

Welcome to our Service

Holy Communion and
Baptism,

St. Mary's, 9.30am

*We welcome the
Family and Friends of
Chidubem Henry Okpala*

Holy Communion,
Church of the Holy Spirit,
10.30am



Readings: [Philemon 1:1 -21](#) and [Luke 14: 25-33](#)

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

Trinity 12

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Bible Trek recommences on Tuesday 6th September 7.30pm–9.15pm at CHS. New people are welcome to join.

Coach Trip to Southwold

If you have signed up to go, the coach will be leaving from CHS @ 9:30am on Wednesday 14th September.

Ride and Stride is back again (where has that year gone!!)

Saturday 10th September, is there is anyone out there that would be prepared to man both churches to welcome and sign in people please? Pam has sponsors forms, if anyone would like to donate. As usual St. Mary's will be hosting a Cream Tea from 3pm, followed by a Compline service. Donations of cakes and goodies would be much appreciated. Thank you :)

The next MMU Ramble has yet to be decided, but hopefully will be in September. Watch this space.

Hope Café is in need of volunteers on Monday 19th September. Please speak to Jess or Dan if you are available. Otherwise, we will need to close that day.



We had great fun at the Aqua park @ Lakeside last Friday with the youth group. Slides, trampolines, monkey bars and obstacles to climb over whilst trying not to fall in the lake! Lots of aching muscles the next day, but I think we all want to go back next year!



Mon 5th	Hope Café and Soft Play (Pre school children only)	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 5th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 6th	Hope Café and Soft Play (Pre school children only)	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 6th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00	Westlands Lounge
Tues 6th	Trek through the Bible	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 7th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 7th	Bereavement Friendship Grp	10.00-12.00	CHS
Wed 7th	Wednesday Fellowship	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs. 8th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-11.30	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 8th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00	Westlands Lounge
Fri 9th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15	Parish Centre
Sat. 10th	Come and Play	9.30-12.30	Parish Centre
Sat. 10th	Ride and Stride Cream Tea	3.00-5.00	St Mary's
Sat. 10th	Compline	5.00	St Mary's
Sat. 10th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30	Parish Centre
Sun. 11th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 11th	All Age Service	10.30am	CHS

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Mr Keith Schofield (CHS)
Mr Bob Wiseman (St Mary's)

Caretaker:-

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limited hours but the email and
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Monday: Bob
Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O
Wednesday: Jess
Thursday: Shirley
Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, 4th those
living in, Beeches Road and
Benedict Drive also, Pat Brown and
Adrian, Karen, Ellie and Grace
Cooney, 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:

**Grassroots (alleviating poverty
and sponsoring children in
Kyrgyzstan)**

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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??