

Sunday 20th November 2022

Welcome to our Services

"Jesus answered him, 'I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:43

Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Morning Praise, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings: Jeremiah 23: 1-6 and Luke 23: 33-43

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 Sunday next before Advent - CHRIST THE KING!

God the father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end, for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, on glory. Amen

THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT.

Hundreds of churches, thousands of people, one big quiz night. Saturday 19th November at the Church of the Holy Spirit 7pm. £4.00 per person, please bring your own drink and nibbles. Come as a team or join one on arrival. All proceeds to the work of Tearfund. Every pound raised will help transform the lives of people living in poverty. There is a poster at the back of the churches for further info.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/widfordparishbigquiz2022
Hope café will be offering free soup and a roll on Mondays and Tuesdays 11am—12 noon to anyone who needs a hot meal! This is part of the national "warm spaces" initiative.

<u>Christmas Appeal</u>. 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/blankets etc. to keep the children warm this winter, (Primark sell the hotties at a very reasonable price) If you don't have time to go shopping, there is also an Amazon wish list:- Little Edi Christmas Wishlist - <u>Amazon.co.uk</u>

Christingle Service will be held on Sunday 27th November, 4pm at St. Mary's .

The next film night is on Friday 25th November, 7pm and will feature "Elf"

At our Macmillan coffee morning we raised a grand total of £158.85 thank you to all who made this possible for this worthy cause!



At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them

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We were joined by some of those in 1st Chelmsford Scouts who led our prayers and laid wreaths at the war memorial.







Mon 21st	Hope Café & Soft play (Pre school children)	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 21st	Bridge Club	1.00- 4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 21st	1st Chelmsford Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 22nd	Hope Café & Soft Play (Pre school children)	9.00 - 12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 22nd	Homework Club	3.15 - 5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 22nd	Trek through the Bible	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 23rd	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 23rd	Lunch Club	1pm - 2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 23rd	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed.23rd	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thurs 24th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-11.45am	Widford Village Hall
Thurs.24th	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 24th	Choir Practice	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 25th	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Fri. 25th	Film Night	7pm	CHS
Sun 27th	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 27th	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS
Sun 27th	Christingle Service	4.00pm	St. Mary's

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Monday: Bob

Tuesday (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Wednesday: Jess
Thursday: Shirley
Friday: Sylvia

Let us remember today, 20th, those living in, Priory Close and Ravensbourne Drive, also, Izzy Pegg and James and Gillian Pollock, 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 <u>07368136770</u>
for specific prayer requests.

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

CPAS (Christian Pastoral Aid Society)

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??

