

Sunday 19th November 2023

Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Praise & Worship, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings. 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11 and Matthew 25. 14-30

We welcome Violet for her baptism!

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

Collect. Second Sunday before Advent

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 our Lord. Amen

Sunday 3rd December

10:30am

Church of the Holy Spirit



Please don't forget to start digging out your nativity sets for our Advent Nativity Festival at St Mary's! Please remember to write a little blurb to go with it—how long you have had it/where it came from/what is special about it to you!

Chelmsford College hope to be with us at the Hope Café on 5th December, they have clay trees for people to decorate.

The Parish Christmas Cards are ready for delivery, could you please take a bundle or more!!! It would be greatly appreciated.

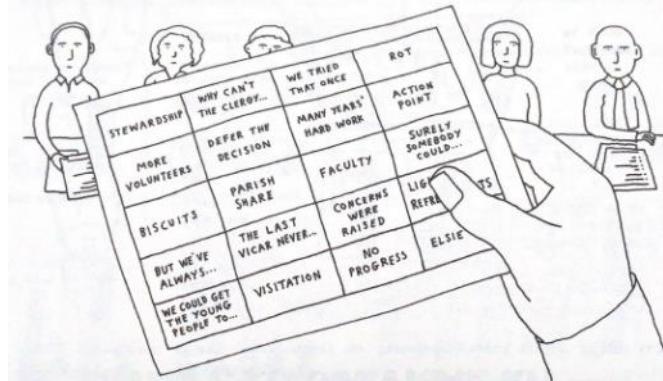
Our next Messy Church is taking place on Saturday 18th November, and our theme is Gideon! God can solve conflict peacefully, and we remember conflicts of the past to try to stop them happening again.

Message from Tracy —

Many have been asking after me since I became ill back in 2019. After a long clinical journey I have recently been given a diagnosis of Bronchiectasis that keeps me tired and vulnerable to infection, which means I have not been able to be with the Church family as much as I would have wanted. Do continue to keep me in your prayers now I have been put under the care of a virtual ward, as they help me to manage both the condition and my general well-being. Thank you.

P.C.C. BINGO

WORDS AND PHRASES OFTEN USED DURING MEETINGS
OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL



Mon 20th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 20th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Mon 20th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 21st	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 21st	Homework Club	3.15pm—4pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 21st	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 22nd	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room
Wed 22nd	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 22nd	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 22nd	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 23rd	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00am	Widford Village Hall
Thurs 23rd	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 23rd	Choir	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 24th	Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm	Parish Centre
Sat 25th	Art Society Workshop	9.30-3.30	Parish Centre
Sat 25th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Parish Centre
Sun 26th	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 26th	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS
Sun 26th	Induction Service for Stephanie	3.30pm	St. Luke's

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Monday: Bob

Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Wednesday: Jess

Thursday: Shirley + Val

Friday: vacancy

Let us remember today, the 19th, those living in, Nabbott Road and Parkinson Drive, also, Dave O and Barbara O, 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:

South Essex Wildlife Hospital
southessexwildlife.org

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??

