

# Churchtalk

Newsletter No. 1208 18th September 2022

### Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Morning Praise, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings: <u>Jeremiah 8:18—9.1</u> and <u>Luke 16: 1-13</u>

Sunday Services will continue to be streamed on Facebook

CHS: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/">https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/</a>

St Mary's: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/">https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/</a>

#### **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 14- Collect**

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons: as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

"For me, the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God, provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example." (Queen Elizabeth, 2000)



We will be showing the Queen's funeral @ CHS on the big screen, Monday 19th September, if you would like to come and watch with others, there will be tea, coffee and company. Open from 9:30am, the funeral service begins at 11am.

The next MMU Ramble will be Saturday 8th October, at the Old Windmill Pub, in South Hanningfield Road (CM3 8HJ). Dog friendly pub! We will meet at 9:30am to begin walk at 9:45am. Menus to peruse at both churches, and please sign up so I can book numbers for lunch. Thanks, Jess

#### Friends of Essex Churches Ride and Stride

On 10th September, Zoe and I walked to 22 churches around Chelmsford, including all in our MMU. Many thanks to our sponsors; to all who kept the churches open to welcome visitors; to Barbara and all involved in providing a delicious Cream Tea; and to Stephanie for our Compline Service. With donations, in appreciation of the Tea, plus sponsorship, we have been able to send a cheques for £115.24 to FoEC, of this, half will be returned for use within our Parish. Pam

Christmas Appeal. This year we are collecting for one of our tithe charities "The Little Edi Foundation". They look after 250 children (and rising) in Chelmsford who are in financial need. Their Christmas appeal this year is to collect hot water bottles/microwave hotties/warm socks etc. to keep the children warm as we go into winter, maybe their parents cannot afford heating. Ages range from under 10 to older teenagers so bear that in mind:)

#### Time out with God (Mulberry House, CM5 9NL)

£26.50 includes tea/coffee/biscuits/2 course lunch

#### **Upcoming dates:**

19th September — Chris Hill (End times/return of the Lord)

3rd October — lan Moore

11th October — Chris Hill

12th October - Kintsugi Hope (mental wellbeing) with Lynette Brooks TO BOOK please call 01277 365398 option 4 or email admin@nctuk.org

<u>Bible Trek</u> Every Tuesday evening, 7.30pm–9.15pm at CHS. New people are welcome to join.

<u>Upcoming Film Nights, 7pm @ CHS</u> Saturday, 24th September. "Mr. Bean's Holiday"

#### Friday, 14th October, "Paddington II"

Mon 19th	The Queen's Funeral	9:30am onwards	CHS
Mon 19th	PCC	7 for 7:30pm	CHS
Tues 20th	Hope Café & Soft Play (Pre school children)	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 20th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00	Westlands Lounge
Tues 20th	Trek through the Bible	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 21st	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed. 21st	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed.21st	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thurs 22nd	Widford Waddlers	10.00-11.30	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 22nd	Homework Club	3.15-5.00	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 22nd	Choir Practice	7.00-8.00pm	St. Mary's
Fri 23rd	Craft Club	3.15-4.15	Parish Centre
Sat. 24th	Film Night— Mr. Bean's Holiday	7.00pm	CHS
Sun. 25th	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 25th	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

### PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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#### **Churchwardens:-**

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

#### Caretaker:-

Miss. Tammy Squirrell 07930 940056

#### The Parish Office:-

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The office is currently opened
limited hours but the email and
phone will be checked regularly.

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Monday: Bob

Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Wednesday: Jess
Thursday: Shirley
Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, 18th those living in, Milburn Crescent and Moulsham Thrift, also, Pam and Zoe and Elizabeth Olatunji, 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 <u>07368136770</u>
for specific prayer requests.

Please also remember in your prayers our tithe charities, this week:

## CPAS (Christian Pastoral Aid Society)

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Have you checked out the church's website at <a href="www.widfordparish.com">www.widfordparish.com</a> 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??

