

Welcome to our Services



All Age Service, at St Mary's, 9.30am

Holy Communion, at Church of the Holy Spirit,
10.30am

Readings: [2 Samuel 1: 17- end](#) & [Mark 5: 21- end](#)

All Services will continue to be streamed on Facebook

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

St Mary's: <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/>

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

Trinity 4

Collect

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

St Mary's open afternoon!

Saturday 3rd July, 3-5pm.



We will be having a relaxed coffee/tea/cake afternoon at St Mary's. Linda Lane will be setting up a stall with African crafts which can be purchased to raise funds for Potter's Village, where Jess and Linda travelled to last year.

Any baked goods would be appreciated!

Everyone has a favourite Bible verse - or maybe you have a few! It would be great to encourage each other by sharing! If you'd like to write or email a couple of lines to the office (or Jess) with a favourite verse and what it means to you, or a verse that has spoken to you.

Widford Parish Recipe Book

Have you got into baking this last year? Have you tried any yummy new recipes?

Jess is going to compile another Widford Parish Recipe Book, the previous one was very popular. If you have any favourite recipes you would like to share please pass them to Jess.



Stephanie will be starting another

Living in Love and Faith course, Tuesday afternoons at 2.00pm at CHS, from 22nd June. All welcome.

We are experimenting with the times for the **Café**, to find out what time will be best for the people we are trying to reach. As of Monday 28th June we will be opening from 10.00-12.00. Do come along and join us for a cuppa and chat.

Psalm 46, verse 10

"Be still and know that I am God"

Many years ago, I had a week at Lee Abbey in North Devon. One of the activities offered was to join an early morning meditation. We were encouraged to think on a phrase from the Bible and this was mine. Quietly focusing on these words, relieved from any pressure to formulate a prayer, I found myself surrounded by God's peace. On many occasions, when life has felt too hard to cope with, "Be Still" has come to mind. As I have stopped, concentrated on the phrase and listened, confidence in our Wonderful Lord and Saviour has returned and with it, my peace.

Pam

MMU Ramblers! A new (monthly/bi-monthly) group with our fellow South west Chelmsford Churches!

OUR FIRST RAMBLE!

Saturday 3rd July — Meeting at The Compasses, Littley Green, CM3 1BU.

Time: 10am for 10:15am (parking available in the pub carpark and opposite)

We will finish with lunch back at the pub in the marquees!

Duration: 4-5 miles, circular route

Those who would like to meet for lunch (but not walk), at the pub 12 noon.

Please let Jess know by 25th June, if you'd like to join!

Make sure you are wearing your wellies as it could be quite muddy!



Widford Parish is on Instagram.

If you use Instagram! please try this out.

We will try to use it to keep people informed of events coming up.

Download on the google play or app store!



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Diary for the week

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| Mon. 28th | Coffee Morning | 10.00-12.00 | CHS |
| Tues. 29th | Coffee Morning | 10.00-12.00 | CHS |
| Tues. 29th | Love + faith course | 2.00 pm | CHS |
| Tues. 29th | Homework Club | 3.15-5.00pm | Parish Centre |
| Wed. 30th | Morning Prayer | 9.15am | CHS |
| Wed. 30th | Marriage Blessing | 12.00-3.00pm | St. Marys |
| Thur. 1st | Widford Waddlers | 10.00-11.30am | Widford Village Hall |
| Thur. 1st | Homework Club | 3.15-5.00pm | Parish Centre |
| Thurs. 1st | Choir Practice | 7.00-8.00 pm | St. Marys |
| Fri. 2nd | Craft Club | 3.00-4.00pm | Parish Centre |
| Sat 3rd | MMU Ramblers | 10am- | The Compasses |
| Sat 3rd. | Open Afternoon | 3-5pm | St Mary's |
| Sat 3rd | Youth Group | 7.00-8.30 | Parish Centre/CHS |
| Sun. 4th | Holy Communion | 9.30am | St. Mary's |
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Monday: Bob
Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O
Wednesday: Jess
Thursday: Shirley
Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 27th, those living in Waterhouse Street and Whitebeam Close also Ann Sharp, Sylvia Skardon and Vicky Smith, 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 [07847 875611](tel:07847875611) for specific prayer requests.

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

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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??



If you have missed any services, you can catch up here:
<https://widfordparish.com/services-in-lockdown>, you will be directed to our YouTube page.

