

Welcome to our Services

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



**All Age
Service,
Church of the
Holy Spirit,
10.30am**

Readings: Job 23. 1-9, 16-end and Mark 10. 17-31

All 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 19

Collect

God our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Communications Group

This is to let you know that the PCC has set up a Communications Group to recommend how we inform our congregations about what's going on, and inform the community about our Church activities.

This includes our external noticeboards, our presence on the Internet (Facebook, Instagram, Website etc) and our leaflets. We still need volunteers to help us keep the website in tip-top condition, so if you are IT literate and could offer around an hour a week, please let one of the group members know.

If you are planning any kind of event please contact any of us in plenty of time.

Regarding notices for Churchtalk, nothing has changed, please continue to email, widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com

Group Members

Sandra Kyte-(resident artist)

Peter Wood

Jess Wiseman-(all things youth related and more)

Barbara Oxlade

Keith Schofield grp.convener

MMU Ramble

Our next ramble is coming up on **Saturday 23rd October** (first Saturday of half term)!

Where: The Cricketers, Mill Green Road, Ingatstone, CM4 0RH

When: 9.45am for 10am start (12.30pm if you are just joining for lunch)

****parking - behind the pub, in the lay-by opposite, or in the large community car park opposite the pub.**

*****accessibility - one small step into the pub, accessible toilet.**

The walk

Flat, approx 4 miles through woods and fields, with a few stiles to clamber over!

Wear footwear that you don't mind getting muddy!

Fingers crossed we might see some deer!

THE LUNCH!

We need to choose our lunch as soon as possible, to allow the pub to cater for our big group.

What you need to do:

1. Choose your lunch (menus on table at both churches)
2. Tell Jess (07938504117) if you are coming for the walk/lunch and what you would like to eat
3. Turn up on the day!

Hope to see you!! Jess :)



In readiness for setting a budget for 2022, can all those in the church with responsibilities for a club/activity/department please look at what budget you need for 2022. The finance subcommittee needs this so that we can discuss this at our next meeting. Thank you. **Peter**

**Everyone has a favourite Bible verse!
It would be great to encourage each other by sharing!**

²⁸“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

I love these verses as they just oodle God's grace and His love for us. Also the reassurance that he is willing to help us through any situation that we find difficult and tiresome. Barbara Jones

Film Nights are back!

CHS @ 7pm on the following dates:

Friday 22nd October:

Bedknobs and

Broomsticks (PG)

Friday 26th November:

I still believe (PG)

Friday 17th December

Miracle on 34th Street (PG)



Messy Church is on Saturday 16th October



If you have any **Glass Ramekins** that you no longer want (like dessert pots) could you let Jess have them please, for our “light evening” on Sunday 31st October. TY!

Mon. 11th	Coffee Morning	10.00-12.00	CHS
Mon. 11th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 12th	Coffee Morning	10.00-12.00	CHS
Tues. 12th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 13th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed. 13th	Wednesday Fellowship — Knit & Natter	2.15pm	CHS
Thurs. 14th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-11:45am	Widford Village Hall
Thurs. 14th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs. 14th	Choir Practice	7.00-8.00 pm	St. Marys
Fri. 15th	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Fri. 15th	Set up Messy Church	5.00pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Sat. 16th	Messy Church	10.00am	Parish Centre/CHS
Sat. 16th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Parish Centre/CHS
Sun. 17th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 17th	All Age Service	10.30am	CHS

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Mrs Barbara Jones
Mr Bob Wiseman

Caretaker:-

Miss. Tammy Squirrel
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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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<i>Monday:</i>	Bob
<i>Tuesday (Churchtalk):</i>	Barbara O
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Jess
<i>Thursday:</i>	Shirley
<i>Friday:</i>	Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 10th, those living in, Exmoor Close and Forest Drive, also Owen Francis, 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 for specific prayer requests.

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

Open Doors

At <https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/>

And <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/>

Have you checked out the church's 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??



If you have missed any services, you can catch up here:
<https://widfordparish.com/services-in-lockdown>, you will be directed to our YouTube page.

