

Sunday 12th October, 2025

Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Praise and Worship, CHS, 10.30am

Readings. 2 Timothy 2. 8-15 and Luke 17. 11-19

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 17th Sunday after Trinity

Lord we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Eco tip. Save electricity and money by only boiling as much water as you need when making tea and coffee.

The Youth Club is growing in numbers which is great news but Stacey now needs additional leaders to keep the youth ratio correct. Is there anyone that will be available Friday evenings between 6.30-8.30, either regularly or to be on a rota. They will need to be "safely recruited" Could you please contact Stacey.



From next Sunday 19th at both morning services we begin a series of sermons entitled 'People of Prayer'
Stephanie will be kicking it off with the life of Saint Monica.

Next month Trinity Methodist Drama group will be performing GODSPELL at their church. This year marks their 60th anniversary. Godspell is based upon the Gospel of St. Matthew. 3 shows from 20-22 November, commencing at 7.30pm each evening. Tickets can be purchased by going to the website: trinitymusicanddrama.org See posters in both churches.

December 18th at the Cathedral there will be a production of HANDEL'S MESSIAH. More information will follow soon, here in Churchtalk.



Mariposa International (SG)'s core objective is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or infancy. THIS SUNDAY 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, as Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event.

Mon 13th	Hope Café<5>Soft play	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 13th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 13th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30	Parish Centre
Tues 14th	Hope Café<5>Soft play	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 14th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands
Wed 15th	Morning Prayer	9:15am	CHS
Wed 15th	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 15th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:30pm-4pm	Parish Centre
Wed 15th	Music Practise	7:30pm-9pm	CHS
Thurs 16th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 16th	Beechland Ladies	2.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Fri 17th	Youth Club	7.00-8.30pm	CHS/PC
Fri 17th	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 18th	Messy Church	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Sun 19th	Holy Communion	9:30am	St Mary's
Sun 19th	Holy Communion	10:30am	CHS

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Scan to Give Thank you!



Let us remember today, the 12th, those living in, Writtle Road and Robjohns Road, also, from our Parish prayer directory, Colin and Carol and Paula and Daniel.

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:-

Grassroots Trust (Kyrgystan)

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??

