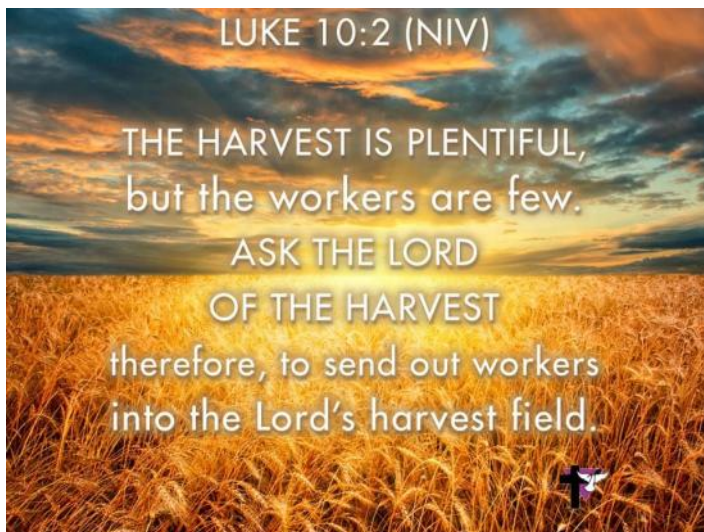


## Welcome to our Services



**We welcome Archdeacon Jonathon**

for

**Harvest Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am**

**Harvest and All Age Café, CHS, 10.30am**

**Readings: Deut 26. 1-11 and John 6. 25-35**

## 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 12th Sunday after Trinity

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and it's peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**We will be decorating St Mary's on Friday 5th September if you are able to join (we have a lot of new harvest décor!!) 1-4pm or speak to the Wisemans if you want to get in earlier!**



### Shopping List Harvest/autumn 2025



Thank you for continuing to support us  
These items are most needed at present:

Tinned meat meals  
Tinned fish  
Tinned vegetables, potatoes and tomatoes  
Tinned pulses, tinned spaghetti, tinned soup  
Rice  
Instant mashed potato sachets  
Pasta sauce  
Ketchup and mayo  
Cooking oil  
UHT milk  
Long-life fruit juice and fruit squash  
Small jars instant coffee and hot chocolate  
Tinned fruit  
Sponge puddings and tinned rice pudding  
Instant custard sachets and tinned custard  
Jam and spreads  
Packets of biscuits  
Chocolate biscuit bars/cereal bars/sweets/savoury crackers  
All toiletries inc: shower gel, shampoo, conditioner,  
deodorant, toilet rolls, washing up liquid, laundry tabs/pods  
Nappies sizes 5 to 7  
We have sufficient pasta, thank you

Items can be delivered to our warehouse at  
450A Beehive Lane CM2 8RN

[www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk)

See also weekly Top 5 most needed items updates on Facebook

As usual, we are collecting items for Chelmsford foodbank's harvest appeal.

Here is the list they have asked us to collect this year! We will have collections at both churches on Sun 7th September! Thank you.

Emergency food for people in crisis

**Chris Button would like to be able to go to the Virgin Gym regularly (one or twice a week) for an hour or so). He has made enquiries and been told that he would need to have a companion with him. Please speak to Chris if you are able to help!**

**Friends of Essex Churches Trust**  
**are holding their annual “Ride & Stride” on Saturday 13th Sept.**  
**Could anyone help man the two**  
**churches to sign people in please.**

**We will be having our Cream Tea at**  
**St. Mary’s on the same day. All**  
**goodies i.e. cakes, scones etc. will**  
**be gratefully received also if**  
**anyone can help out on the day**  
**please. Many thanks.**

**The next working party at St. Mary’s**  
**is confirmed as Saturday 20th**  
**September, 10.—12.00. Cake will**  
**be served!!**



### ***This week's diary***

<b>Mon 8th</b>	Hope café<5>Soft play	Parish Centre	9.00-12.00
<b>Mon 8th</b>	Rainbows	Parish Centre	4.30-5.30
<b>Tues 9th</b>	Hope café<5>Soft play	Parish Centre	9.00-12.00
<b>Tues 9th</b>	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lng.
<b>Weds 10th</b>	Morning Prayer	CHS	9:15am-9:45am
<b>Weds 10th</b>	Lunch Club	Parish Centre	1pm-2:15pm
<b>Weds 10th</b>	Wednesday Fellowship	Parish Centre	2:30pm-4pm
<b>Weds 10th</b>	Music Practice	CHS	7.30-9.00pm
<b>Thurs 11th</b>	Widford Waddlers	Widford Vil.hall	10.00-12.00
<b>Thurs 11th</b>	Art Society	Parish Centre	7pm-9pm
<b>Fri 12th</b>	Youth Club	CHS/ PC	7pm-8:30pm
<b>Sat 13th</b>	Come and Play	Parish Centre	9.00-12.00
<b>Sat 13th</b>	Cream Tea	St. Mary's	2.00-4.00pm
<b>Sun 14th</b>	Morning Prayer	St Mary's	9:30am
<b>Sun 14th</b>	Praise and Worship	CHS	10:30am

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### **Churchwardens:-**

Barbara Jones  
Keith Schofield

### **Parish Safeguarding Officer**

Barbara Jones

### **Safeguarding Assistant**

Karen Cooney

### **Youth Worker**

Stacey Ellis  
[07521 297908](tel:07521297908)

### **Caretaker:-**

Tammy Squirrell  
[07930 940056](tel:07930940056)

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### **The Parish Office and CHS:-**

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w: [www.widfordparish.com](http://www.widfordparish.com)

*Mon:* Bob

*Tues (Churchtalk):* Barbara O

*Weds:*

*Thurs:* Shirley+ Val

*Friday:* Barbara J

**Scan to Give**

**Thank you!**



Let us remember on today 7th Sept. those living in, Widford Chase and Harewood Road, also from our prayer diary, Jackie D. and Stacey Ellis and family.

**For inclusion here** please let, Stephanie or one of the wardens know, alternatively send a message to

[widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com](mailto: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:-

### **Christian Aid**

Keep up with us on Facebook:

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



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



Have you checked out the church's website at [www.widfordparish.com](http://www.widfordparish.com) which is updated every week. There is more information about what goes on in Widford Parish and links to partner organisations. Why not check it out??



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