

Welcome to our Services



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

Readings: [Matthew 12:22-33](#), [Mark 16:14-20](#), [Acts 28:1-6](#)

Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am

Readings: [Jeremiah 23: 1-6](#) and [Luke 23: 33-43](#)

Christingle Service, St. Mary's, 4.00pm

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 for Advent Sunday

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

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.



Christmas Appeal. This year we are collecting for “The Little Ed Foundation” thank you to all those who have supported this appeal so far! If you don’t have time to go shopping, there is also an Amazon wish list:- Little Ed Christmas Wishlist - [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)

Barbara Jones is running some Christmas Wreath Making Workshops on the 2nd, 5th and 6th December, starting 7.00pm at the Parish Centre. Cost £30 per person, everything will be supplied to enable you to make a festive wreath. Come along and have a fun filled evening, mince pies will be served during the Workshop.

The next film night is on Friday 25th November, 7.00pm and will feature “Elf”



Come along to Hope Cafe Monday or Tuesday mornings 9am til 12 noon!

Free soup and roll from 11am to 12 noon! Soft play (for under 5's) open 9am - 12 noon!



Over £150 was raised at the Tearfund Quiz night last Saturday, thank you to all who came and donated.

Fun at Messy Church last Saturday morning—we learnt about Isaiah and the prophets, how God had a plan that spanned hundreds of years to rescue his people through our Saviour, Jesus. Isaiah lived 700 years before Jesus.



Mon 28th	Hope Café & Soft play (Pre school children)	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 28th	Bridge Club	1.00- 4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 28th	1st Chelmsford Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 29th	Hope Café & Soft Play (Pre school children)	9.00 - 12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 29th	Homework Club	3.15 - 5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Tues 29th	Trek through the Bible	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 30th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Prayer Room CHS
Wed 30th	Lunch Club	1pm - 2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 30th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed.30th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thurs 1st	Widford Waddlers	10.00-11.45am	Widford Village Hall
Thurs.1st	Homework Club	3.15-5.00pm	Westlands Lounge
Thurs 1st	Chelmsford Art Club	6.30-10.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs 1st	Choir Practice	7.00-8.00pm	CHS
Fri 2nd	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Fri. 2nd	Barbara Jones, Wreath Workshop	7.00-9.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat 3rd	Come and Play	9.00-11.30am	Parish Centre
Sun 4th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun. 4th	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

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

Let us remember today, 27th, those
living in, Waterhouse Street and
Whitebeam Close, also the Walker's,
the White's and Valerie W, 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:

**Embrace (For child victims of
crime)**

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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??