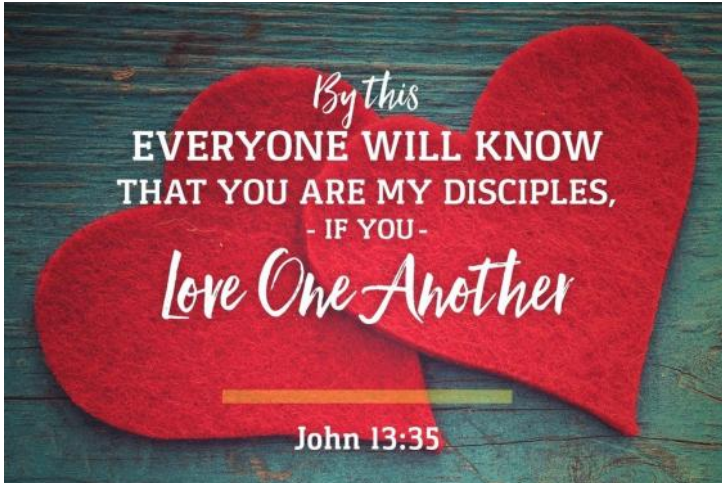


Welcome to our Services



**We welcome Rev'd Andrew Merchant for:
Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am**

Holy Communion, CHS, 10.30am

Readings. Acts 11. 1-18 and John 13. 31-35

WIDFORD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT PRAYER

Loving Heavenly Father, please help us to grow to be more like Jesus. We want to get to know Christ together by loving one another, serving others and being at the heart of our community. Lord Jesus please encourage us on our way. Amen

Collect for Fifth week of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

This week's Eco-tip, If you haven't done so already, consider changing your home lightbulbs from tungsten or halogen to Light Emitting Diodes (LED) - They last longer and can save up to 90% of energy for the same amount of money.

Wednesday 21st May, we are pleased to announce that Westlands Community School Choir is coming to sing at Wednesday Fellowship. It would be great if as many people as possible could come to listen and enjoy the afternoon with them. Come for 2.00pm at CHS and join in. We will be pleased to see you and we will give you a cup to tea at the end.

Kevin and Katherine hope you will join them at St. Mary's, 9.30am on the 1st June for the baptism of Libby Mai.

Bradwell Pilgrimage is coming up on Saturday 5th July.

This year there will be stalls and children's activities! They are still looking for more helpers for the children's craft activities, If you'd like to get involved please email jess.



We had a very enjoyable afternoon tea at St. Mary's last Saturday. The weather was wonderful and I think everyone had a great time, very nostalgic music and plenty of food. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the cakes etc.



Mon 19th	Hope Café/soft play<5>	9am-12 noon	Parish Centre
Mon 19th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 19th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 20th	Hope Café/soft play<5>	9am-12 noon	Parish Centre
Tues 20th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands
Weds 21st	Morning Prayer	9:15am —	CHS
Wed 21st	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 21st	Wednesday Fellowship	2:30pm-4pm	Parish Centre
Wed 21st	Music Practise	7:30pm-9pm	CHS
Thurs 22nd	Widford Waddlers	10am-12 noon	Widford Vill Hall
Fri 23rd	Craft Club	3:30-4:30pm	Parish Centre
Fri 23rd	Youth Group	7pm-8:30pm	Parish Centre
Sun 25th	Holy Communion	9:30am	St Mary's
Sun 25th	Holy Communion	10:30am	CHS

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Wednesday: James
Thursday: Shirley+ Val
Friday: Barbara J

Scan to Give Thank you



Let us remember today, the 18th, those living in, Milburn Crescent and Moulsham Thrift, also, Pam and Zoe and Elizabeth. from our Parish prayer directory.

For inclusion here please let, Stephanie or one of the wardens know, alternatively send a message to widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com headed "Prayer request".

There is also a **Prayer Chain via Text** message on [07368136770](tel:07368136770)

for specific prayer requests.

Please also remember in your prayers our tithe charities, this week:

Hugh Pilcher (Jesus loves the little children)

[Jesus Loves the Little Children Organisation | Kigumba | Facebook](#)

At <https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/>

And <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/>

Have you checked out the church's website at



www.widfordparish.com which is updated every week. There is more information about what goes on in/at church, and links to partner organisations. Why not check it out??



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