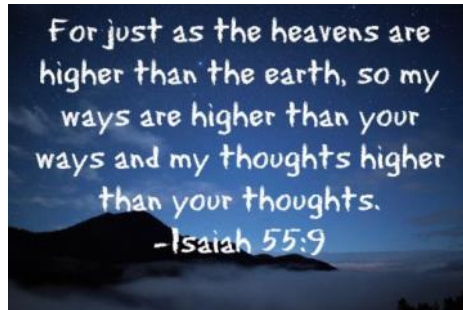


Welcome to our Services



**All Age Service, St. Mary's,
9.30am**

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

Readings: Isaiah 55. 1-11 John 5. 36b-end

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

Last after Trinity - Collect

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

There will be a **United Service at the Church of the Holy Spirit** on Sunday 31st, October, 10.00am, . Calling all musicians and singers, there will be a rehearsal at 7.30pm on Friday 29th. If anyone would like to bake a cake for this service it would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

Do you have a **Living in Love and Faith** book you can loan to our housegroup please? We need 6 books. Please contact Bob Wiseman if you can help. TY.

We only have 1 month remaining to fill our shoeboxes, flyers are available at both churches, with ideas for the different age groups.



On Sunday 31st October, 5-7pm, instead of the usual "light party" we will be outside CHS, in the front garden, serving hot chocolate and doing some colourful crafts under the gazebo! A Halloween alternative for all ages.

Do come along and support, as we work to spread the light of Jesus in our community.

We are all welcome to join Pat Deal's family for a service of thanksgiving for the her life. **Wednesday 3rd November at 2pm, CHS.**

Hunnaballs will be hosting a "Light a Candle" gathering at **St Mary's on Saturday 6th November 10am-2pm**. A time to drop in, give thanks for your loved one and light a candle in their memory. There will be church members who can pray with you if you would like.

Bonfire Night

It's that time of year again!! We will be holding our annual celebration at St. Mary's! If you would like to donate a firework, or money for us to purchase some, that would be wonderful - please speak to Jess! Thank you to Colin and Daniel who will be building the bonfire, and the youth group who are catering! It will be a fun evening to invite friends and family. **Saturday 6th November, 6pm onwards.**

Wrap up warm and bring your sparklers!



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

28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Romans 8 verse 28

This verse is an encouragement to us to keep going through difficult times and reminds us of God's love for us.

Sheila Schofield

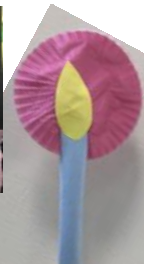
Film Nights are back!

CHS @ 7pm on the following dates:

THIS FRIDAY, 22nd October - Bedknobs and Broomsticks (PG)

Friday 26th November: I still believe (PG)

Friday 17th December Miracle on 34th Street (PG)



Messy Church fun last Saturday!

Thank you to all the team, lots of fun was had by all!



Mon. 25th	Coffee Morning	10.00-12.00	CHS
Mon. 25th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 26th	Coffee Morning	10.00-12.00	CHS
Tues. 26th	Lime Tree Yoga	8.00-9.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 27th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed. 27th	Wednesday Fellowship Knit & Natter	2.15pm	CHS
Fri. 29th	Choir Practice	7.30-8.30pm	CHS
Fri. 29th	Youth Group	10.00-6.00	Adventure Island
Sun. 31st	MMU United Service	10.00am	CHS
Sun. 31st	Light evening	5-7pm	Outside CHS

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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 24th, those living in, St. Catherines Road and St. Peters Road, also, Ann Sharp and Sylvia Skardon, 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:

The Edapal Family

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:
St Mary's: www.facebook.com/pg/stmaryswidford/videos/
CHS: www.facebook.com/pg/widfordparishchelmsford/videos/

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