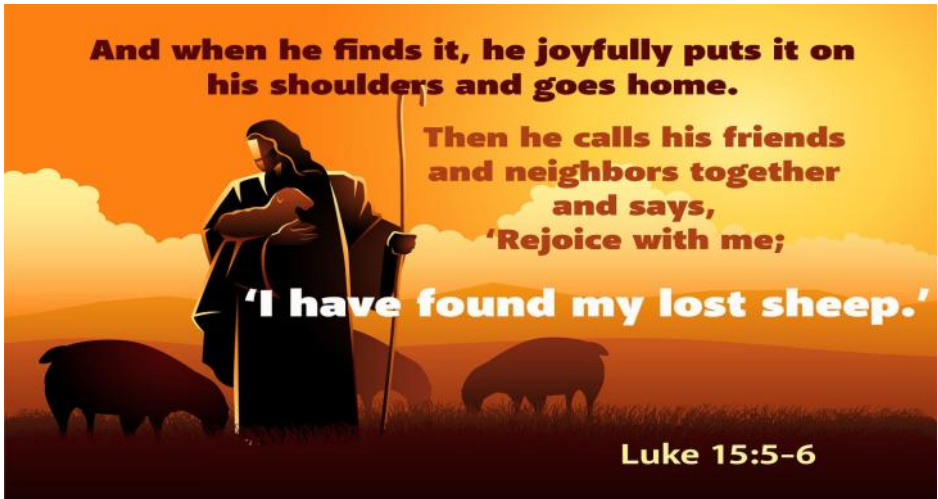


## **Welcome to our Services**



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

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

**Readings. Jeremiah 4. 11-12, 22-28 and Luke 15. 1-10**

### **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 13th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Eco tip.** Take a packed lunch instead of buying a shop lunch. They usually contain lots of plastic wrapping and plastic inlays that aren't eco-friendly. You will eat more healthily, save money and create less plastic waste. No need to stick to sandwiches either! Make up a batch of fajita filling and you have a tasty wrap filling for a few days, or make up a lovely seasonal salad. If you would like any further ideas, please speak to Tammy.

The w/c 29th September will be MacMillan Coffee Week. Throughout the week we will be having coffee/tea celebrations. Hope Café, Lunch Club, Wednesday Fellowship etc. All are welcome and if you could possibly bake any goodies, they will be gratefully received!!

Our next working party at St. Mary's is confirmed as Saturday 20th September, 10.00-12.00. Cake will be served!!

Messy Church will be on Saturday 20th September.



Please say a prayer for Alfie on Wednesday 10th. He has a tumour on his tummy that needs to be removed. Please pray that it hasn't spread.

Harvest 2025!  
Thank you!



On Sunday 21st September, we will be celebrating “Animal welfare Sunday” again at St Mary’s, including a pet blessing!  
Bring along your furry friends!



<b>Mon 15th</b>	Hope Café<5>Soft play	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
<b>Mon 15th</b>	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
<b>Mon 15th</b>	Rainbows	4.30-5.30	Parish Centre
<b>Tues 16th</b>	Hope Café<5>Soft play	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
<b>Tues 16th</b>	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands
<b>Wed 17th</b>	Morning Prayer	9:15am	CHS
<b>Wed 17th</b>	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 17th</b>	Wednesday Fellowship	2:30pm-4pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 17th</b>	Music Practise	7:30pm-9pm	CHS
<b>Thurs 18th</b>	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vil.Hall
<b>Thurs 18th</b>	Beechland Ladies	2.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
<b>Fri 19th</b>	Craft Club	3:30-4:30pm	Parish Centre
<b>Fri 19th</b>	Youth Club	7.00-8.30pm	CHS/PC
<b>Sat 20th</b>	Messy Church	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
<b>Sun 21st</b>	Holy Communion	9:30am	St Mary's
<b>Sun 21st</b>	Holy Communion	10:30am	CHS

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Keith Schofield

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Barbara Jones

### **Safeguarding Assistant**

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Weds:

Thurs: Shirley+ Val

Friday: Barbara J



**Scan to Give  
Thank you!**



Let us remember today, the 14th,  
those living in, Beeches Close,  
Beeches Crescent and Hawkhurst  
Close, also, from our Parish prayer  
directory, Laura & Matt and  
Maureen H.

**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:-

**Ali and Keshule**

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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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