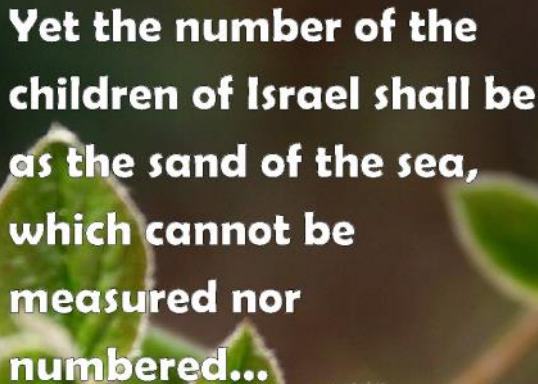


## Welcome to our Services



**Yet the number of the  
children of Israel shall be  
as the sand of the sea,  
which cannot be  
measured nor  
numbered...**

**—Hosea 1:10**

**All Age Worship, St. Mary's, 9.30am**

**Praise and Worship, CHS, 10.30am**

**Readings. Hosea 1. 2-10 and Luke 11. 1-13**

### **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 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

Volunteers are needed to carry out some minor jobs at St. Mary's. These are jobs listed on the Quinquennial report. Clearing away ivy, cleaning around the down pipes and similar. Thank you to those who have volunteered already. We will meet at St.M Saturday 9th August. 10am. 2-3 hours should do it, drinks and cake provided. Bring a pair of gardening gloves.

**Eco-Tip** If you are heading away, how about just buying what you need for the time before you leave (or donating what you don't) so you avoid arriving home to a fridge full of gone-off food!

There will be a quilting class at St. Luke's on Saturday 30th August at 11.00am. All are welcome to come and join in. Stephanie and Barbara G.

A date for your diary. Friends of Essex Churches Trust are holding their annual "Ride & Stride" on Saturday 13th Sept. We will also be having our Cream Tea at St. Mary's on the same day. Bring your family and friends.

### Messy Church:-

Friday 22nd August 10.00-12.00. The theme is Saul finds Jesus

An offer of informal eco-advice : if anyone in our congregations are considering a domestic solar/battery installation, or changing to an electric vehicle (new or second hand) Warden Keith would be happy to chat with you about the potential pleasures and pitfalls of either or both.

We are delighted to have Archdeacon Jonathan to preach at our Harvest Festivals on Sunday 7th September. More news to follow regarding items needed for the Foodbank.

Would you like to sponsor a rose for our rose border in the Garden of Remembrance at St Mary's? £8.25 for a small rose, or purchase your own and give to Bob for planting! If you like the idea of having a small plaque to go alongside please speak to Bob. Cost of plaque—£17.10.



Last week, the Bishop of Muhabura Diocese opened the Therapy playground at Potter's Village! A great asset to the Physiotherapy department, that was under construction when Jess visited Kisoro earlier this year! Come with me next year to see it in person!

Some photos from the flower fest on "Famous Women" at Woodham



Walter church, which a few members of our church family attended! Awesome!

<b>Mon 28th</b>	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
<b>Tues 29th</b>	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands
<b>Wed 30th</b>	Morning Prayer	9:15am	CHS
<b>Wed 30th</b>	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 30th</b>	Wednesday Fellowship	2:30pm-4pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 30th</b>	Music Practise	7:30pm-9pm	CHS
<b>Sun 3rd</b>	Holy Communion	9:30am	St Mary's
<b>Sun 3rd</b>	All Age Café Worship	10:30am	CHS

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*Mon:* Bob

*Tues (Churchtalk):* Barbara O

*Weds:*

*Thurs:* Shirley+ Val

*Friday:* Barbara J

**Scan to Give**

**Thank you!**



Let us remember today, the 27th, those living in, Beeches Close and Beeches Crescent also, from our Parish prayer directory, Lionel and Daphne & Reg.

**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:-

### **Potters Village**

At <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/at church, and links to partner organisations. Why not check it out??



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