

Collect Prayer for Sunday 28th September (Trinity 17)

Gracious God, you called us to fullness of life; deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Eco Tip: If you see a pigeon struggling with lumps around their beak, they are likely to have pigeon pox and need some help. Please secure in a ventilated box and contact Maldon Wildlife Rescue. [Maldon Wildlife Rescue on HelpWildlife.co.uk](http://MaldonWildlifeRescue.co.uk)

Come and join our Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group, at Church of Holy Spirit, Fridays, at 10am. A safe supportive space where people can find hope and flourish. Speak to James or Stephanie for more info.

Slimming World began meeting weekly at the Parish Centre from 23rd September, 5-7pm. Joining fee is £5.00 and weekly subs £6.95. Host, Una Connolly can explain ways of reducing costs.

Please could you help by saving any 2 litre ice cream containers for Rainbows? Please pass on to Stephanie, Denise, Janet P. or Stacey. Many thanks.

If you would like to put forward a charity to be considered by our upcoming tithe committee, please pass the details to Pam with a comment on why you would like the church to support them this year.

Sewing poppies!

Extra pairs of hands are needed and sessions have been arranged for 28th, 29th & 30th September at the Chapter House. This is for Remembrance Sunday. Sessions are 10am to 12.30pm and 1-4pm.

Next Messy church is Saturday 17th October!



Thank you all for your response to our harvest appeal! This year we were collecting items for both CHES and Chelmsford Foodbank. Our churches were also wonderfully decorated!

Mon 28th	Hope Café/ Soft Play <5>	9-12noon	Parish Centre
Mon 28th	Bridge Club	1-4pm	Parish Centre
Mon 28th	Rainbows	4:30-5:30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 29th	Hope Café/ Soft Play <5>	9-12noon	Parish Centre
Tues 29th	Bible Trek	7:30-9:15pm	CHS
Wed 30th	Morning Prayer	9:15am	CHS
Wed 30th	Lunch Club	1-2:15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 30th	Wednesday Fellowship	2:15-4pm	Parish Centre
Wed 30th	Slimming World	5-7pm	Parish Centre
Wed 30th	Music Practice	7:30-9pm	CHS
Thurs 1st	Widford Waddlers	10am-12noon	Widf Vill Hall
Thurs 1st	Art Club	6:30-9:45pm	Parish Centre
Fri 2nd	Kintsugi Hope Group	10am-12:30	CHS
Fri 2nd	Messy Friday	3:15-4:30pm	Parish Centre
Sat 3rd	Come and Play	9:30-11:30am	Parish Centre
Sun 4th	Holy Communion	9:30am	St Mary's
Sun 4th	All Age Café Worship	10:30am	CHS

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Weds: Bob (limited opening)

Thurs: Shirley+ Val

Friday: Barbara J

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Thank you!



Let us remember today, the 27th, those living in, Mary Munion Quarter and Grace Bartlett Gardens, also, from our prayer directory: Tammy and Linda & Geoff.

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:-

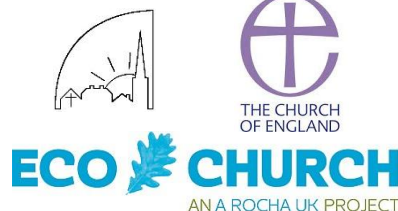
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Churchtalk

Sunday 27th September, 2026

Welcome to our Services



All Age Worship, St. Mary's. 9.30am

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

Readings: [Exodus 17. 1-7](#) and [Matthew 21. 23-32](#)

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