

Welcome to our Services



**Holy Communion and Baptism, St. Mary's,
9.30am**

*~ We welcome Libby's family and friends
for her baptism ~*

All Age Café Worship, CHS, 10.30am

**Readings. Acts 16: 19, 23-34 and John 17: 20-end
Baptism reading: Matthew 3: 13-17**

WIDFORD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT PRAYER

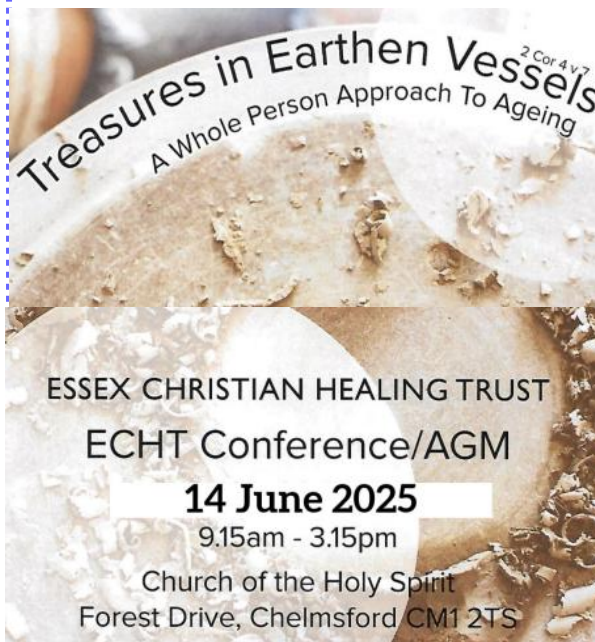
Loving Heavenly Father, please help us to grow to be more like Jesus.
We want to get to know Christ together by loving one another, serving
others and being at the heart of our community. Lord Jesus please
encourage us on our way. Amen

Collect for Seventh week of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Eco-tip: Outdoors, We are coming round to holiday season —packing light helps the planet! Travelling to home or foreign destinations will emit emissions no matter what travel choice we make. If flying is the only option, travellers can try to pack light to minimise pollution. The more luggage a plane carries on it's travels, the more fuel the aeroplane needs to fly, Even if you're travelling by car or coach, packing light helps minimise emissions!

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



Treasures in Earthen Vessels
A Whole Person Approach To Ageing
2 Cor 4 v 7

ESSEX CHRISTIAN HEALING TRUST
ECHT Conference/AGM
14 June 2025
9.15am - 3.15pm
Church of the Holy Spirit
Forest Drive, Chelmsford CM1 2TS

Suggested Programme - am

9.15am	Arrivals and beverages
10.00am	Welcome/Worship
10.15am	First Talk: 'Outwardly Challenged Yet Inwardly Renewed'
10.45am	Coffee
11.15am	Discussion groups
11.45am	Second Talk: 'Ageing Gracefully'

Suggested Programme - pm

12.15pm	ECHT AGM
12.30pm	Lunch Break
1.30pm	Discussion groups
2.00pm	Questions and reports from discussion groups
2.45pm	Worship
3.15pm	Depart

Bradwell Pilgrimage, Saturday 5th July 10:30am-3:15pm!

Time out with God, Mulberry House CM5 9NL. 10.30am - 3.30pm.

The day includes worship songs, Bible teaching and time to reflect and pray. Take time to stop and make space to encounter God. Away from distractions, noise and busyness, come and discover a gracious Lord waiting for us.

- 10am for tea/coffee for a 10.30am start
- Bible teaching in the morning and afternoon sessions
- Personal reflection time
- 2 course lunch

(prayer with member of the team is available during the day).

2nd June with IAN MOORE: 2 Timothy 1:3-7 on faith that lived in Timothy as it did in his mother and grandmother, we explore the difference between faith and living faith.

16th June: Chris Hill topic tbc.

14th July: Richard Blyth topic tbc.

18th August Peter Cockrell topic tbc.

Mon 2nd	Hope Café/soft play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 2nd	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 3rd	Hope Café/soft play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 3rd	Dementia Group	1.00-4.00pm	CHS
Tues 3rd	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lge
Weds 4th	Morning Prayer	9:15am	CHS
Weds 4th	Friendship Group	10.00-12.00	CHS
Wed 4th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 4th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:30pm-4pm	Parish Centre
Wed 4th	Music Practise	7:30pm-9pm	CHS
Thurs 5th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill.Hall
Fri 6th	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Fri 6th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat 7th	Come and Play	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Sun 8th	Morning Prayer	9:30am	St Mary's
Sun 8th	Praise and Worship	10:30am	CHS

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Day off Thursdays.

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Mr Keith Schofield

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Mrs Barbara Jones

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Mrs Karen Cooney

Caretaker:-

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The Parish Office and CHS:-

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The office is open Mon-Fri

10.00am—12:00pm, but the email
and phone is checked regularly.

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Monday: Bob

Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Wednesday: James

Thursday: Shirley+ Val

Friday: Barbara J

Scan to Give Thank you



Let us remember today, the 1st,
those living in, Abbess Close and
Ashford Road, also, Janet A. and
Joan B. 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:

[CHESS - CHESS Homeless](#)

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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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