

Churchtalk

Newsletter No. 1173 14th November 2021

Welcome to our Services



Messy Church, Saturday 13th November, 2-4pm

Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, 9.30am

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

Readings: <u>Daniel 12: 1-3</u> <u>Mark 13: 1-8</u>

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

2nd Sunday before Advent Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ of Lord. Amen

Tearfund Big Quiz Night —for further info speak to Tammy
Friday 19th November, 7:30pm at CHS, all proceeds go to Tearfund.

Tickets are £7, purchased on the night—including a jacket potato, there will also be cake available. Alternatively you can donate the money for your ticket online: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/widfordparishbigguiz

Plastic Recycling

Tesco currently have a facility for recycling the following items:-



Any plastic bag
Crisp packets,
Food and pet pouches
Plastic wrappers
Any plastic film



A HUGE thankyou to all those who helped to make last Saturday evening's firework and bonfire event a success!

Special thanks to Colin and Daniel for building the bonfire and letting off the fireworks, Sylvia for helping me chop copious amounts of vegetables all morning and Hannah, Rachael, Stephanie and Peter for serving the food and drinks throughout.









The parish Christmas cards are ready for collection and delivery. Please take a pack of cards.

If there is not a pack with your name, please take a road that is near to where you live! Thank you, Stephanie:)

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

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Philippians 4 verse 8

This verse was written in my bible for me by my Godfather at my confirmation.

It helps me and reminds me what the best choices are for me, on which to focus and feed my mind.

Gill Wood

Have you shared your special verse? Please let Barbara Oxlade know for next weeks Churchtalk!

Film Nights are back!

CHS @ 7pm on the following dates:

Friday 26th November: I still believe (PG) True story of Jeremy Camp, Christian musician.

Friday 17th December Miracle on 34th Street (PG) Christmas classic...with

mince pies

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Mon. 15th	Coffee Morning	10.00-12.00	CHS
Mon. 15th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 16th	Coffee Morning	10.00-12.00	CHS
Tues. 16th	Homework Club	3.15-5pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 16th	Lime Tree Yoga	8.00-9.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 17th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed. 17th	Fellowship: Knit and Natter	2.15pm	Parish Centre
Thurs. 18th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-11:45am	Widford Hall
Thurs. 18th	Homework Club	3.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs. 18th	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	St. Mary's
Fri. 19th	Craft Club	3.00pm	Parish Centre
Fri. 19th	Tear Fund Quiz Night	7.00pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 20th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Parish Centre
Sun. 21st	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 12st	Morning Praise	10.30am	CHS

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Monday: Bob

Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Wednesday: Jess Thursday: Shirley

Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, the 14th, those living in, Hillside Grove and Hawkhurst Close, also Val Hayward, Lynette and Ellis Hunswick and the Hyde Family, 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:

Daylight Christian Trust

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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