Collect Prayer for Sunday 8th November. Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Growth

God of mission, who alone brings growth to Your Church, send Your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to You, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. – we will be praying this collectively until June 2027!

The next Messy Church will be 21st November. Come at 10am if you want to join in the activities.

Bible Trek News!

Have you ever wondered about whether, as a believer or enquirer, science and faith can be in harmony? Or perhaps you wonder why the Old Testament seems to be full of bloodshed when God is supposed to be a God of love? Or what about all those miracles recorded in the New Testament - what's that all about? Or the really big one: what about Heaven (or the other place) and living beyond human death?

All these tough questions and more are considered in an open, honest and informative new series for those young, old, or just interested in the faith. The sessions start at Bible Trek in CHS on Tuesday 10th November from 7.30pm to 9.15pm and weekly during term time thereafter. Miss a session? Don't worry, they're all stand-alone and you can attend one, some or all. Got tough questions? Here's the time to get them sorted.

Please save me any large cardboard boxes you may have. They are going to be laid over the ground and used to supress the weeds in the garden we are developing at CHS. We are using them instead of spraying with weed killer. The cardboard must be the plain brown type. Please remove any sticky tape, pre-printed cardboard is no good unfortunately as it is plastic based. I can collect it from you, please contact the office. Many thanks. Barbara Jones

If you would like to deliver any of the Christmas cards to a road near you, please let Pam or Zoe know!

https://fb.watch/KFChtZcMBO/ Potter's Village has just released their Christmas video. Click the link to watch and meet the staff!

Mon 9th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 9th	Bridge Club	1-4pm	Parish Centre
Mon 9th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 10th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9,00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 10th	Dust it off Orchestra	10.30-12.30	CHS
Tues 10th	Bible Trek	7:30-9:15pm	CHS
Wed 11th	Morning Prayer	9:15am	CHS
Wed 11th	Friendship Group	10.00-12.00	CHS
Wed 11th	Lunch Club	1-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 11th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15-4pm	Parish Centre
Wed 11th	Slimming World	5-7pm	Parish Centre
Wed 11th	Music Practice	7:30-9pm	CHS
Thurs12th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Wid.Vill.Hall
Thurs12th	Art Club	6.30-22.45	Parish Centre
Fri 13th	Kintsugi Hope Group	10am-12:30	CHS
Fri 13th	Messy Friday	3.15-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat 14th	Lib Dems	9.00-5.00	Parish Centre
Sat 14th	Come and Play	9.00-12.00	CHS
Sun 15th	Holy Communion	9:30am	St Mary's
Sun 15th	Holy Communion	10:30am	CHS

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Thank you!

Let us remember today, the 8th, those living in, Widford Close, also, from our prayer directory: Owen F.

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

for specific prayer requests. Please also remember in your prayers our tithe charities, this week:-

South Essex Wildlife Hospital

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Sunday 8th November, 2026

Welcome to our Remembrance Day Services



Morning Prayer, St. Mary's. 9.30am

Praise and Worship, CHS, 10.30am

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end and Matthew 25. 14-30

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