

Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's, 9.30am

Holy Communion, CHS, 10.30am

Readings: Jeremiah 2:4-13 and Luke 14: 1, 7-14

United Service, St Michael's Galleywood, 1pm

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 11th Sunday after Trinity

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Our harvest services are early this year—Sunday 7th Sept at both churches. Archdeacon Jonathan will be visiting!

Reminder that Radio 2 in the park could mean there is a lot of traffic around St Mary's.

We will be decorating St Mary's on Friday 5th September if you are able to join (we have a lot of new harvest décor!!)

Top 5 items needed by Chelmsford

Foodbank this week

(full harvest list next week):

- Fruit juice cartons
- Tinned meat meals
- Tinned pulses (chickpeas/ lentils/beans)
- Cereal and choc bars
- Toilet rolls



Fairtrade fortnight is coming up 22nd September—5th October.

This year's campaign is titled "Brew it fair"

At both CHS and St Mary's, we use Fairtrade tea,, coffee and sugar. As part of our EcoChurch journey, St Mary's is

registered as a Fairtrade Church!

SIGN THE PETITION.

Ask the government to stand with the people behind the tea we drink.



DATES FOR AUGUST

The next quilting session will be at St. Luke's on Saturday 30th August at 11am. All are welcome to come and join in. Stephanie and Barbara G.

DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Bible Trek will return after the summer break on Tuesday 2nd September, 7:30pm-9:15pm at CHS. Session 5 of "Bible Trek does Wellbeing". All are welcome to join!

St Peter's Church South Hanningfield are holding a flower festival (Sat 6th—Mon 8th Sept) 12 noon—5pm on Saturday and Sunday. 11am-3pm Monday. At 5pm on Sunday there will be a songs of praise service.

Friends of Essex Churches Trust are holding their annual "Ride & Stride" on Saturday 13th Sept. We will be having our Cream Tea at St. Mary's on the same day. Bring your family and friends.

Next Messy Church Saturday 20th September



This week's diary:

Mon 1st	Bridge Club	Parish Centre	1pm-4pm
Tues 2nd	Dementia Group	CHS	1pm-4pm
Weds 3rd	Morning Prayer	CHS	9:15am-9:45am
Weds 3rd	B. Friendship Group	CHS	10am-12noon
Weds 3rd	Lunch Club	Parish Centre	1pm-2:15pm
Weds 3rd	Wednesday Fellowship	Parish Centre	2:30pm-4pm
Thurs 4th	Art Society	Parish Centre	7pm-9pm
Fri 5th	Youth Club	CHS/ PC	7pm-8:30pm
Sun 7th	Holy Communion	St Mary's	9:30am
Sun 7th	All Age Cafe	CHS	10:30am

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Barbara Jones

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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 on Sunday 31st August: Our Mission Partners: the Edapals and Hugh Pilcher.

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:-

[South Essex Wildlife Hospital](http://www.southessexwildlifehospital.org.uk)

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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 Widford Parish and links to partner organisations. Why not check it out??



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