

Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am
Readings. Psalm 90. 3-5a,12-14,17 and
1 Thessalonians 3. 7-13 - St. Monica

Holy Communion , CHS, 10.30am
Readings. Isaiah 40.4-5 and Matthew 22.34-40
Martin Luther King Jr

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 18th Sunday after Trinity

God our judge and Saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eco tip. Avoid using chemicals that can be harmful to the environment by using white vinegar as toilet cleaner. Pour a couple of teaspoons in the water, wait a couple of minutes then scrub and you should have the same effect as chemical cleaners.

The Youth Club is growing in numbers which is great news but Stacey now needs additional leaders to keep the youth ratio correct. Is there anyone that will be available Friday evenings between 6.30-8.30pm, either regularly or to be on a rota. They will need to be “safely recruited” Could you please contact Stacey.

From Sunday 19th at both morning services we are beginning a six week series of sermons entitled “ People of Prayer” Some will be known to you, others will be new. I hope they are inspirational and encouraging. Stephanie will be speaking of the life of Saint Monica at St. Mary’s and Alan on the life of Martin Luther King at CHS.

December 18th at the Cathedral there will be a production of **HANDEL’S MESSIAH**. More information will follow soon, here in Churchtalk.

The MARS artwork is coming to the Cathedral (similar to GAIA a few years ago), 21st October—12th November. There are various special events that you can book to attend, or you can just book to visit. Takes 45 mins to an hour to enjoy the exhibition!
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/chelmsfordcathedral/1826728>

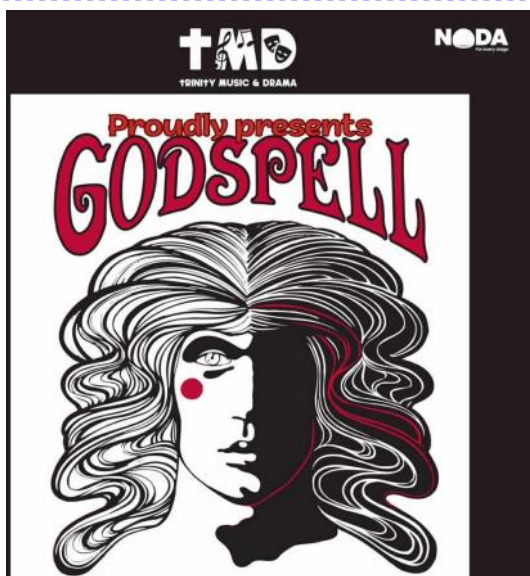
Next Messy Church will be Saturday 18th October.

Next month Trinity Methodist Drama group will be performing GODSPELL at their church. This year marks their 60th anniversary.

Godspell is based upon the Gospel of St. Matthew. 3 shows from 20-22 November, commencing at 7.30pm each evening. Tickets can be purchased by going to the website:

trinitymusicanddrama.org

See posters in both churches.



Mon 20th	Hope Café<5>Soft play	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 20th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 20th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30	Parish Centre
Tues 21st	Hope Café<5>Soft play	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 21st	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	Westlands
Wed 22nd	Morning Prayer	9:15am	CHS
Wed 22nd	Lunch Club	1pm-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 22nd	Wednesday Fellowship	2:30pm-4pm	Parish Centre
Wed 22nd	Music Practise	7:30pm-9pm	CHS
Thurs 23rd	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill. Hall
Thurs 23rd	Art Society	6.30-9.30pm	Parish Centre
Fri 24th	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Fri 24th	Youth Club	7.00-8.30pm	CHS/PC
Sun 26th	Morning Prayer + Praise	9:30am	St Mary's
Sun 26th	Praise and Worship	10:30am	CHS

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Barbara Jones

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Mon: Bob

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Weds:

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 Parish prayer
directory, Cindy & Joey and
Elizabeth.

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:-

[Tearfund](#)

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Have you checked
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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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