

Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer, at St Mary's, 9.30am

All Age Service, at Church of the Holy Spirit,
10.30am

Readings: 2 Samuel 6. 1-5, 12b-19 Acts 28. 17-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 6

Collect

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern in you all that we see, and serve you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Living in Love and Faith course,
Tues afternoons at 2pm, CHS.
All welcome!

This is an urgent appeal for helpers at Craft Club.. Fridays 3-4 (arrive 2.30, set down –4.30pm) We really need at least one other set of hands. 9th and 16th July. You don't have to be crafty just happy to talk to people!! Thankyou! Speak to Jess!

A magnificent £107 was raised for Potters Village in Uganda, at our afternoon tea at St. Marys, last Saturday. A very big thank you to all who came.
<https://www.pottersvillage.org.uk/>

A picture of our first **MMU Ramble**, last Saturday. The first of many, we hope!!
We walked about 5 miles and finished with lunch at the pub!



Would anyone at CHS be interested in forming a flower arranging team?
Please speak to Barbara J!



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.

Luke 15: 4-7

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."

This verse was my Grandmother's favourite so always reminds me of her and I guess I was one of those lost sheep for many years but thank the Lord he kept looking for me!

Sandra Kyte

A note from our Treasurer

Thank you all for your continued giving towards the work of the parish.
At the last PCC meeting on 21st June, I presented this graph. I have been asked to share it with the wider church family.



It represents the actual income that the parish has received so far this year 2021. As you will see, in response to our appeal in January, we had a significant boost. Since then, the income has fallen. In order to reach the church's budget for 2021, (£84745) as of 21st June we needed to see our monthly income to rise to £7,000 per month for the rest of the year, from the start of July. Meeting this challenge will present an incredible opportunity to change lives for the better in our Parish. With God all things are possible! I would ask you to pray about this so that the life and work of the church is able to continue and thrive. If you aren't in the habit of giving regularly and would like to start to do so. Please do get in touch. Thank you, Peter.

Tuesday
13th July,
can we all
pray for
the
Cathedral.
They will
also be
praying for
us.
Stephanie.
Thank you.

Diary for the week

Mon. 12th	Coffee Morning	10.00-12.00	CHS
Mon. 12th	Messy Church planning	18:30-20:00	CHS
Mon. 12th	Holiday club meeting	20:00	CHS
Tues. 13th	Coffee Morning	10.00-12.00	CHS
Tues. 13th	Love + faith course	2.00 pm	CHS
Tues. 13th	Homework Club	3.00-5.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 14th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Thur. 15th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-11.30am	Widford Village Hall
Thur. 15th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs. 15th	Choir Practice	7.00-8.00 pm	St. Marys
Fri. 16th	Coffee Afternoon	2.00-4.00pm	CHS
Fri. 16th	Craft Club	3.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Sat 17th	Messy Church	10:00-12:00	Parish Centre/CHS
Sat 17th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30	Parish Centre/CHS
Sun. 18th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 18th	Praise & Worship	10.30am	CHS
Sun. 18th	Baptism	2.30pm	CHS

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<i>Monday:</i>	Bob
<i>Tuesday (Churchtalk):</i>	Barbara O
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Jess
<i>Thursday:</i>	Shirley
<i>Friday:</i>	Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 11th, those living in Grace Bartlett Gardens and Grange Court also Rev'd Gemma Fraser and family and Jen and Paul Gaskin, 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:

Daylight Christian Trust

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.

