

## Welcome to our Services



**Animal Welfare Sunday service—Pet blessing  
and Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am**  
Jeremiah 8. 18-9.1 and Job 12: 7-10

**Holy Communion, CHS, 10.30am**

**Readings. Jeremiah 8. 18-9.1 and Luke 16. 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 14th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**Eco tip.** Try replacing bottled shampoo and conditioner with solid shampoo and conditioner bars. These are widely available online and in some high street shops (Lush, M&S, Holland and Barrett to name a few). They are often packaged in paper or card and therefore no plastic. For further info about this or any featured tips please contact 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!!

Mariposa International (SG)'s core objective is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or infancy. On the 12th October at 6pm in Chelmsford Cathedral they will be hosting one of their Saying Goodbye Services. All are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come along with their families.



Thank you for praying for Alfie, his operation went well and now awaiting test results.



Last weeks cream tea!



## Bradwell Area Vocations Day

9.30am till 1.30pm

Saturday 18 October 2025



Emmanuel Church  
66-68 Laindon Rd  
Billericay  
CM12 9LD

For more information or to book  
a place please contact:  
The Bishop of Bradwell's Office.  
bradwell@chelmsford.anglican.org  
01245 258257



<b>Mon 22nd</b>	Hope Café<5>Soft play	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
<b>Mon 22nd</b>	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
<b>Mon 22nd</b>	Rainbows	4.30-5.30	Parish Centre
<b>Tues 23rd</b>	Hope Café<5>Soft play	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
<b>Tues 23rd</b>	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands
<b>Wed 24th</b>	Morning Prayer	9:15am	CHS
<b>Wed 24th</b>	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 24th</b>	Wednesday Fellowship	2:30pm-4pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 24th</b>	Music Practise	7:30pm-9pm	CHS
<b>Thurs 25th</b>	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vil.Hall
<b>Fri 26th</b>	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm
<b>Fri 26th</b>	Youth Club	7.00-8.30pm	CHS/PC
<b>Sun 28th</b>	All Age Worship	9:30am	St Mary's
<b>Sun 28th</b>	Praise and Worship	10:30am	CHS

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

**Rector:** Rev'd Stephanie  
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Day off Thursdays.

### **Churchwardens:-**

Barbara Jones  
Keith Schofield

### **Parish Safeguarding Officer**

Barbara Jones

### **Safeguarding Assistant**

Karen Cooney

### **Youth Worker**

Stacey Ellis  
[07521 297908](tel:07521297908)

### **Caretaker:-**

Tammy Squirrel  
[07930 940056](tel:07930940056)

### **St Mary's Church**

London Road, Widford CM2 8TE

### **The Parish Office and CHS:-**

Forest Drive, CM1 2TS

The office is open Mon-Thurs  
10.00am—12:00pm, Fri 1-3pm

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w: [www.widfordparish.com](http://www.widfordparish.com)

Mon: Bob

Tues (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Weds:

Thurs: Shirley+ Val

Friday: Barbara J



**Scan to Give  
Thank you!**



Let us remember today, the 21st  
those living in, Milburn Cres.  
Sherwood Drive, Hainault Grove,  
also, from our Parish prayer  
directory, James & Gill and Lisa.

**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:-

**Hugh Pilcher (Jesus loves the  
little children)**

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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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