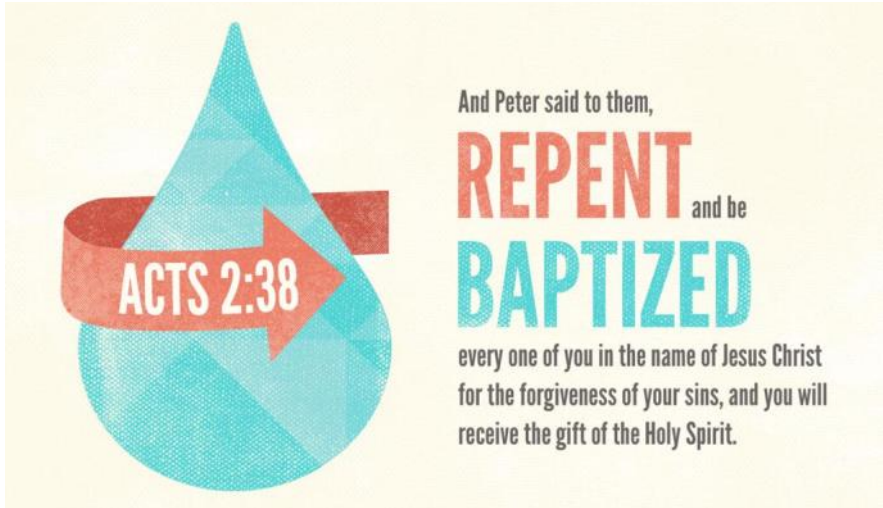


Welcome to our United Service



**Holy Communion and Thanksgiving Service for
Zoe Louise Pollock, St. Mary's, 10.00am**

Readings: Acts 2. 14a, 36-41 and Luke 24. 13-35

APCM will follow the Service

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 19th April. 3rd Sunday of Easter

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen

Eco Tip: Bird Houses

Perches increase predator access putting the babies at risk.

Cavity-nesting birds can fly directly into small openings without needing a perch to land.

Existing birdhouses with perches can be easily modified by cutting off the perch!



Dave Goodall's funeral will take place on Thursday 23rd April, 2:30pm, at Bentley Crematorium, Brentwood, Essex. CM15 9RZ. Please continue to pray for Dave's daughter Christine and family.

News from our mission partner Keshule Edapal

I am going to Kenya on Saturday 18th April, coming back 4th May. I will be away for 2 weeks. The main purpose this time is to do evangelism together with pastors and the young guys we support in their education. Please pray that our time together will be fruitful. Thank you for your support and prayers. God bless.

Message from Hugh Pilcher

Please thank the Parish for the recent gift. I am well, life is hard here but rewarding in the ministry.



If you missed "The Centurion" a couple of weeks ago, for a limited time only you can watch the final performance from Finsbury Park church on YouTube:

https://youtu.be/KOr3Ui_hc0o?si=obbdFzV4fnq7B67x

The Land of the Book “The Impact of Landscape on Biblical Narrative” - talk by Rev'd Dr Mark Hendley

Friday 8th May 2026, 6:30pm for 7pm, St Michael's Church

**reserve free tickets by emailing:
events@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk**

Upcoming events at Mulberry House, Christian Retreat Centre:

- **Monday 20th April 8pm-9:30pm, exploring how knowing we are loved by God allows us to lament, the biblical basis for lament, how it's impacted her faith.**
- **Thursday 23rd April, 10:15am-2:45pm Ladies Day with the new leader of Spring Harvest. 'No greater life'. Matt 22: 34-40. 'Love God, Love Neighbour, Love self' looking at the biblical context and our modern day application.
call 01277 367124 or email mpitt@nctuk.org to book**

Mon 20th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 20th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	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	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 22nd	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 22nd	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	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	10.00-12.00	Widford Vil.Hall
Thurs 23rd	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Fri 24th	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Westlands Lnge
Sat 25th	Messy Church	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Sun 26th	All Age Worship	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 26th	Praise and Worship	10.30am	CHS

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Mon: Bob

Tues (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Weds: Limited opening

Thurs: Shirley+ Val

Friday: Barbara J

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Thank you!



Let us remember today, the 19th, those living in, Rookes Cres. Crompton Street and Evelyn Place, also, from our prayer directory, Cindy & Joey and Elizabeth O..

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:-

[Grassroots Trust 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 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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