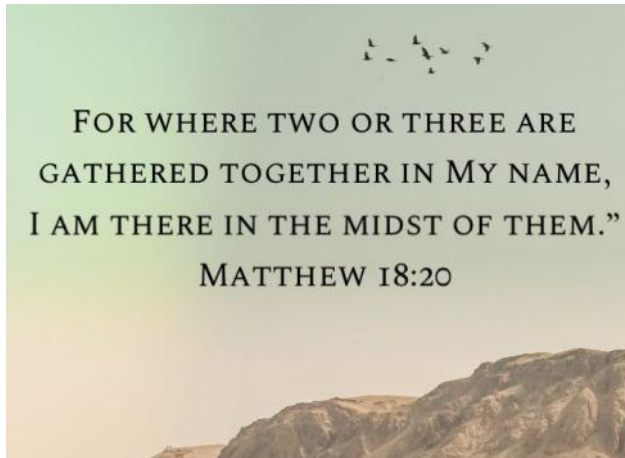


Welcome to our Services



Holy Communion, St. Mary's. 9.30am

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

Picnic & Forest Service, 12:30pm, St Michael's
(bring your own picnic!)

Readings: Exodus 12 1-4 and Matthew 18. 15-20

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 6th September . Trinity 14

Merciful god, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come and join our Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group, starting on Fri 11th September at CHS at, 10am. A safe supportive space where people can find hope and flourish.

St. Mary's will be having our 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.

Come and support Grace who will be welcomed into the Church of England by Bishop Adam on Sunday 6th September, 3pm at St Mary's Great Baddow.

Purple Community Fund have sent us a 'thank you' email for the recent batch of ring pulls we sent them. Every ring pull makes a difference. Volunteers sort and smooth the edges then polish and sanitise them. They are crocheted into handbags and jewellery, see their shop at p-c-f.org/shop.

Simming World begin meeting weekly at the Parish Centre from 23rd September, 5-7pm. Joining fee is £5 and weekly subs £6.95. Host Una Connolly can explain ways of reducing costs.



We have received an appeal sent city wide from Sally Medd at Chelmsford CVS on behalf of the Cathedral. They have over 10,000 crocheted poppies to be sewn onto 40 metres of netting (they must have got the idea from us!!) Extra pairs of hands are needed and sessions have been arranged for 14,15,16,17th September, at 5 Springfield Road (old Grays Brewery Yard) And also 28,29, 30th September at the Chapter House. This is for Remembrance Sunday. Sessions are 10.00am to 12.30pm and 1.00-4.00pm.

Tear Fund are inviting all Christians to join in a Global Week of Prayer from 6th—13th September. A free guide can be downloaded to help our prayers. Or simply commit to pray for 1 hour at home. Prayer subjects, conflict, climate crisis, equality and poverty.

Mon 7th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 7th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 7th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 8th	Hope Café/Soft Play <5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 8th	Dust it off Orchestra	10.00-12.00	CHS
Tues 8th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 9th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 9th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 9th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 9th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 10th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vil. Hall
Fri 11th	Messy Friday	3.15-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 12th	Lib Dems	9.00-4.00	Parish Centre
Sat 12th	Come and Play	9.00-12.00	CHS
Sun 13th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 13th	Praise and Worship	10.30am	CHS

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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 6th, those living in, Ravensbourne Drive and Epping Close, also, from our prayer directory, the Conney's and Shirley D.

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:-

Hugh Pilcher (Jesus loves the little children)

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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