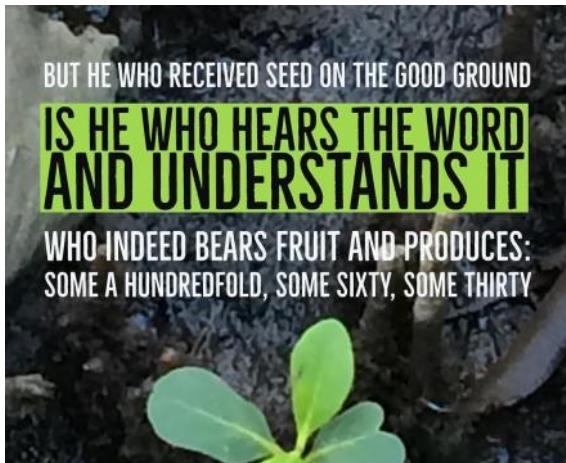


Sunday 16th July 2023

Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's. 9.30am

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Genesis 25. 19 - end and Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

Sunday 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

Collect for Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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

From 1st-5th August, the youth group are heading off to New Wine, taking place in Maidstone Kent. Does anyone have a picnic (cool) box we could borrow? It would be lovely if you could make us some cakes/snacks to take with us, we will be cooking on a gas stove and have limited options for yummy dinners, without a fridge! Thankyou!

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB — NEW DATES; 24th –28th July 2023

Registration open now! The Lord's Prayer unplugged, Mon-Fri, 10am-12 noon each morning, for young people aged 5-11! Collect a form from the office or email widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com

We are hoping to have an after service picnic on Sunday 30th July to enjoy the garden at St. Mary's. Please pray for sunshine and bring your packed lunch!

Please come and support Janet and Denise who will be confirmed on the same afternoon @ 4pm. Location: St. Mary's Church, Great Baddow

Does anyone out there have one or more plastic garden chairs they no longer need, for use in the God Tent?

Messy Church is taking place this coming Saturday, 15th July, 10am—12 noon! The theme is the miracle of Jesus raising Jairus' daughter, and the healing of the woman who touched Jesus' cloak!

Advanced Notice

We will be having a “Nativity Festival” at St Mary's during advent. If you have a nativity set that can be on display....maybe one you have picked up on travels, or one you have made, one that has been handed down to you! Our vision is to have as many different scenes as possible, with a little note as to where it came from and how you came to have it, or a memory! Something different for this year!

Last Saturday was our youth group end of term BBQ at St Mary's. Thank you Bob for cooking! We are looking forward to going to Solid Festival this coming Saturday 15th and Luminosity in a couple of week's time!



Happy Pearl Wedding Anniversary to Jane and Bob, married 30 years ago at St Mary's!



Mon 17th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00am	Parish Centre
Mon 17th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Mon 17th	PCC	7:30pm—	CHS
Tues 18th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00am	Parish Centre
Tues 18th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 18th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 19th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room
Wed 19th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 19th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15pm-4pm	Westlands Lounge
Wed 19th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 20th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 20th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	St. Mary's
Sun 23rd	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 23rd	Praise & Worship	10.30am	CHS

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Monday: Bob

Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Wednesday: Jess

Thursday: Shirley + Val

Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 16th, those living in, Longacre and London Road, also, Amy L, Judith & George Large and The Marsh family, 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:

CPAS (Christian Pastoral Aid Society)

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??

