

## Welcome to our Services



**Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, 9.30am**

**Praise and Worship, CHS, 10.30am**

**Readings: Acts 2. 14a, 22-32 and John 20. 19-end**

### 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 Sunday 12th April. 2nd Sunday of Easter

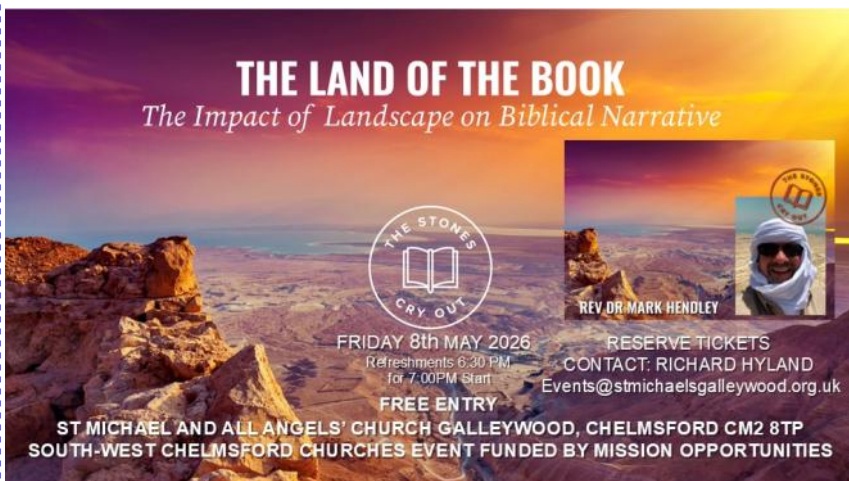
Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good in others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

The APCM will be held at St. Mary's after the 10.00am joint service, on Sunday 19th April. To be eligible to vote at the APCM your name needs to be on the electoral roll.


**Eco Tip:** With the start of spring comes lots of baby birds and other wild animals looking for food. Hedgehogs, badgers and foxes are often seen as fatalities along the sides of the road. Perhaps you could put some cat food (not fish flavours) out for your local hogs, or some eggs/raw chicken for the foxes. If you can put out some food, they don't need to risk their lives and the lives of their young looking for food crossing dangerous roads. "It takes nothing away from a human to be kind to an animal." - Joaquin Phoenix.


Bible Trek returns on Tuesday 14th April, 7.30-9.15pm at CHS, when we will be looking at the prophet Nahum. All are welcome.

Dave Goodall's funeral will take place on Thursday 23rd April, 2:30pm at Bentley Crematorium. Please continue to pray for Dave's daughter Christine and family.



**THE LAND OF THE BOOK**  
*The Impact of Landscape on Biblical Narrative*

**FRIDAY 8th MAY 2026**  
Refreshments 6.30 PM  
for 7.00PM Start  
**FREE ENTRY**

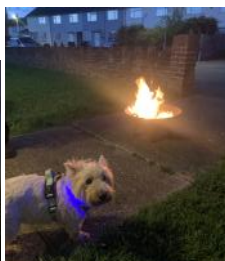
**REV DR. MARK HENDLEY**

**RESERVE TICKETS**  
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# Easter 2026



<b>Mon 13th</b>	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
<b>Mon 13th</b>	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
<b>Mon 13th</b>	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
<b>Tues 14th</b>	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
<b>Tues 14th</b>	Dust it off Orchestra	10.30-12.30	CHS
<b>Tues 14th</b>	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
<b>Wed 15th</b>	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
<b>Wed 15th</b>	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 15th</b>	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 15th</b>	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
<b>Thurs 16th</b>	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vil.Hall
<b>Thurs 16th</b>	Beechlands Ladies	2.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
<b>Thurs 16th</b>	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
<b>Thurs 16th</b>	Art Society	7.30-9.45pm	Parish Centre
<b>Fri 17th</b>	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Westlands Lnge
<b>Sat 18th</b>	Lib Dems	9.30-4.30	Parish Centre
<b>Sun 19th</b>	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
<b>Sun 19th</b>	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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### Churchwardens:-

Barbara Jones  
Keith Schofield

### Parish Safeguarding Officer

Barbara Jones

### Safeguarding Assistant

Karen Cooney

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Mon: Bob

Tues (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Weds:

Thurs: Shirley+ Val

Friday: Barbara J

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Thank you!



Let us remember today, the 12th, those living in, Writtle Road and Robjohns Road, also, from our prayer directory, Colin, Sandra & Hannah and Paula & Dan.

**For inclusion here** please let, Stephanie or one of the wardens know, alternatively send a message to

[widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com](mailto: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:-

**[CHES](#)**

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Have you checked out the church's website at



[www.widfordparish.com](http://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??



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