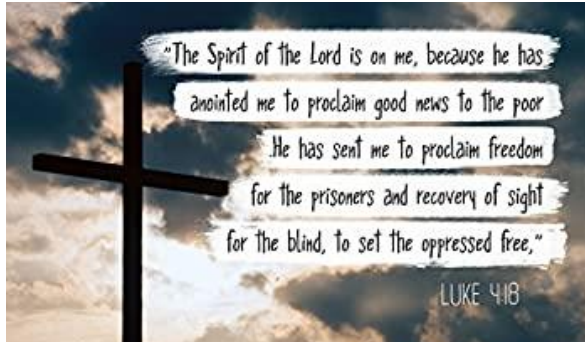


Welcome to our Services



All Age Worship, St. Mary's, 9.30am

**Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit,
10.30am**

Readings: Isaiah 45: 22-end and Luke 4: 16-24

Sunday 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

Bible Sunday Collect

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Macmillan Coffee Morning + Bring and Buy Sale

This will be on Tuesday 1st November from 10.00 until 12.00, at the Hope Café, Parish Centre. Please come along and bring a friend to support this very worthy cause. If anyone feels they would like to bake some goodies, all contributions will be very welcome, also we are a little short on helpers, if you feel you could help out on this occasion, that would be great. Many thanks.

There will be an MMU United Service on the 30th October at St. Mary's starting at 10am. Once again all you bakers out there, it would be appreciated if you could help out so that we have a good selection to serve to our guests. Thank you. There will be no service at CHS.

Fireworks at St. Mary's, Saturday 5th November, from 6.00pm onwards. Please bring a large firework or give a donation to Bob and he will buy it on your behalf. There will be sausages in rolls (vegetarian options available), soup and hot drinks.

Assure (Pregnancy & Baby Support)

Assure is delighted to be providing full support once again to those in and around Chelmsford. We are in great need of additional volunteers to join our committed team and have the following training and roles available, funded by Assure: Practitioners for Pregnancy Choices Support, Practitioners for Post Termination Support, Practitioners for Miscarriage and Baby Loss Support, Listeners for those needing interim support, Prayer team support. There is an online training course commencing in January 2023 and we are looking for those with a heart for this work to join in. If you would like more information or chat about the roles, email this address: Office@assure-chelmsford.org.uk

Christmas Appeal. This year we are collecting for “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 this winter. There will be a rep from the LEF coming to Wednesday Fellowship on Weds 26th October 2:15pm to talk about their work! If you don’t have time to go shopping, there is also an **Amazon wish list:- Little Edi Christmas Wishlist**

Coming up on Monday 31st October, we will be having an evening of hot chocolates and bouncy castle fun, shining a light in Widford on the night of Halloween. We will be doing some craft, making hot chocolates to those dropping in and passing by, and having a warm inside space with the bouncy castle for people to hang out. If you are able to be about/help please speak to Jess.



Some of the youth group went to see Gaia at the Cathedral last Saturday after our session at CHS. It is well worth a visit, you can go during the day, or evening. During the day is free, booking is online or at quiet times you can walk in.



Mon 24th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Tues 25th	Trek through the Bible	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 26th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 26th	Lunch Club	1pm—2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 26th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed.26th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thurs 27th	Scouts	9.00am-2.30pm	Parish Centre
Thurs 27th	Chelmsford Art Club	6.30—10.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs 20th	Choir Practice	7.00-8.00pm	St. Mary's
Sat. 29th	Baby Sign	10.30am-12.30	CHS/Parish Centre
Sun. 30th	MMU United Service	10.00am	St. Mary's

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Mr Bob Wiseman (St Mary's)

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Monday: Bob
Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O
Wednesday: Jess
Thursday: Shirley
Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, 23rd, those
living in, Savernake Road and
Sherwood Drive, also, Keri Schofield
and Hilary and Paul Selwood, 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](tel:07368136770)
for specific prayer requests.

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

**Little Edi Foundation (working
with families living in poverty in
Chelmsford)**

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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??