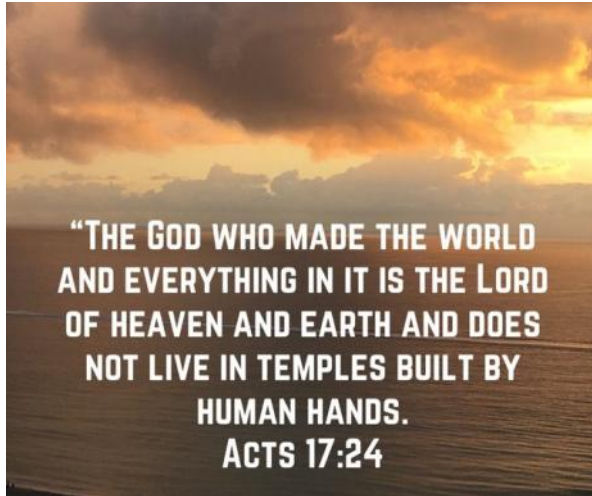


Welcome to our Services



Morning Prayer, St. Mary's. 9.30am

**Praise and Worship, Church of the
Holy Spirit, 10.30am**

Readings: Acts 17. 22-31 and John 14. 15-21

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 10th May. 6th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Eco Tip

Making a bee reviving sugar solution:

- ♦ 2x tablespoons of white granulated sugar
- ♦ 1x tablespoon of water

Only use white sugar, not demerara/brown. Use slightly warm water from the tap to help the sugar dissolve. It should not be hot. Simply mix the sugar and the water on a small plate or saucer and place near the struggling bee.

Christian Aid week this year is from 10th May—16th May. There will be no street collections and we are not planning to hold a Bring and Buy Sale, but envelopes are available in both churches for those who wish to donate to this very worthy cause. Please return filled envelopes to the office or hand to Shirley or Linda by the 19th May. Thank you for your support.

The newly elected PCC members are:

Rev'd Stephanie Gillingham

Wardens: Barbara Jones & Keith Schofield

Pam Myall

Pat Brown

Karen Cooney

Colin Groves

James Pollock

Tammy Squirrel

Jess Wiseman

The first meeting of the new council will be held on Monday 19th May. Please pray for them!

Upcoming events at Mulberry House Christian Retreat Centre:

- ♦ **Bible Teaching Seminar with Peter Cockrell, Tuesday 12th May, 9th June, 7th July**
- ♦ **Time out with God with Richard Blyth—the healing power of lamentation and living in the presence of God**
- ♦ **Comedy evening with Tim Elliot, Monday 18th May 8pm**
- ♦ **For enquiries please email: mpitt@nctuk.org**

Come and join us for
crafting
and fun on




Messy Friday

Where: Parish Centre in Forest Drive

Time: 3.15 – 4.30

Age group: Primary school age



We look forward to seeing
you!

Free!

Mon 11th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 11th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 11th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 12th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 12th	Dust it off Orchestra	10.30-12.30	CHS
Tues 12th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 13th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 13th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 13th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 13th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 14th	Ascension Day	7.30pm	St. Lukes
Thurs 14th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vil.Hall
Fri 15th	Craft Club	3.15-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 16th	Messy Church	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Sun 17th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 17th	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

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Barbara Jones

Safeguarding Assistant

Karen Cooney

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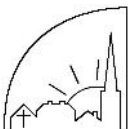
e: widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com

w: www.widfordparish.com

Mon: Bob
Tues (Ctalk): Barbara O
Weds: *Limited opening*
Thurs: Shirley+ Val
Friday: Barbara J

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Thank you!



Let us remember today, the 10th, those living in, Stansted Close and Joseph Place, also, from our prayer directory, Stephanie & Roger.

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](#)

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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