

## Welcome to our Services



**Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am**  
**We welcome Rev. Andrew Merchant to St. Mary's**

**Holy Communion, CHS, 10.30am**

**Readings: [Exodus 24.12-end](#) and [Matthew 17. 1-9](#)**

### **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 15th February. Last Sunday before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

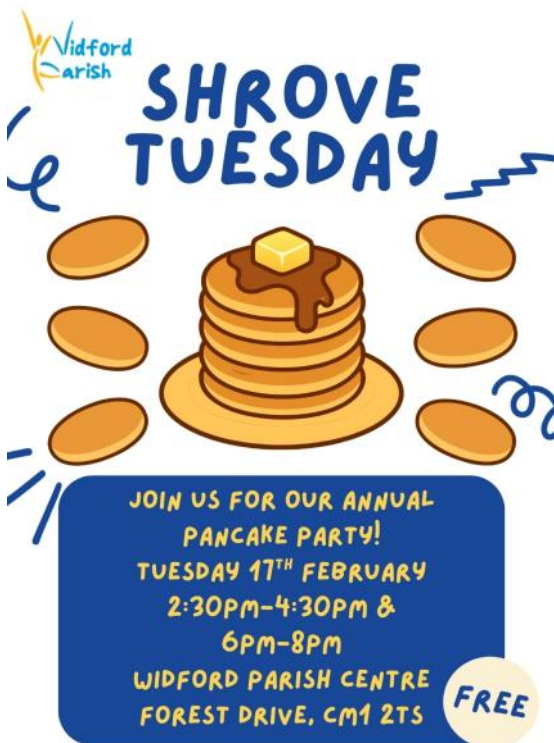
**Eco tip.** As well as beeswax wraps another replacement for clingfilm is silicon lids. They come in different sizes and are designed to stretch over a variety of containers. All are reusable after a wash and are a great way to cut out clingfilm.

**Hornchurch Passion Play** will be performing on the 3rd, 4th and 5th April at 7.30pm. This will be on the Green by the Queen's Theatre, Billet Lane, Hornchurch, RM11 1QT. Well worth going!

**Artless Theatre Company** will be returning on Friday 27th March with their performance of "The Centurion" a story of the crucifixion through the eyes of the Roman Centurion. Start time will be 7pm. Over13's only. Tickets £5 for adults and £3 for under 18's. Tickets available soon from the church office, or you can buy a ticket on the night at the door.

Come and join us for our annual Pancake Party at the Widford Parish Centre. Tuesday 17th February, 2.30-4.30pm and 6-8pm. Lots of fun and plenty of pancakes!!

Could all Group Leaders please send in their annual reports to: [widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com](mailto:widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com) or directly to Lynette. Thank you.



There will be a run through of the World Day of Prayer Service on 22nd February after the service at St. Mary's. The country this year is Nigeria with the theme: "I will give you rest, come". World Day of Prayer is 6th March and our service this year will be at St. Mary's, starting at 10.30am. Speak to Jess if you'd like to be involved in the service but can't make it to the run through!

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

## Friday 6 March



### NIGERIA

"I WILL GIVE YOU REST, COME"

(MATTHEW 11:28)

ST MARY'S CHURCH,  
LONDON ROAD  
CM2 8TE  
10:30AM



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<b>Mon 16th</b>	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
<b>Tues 17th</b>	Pancake Party	2.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
<b>Tues 17th</b>	Pancake Party	6.00-8.00pm	Parish Centre
<b>Tues 17th</b>	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
<b>Wed 18th</b>	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
<b>Wed 18th</b>	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 18th</b>	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre
<b>Wed 18th</b>	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
<b>Thurs 19th</b>	Beechlands Ladies Grp	2,00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
<b>Sat 21st</b>	Messy Church	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
<b>Sun 22nd</b>	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
<b>Sun 22nd</b>	Praise and Worship	10.30am	CHS

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

**Rector:** Rev'd Stephanie Gillingham [01245 477 818](tel:01245477818)  
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Day off Thursdays.

### Churchwardens:-

Barbara Jones  
Keith Schofield

### Parish Safeguarding Officer

Barbara Jones

### Safeguarding Assistant

Karen Cooney

### Youth Worker

Stacey Ellis  
[07521 297908](tel:07521297908)

## St Mary's Church

London Road, Widford CM2 8TE

### The Parish Office and CHS:-

Forest Drive, CM1 2TS

The office is open Mon-Thurs  
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t: [01245 355 989](tel:01245355989)

e: [widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com](mailto:widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com)

w: [www.widfordparish.com](http://www.widfordparish.com)

Mon: Bob

Tues (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Weds:

Thurs: Shirley+ Val

Friday: Barbara J

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Thank you!



Let us remember today, the 15th, those living in, Thetford Court and Rossendale, also, from our prayer directory, John McDougall and Pam & Zoe.

**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:-

[Grass Roots Kyrgystan](#)

At <https://www.facebook.com/widfordparishchelmsford/>

And <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswidford/>

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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