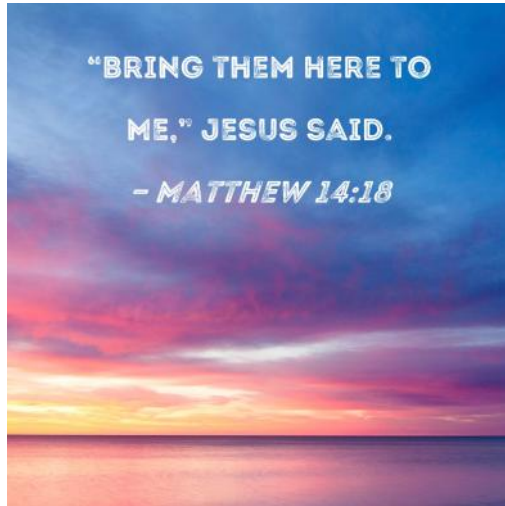


Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's. 9.30am

**All Age Café Worship, Church of the
Holy Spirit, 10.30am**

Readings: Genesis 32. 22-31 and Matthew 14. 13-21

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 2nd August. Trinity 9

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day; and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 9th August. Holy Communion at both churches

Readings: Genesis 37. 1-4, 12-28. and Matthew 14. 22-33

Collect: Trinity 10. Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 16th August. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's,
Praise and Worship, CHS

Readings: Genesis 45. 1-5 and Matthew 15. 10-20

Collect: Trinity 11. God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and give all that have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ

Sunday 23rd August. All Age Worship, St. Mary's.
Praise and Worship, CHS

Readings: Exodus 1. 8-2.10. and Matthew 16. 13-20

Collect: Trinity 12. God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us; that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 30th August. United Songs of Praise @10am, St. Mary's,
followed by BBQ

Readings: Exodus 3. 1-15 and Matthew 16. 21-end

Collect: Trinity 13. Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

St. Mary's will be having their annual Cream Tea on Saturday 12th September to coincide with Friends of Essex Churches "Ride and Stride". Could I put out the usual plea for goodies, cakes, scones etc. Many thanks.

If you would like to participate in the "Ride and Stride" please speak to Pam who has all the information on the event.

By popular demand!! Bible Trek is meeting at CHS twice over the summer. On Tuesday's, 4th and 11th August from 7.30-9.15pm. If you haven't been before, do feel free to join us as we continue our journey through John's Gospel.

Suggested quilting dates @ St Luke's Gloucester Ave:

Saturday 29th August 2pm.

Saturday 31st October, 11am.

Saturday 14th November 2pm.

Saturday 5th December 2pm

Come and join our Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group, starting on Friday 11th September at Church of Holy Spirit, 10.30am. A safe supportive space where people can find hope and flourish. Watch out for fliers.



Mon 3rd	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Tues 4th	Dementia Group	1.00-4.00	CHS
Wed 5th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 5th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Fri 7th	Soft Play for under 5's	10.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Sun 9th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 9th	All Age Café Worship	10.30am	CHS

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Barbara Jones

Safeguarding Assistant

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Summer openings apply

Mon: Bob

Tues (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Weds: Bob (limited opening)

Thurs: Shirley+ Val

Friday: Barbara J

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Thank you!



Let us remember today, the 2nd,
those living in, Savernake Road
and Dane Road, also, from our
prayer directory, Kayley, Alyssa &
Isobelle also Roger & Janet

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:-

Ali and Keshule (Kenyan ministry)

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website at



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information about what goes on in/at
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