

Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's. 9.30am

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

**Readings: Zechariah 9. 9-12
and Matthew 11. 16-19,25-30**

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 5th July. Trinity 5

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Ecotip: During the heatwave last week lots of baby seagulls jumped from their nests on roofs to escape the direct sunlight. Sadly, many were injured in the fall –hurting their wings and legs.



This little guy was fortunately unharmed, but he was very dehydrated and scared. We placed him in a large box with water and a can of tuna/ wet cat food and he travelled to a wildlife sanctuary where he met 160 other babies in a similar situation! Seagull babies are very easy to care for, while you look for a rescue with space. Offer a tray of water and some food in your shower cubicle or bath to keep them safe from predators (cats/birds of prey/cars), they are very vulnerable if left on the ground.

Would you like a rose in memory of a loved one? There are still some unallocated roses in the St. Mary's garden of remembrance. You can also have a plaque with your choice of wording. Please speak to Bob if your are interested.

The next Messy Church will be on the 18th July.
There will also be a Messy Church on the 8th August based on Psalm 139.



After a long loan, the wheelchair is now back in the gents anteroom at CHS for anyone needing the temporary use of a wheelchair.

Bob W still has his Aunt Elsie's bible from 1933 when she was 10 years old. Within it was a message for all ages— Galatians 5:13: By love serve one another. 'Do all the good you can, to all the people you can, in all the ways you can, as long as ever you can.'

RITUALS

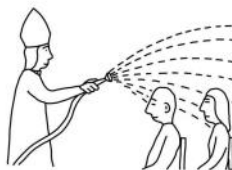
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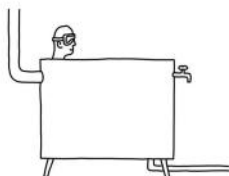
THE BRINGING FORTH
OF THE FANS



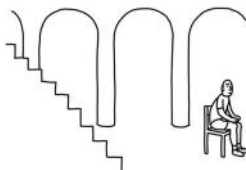
PROSTRATION ON A
COLD MARBLE FLOOR



HOSEPIPE SPRINKLING



INSPECTION OF THE
COLD WATER TANK
BY FULL IMMERSION



MEDITATION IN
THE CRYPT



THE GIVING OF
AN ICED LOLLY

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Mon 6th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 6th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 6th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 7th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 7th	Dementia Group	1.00-4.00pm	CHS
Tues 7th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 8th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 8th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 8th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 8th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 9th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill Hall
Fri 10th	Messy Friday	3.15-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat 11th	Lib Dems	9.00-4.00.	Parish Centre
Sun 12th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 12th	Praise and Worship	10.30am	CHS

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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 5th, those living in, Charnwood Avenue and Brendon Place, also, from our prayer directory, The Cooneys and Shirley.

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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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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