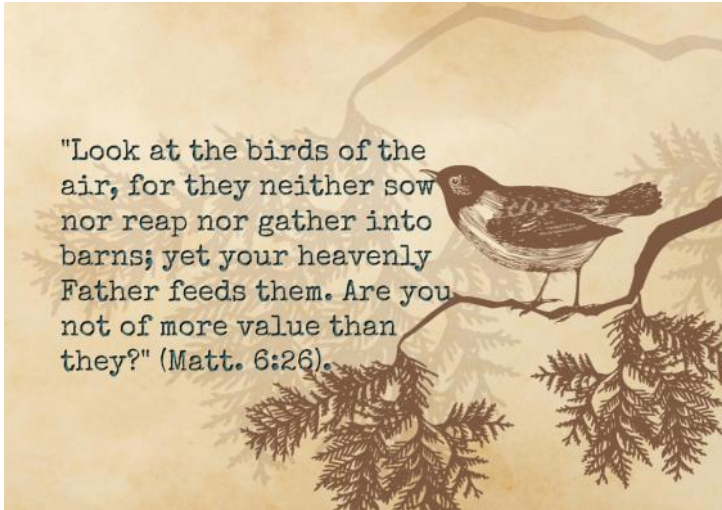


## Welcome to our Services



**Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, 9.30am**

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

**Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:3 and Matthew 6:25-end**

### 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 Sunday 8th February - Second Sunday before Lent**  
**Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Eco tip.** Did you know you can now recycle “soft plastics” at large Tesco stores? The scheme at Tesco Princes Road allows the recycling of “soft” plastic packaging that is not collected by the roadside, saving it from ended up in landfill! See designated bins in the Tesco carpark! (bread bags, crisp packets, salad bags, pet and baby food pouches and more!)

**Hornchurch Passion Play will be performing on the 3rd, 4th and 5th April at 7.30pm. This will be on the Green by the Queen’s Theatre, Billet Lane, Hornchurch, RM11 1QT. Well worth going!**

**There will be a run through of the World Day of Prayer Service on 22nd February after the service at St. Mary’s. Our WDP service will be Friday 6th March, 10:30am, at St Mary’s.**

**Artless will be returning on Fri 27th March with their story of the crucifixion through the eyes of the Roman Centurion. Start time 7pm. Over 13’s only. £5 for adults and £3 for under 18’s. Tickets available soon from the church office, or you can buy a ticket on the night at the door.**

**The Craft Club is now on Tuesday afternoon instead of Friday, it is still at the same time, 3.30-4.30pm.**

The disability rehab unit at Potter's Village was delighted to received 6 new baby walkers from one of the Ugandan diocesan partners. We are thankful for the donation of such useful equipment and hope that it will be helpful for so many children needing this type of support. Thank you!



We are inviting expressions of interest for a Parish Caretaker



Amongst other things...

Can you regularly clean floors and toilets?

Can you mow the lawn?

Can you move chairs and tables?



Are you diligent, reliable and patient, with a good sense of humour?

Then we would love to hear from you.

If you are able to offer all or some of these, come and talk informally to us.



**Job Application: 7 hours per week**

For a job description or an informal conversation please contact Rev'd Stephanie Gillingham at: [widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com](mailto:widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com)



<b>Mon 9th</b>	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
<b>Mon 9th</b>	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
<b>Mon 9th</b>	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
<b>Tues 10th</b>	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
<b>Tues 10th</b>	Dust it off Orchestra	10.30-12.30	CHS
<b>Tues 10th</b>	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
<b>Tues 10th</b>	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
<b>Wed 11th</b>	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
<b>Wed 11th</b>	Friendship Group	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 11th</b>	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 11th</b>	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 11th</b>	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
<b>Thurs 12th</b>	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill Hall
<b>Fri 13th</b>	Youth Club	7.00-8.30pm	Parish Centre
<b>Sun 15th</b>	Morning Prayer	9:30am	St Mary's
<b>Sun 15th</b>	Praise and Worship	10:30am	CHS

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Keith Schofield

### Parish Safeguarding Officer

Barbara Jones

### Safeguarding Assistant

Karen Cooney

### Youth Worker

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Mon: Bob

Tues (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Weds:

Thurs: Shirley+ Val

Friday: Barbara J

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Thank you!



Let us remember today, the 8th, those living in, Widford Close, also, from our prayer directory, Owen.

**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:-

### **CHES**

**Churches Homeless Emergency Support Scheme.**

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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