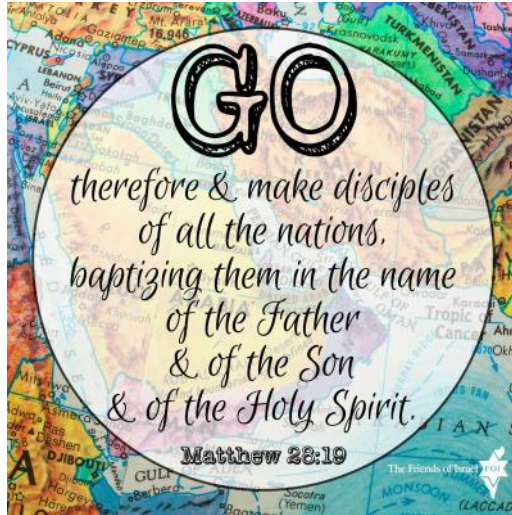


Welcome to our Services



Morning Worship, St. Mary's. 9.30am

Holy Communion, CHS, 10.30am

Readings: Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-31 and Matthew 28. 16-20

Celtic Style Service, St. Mary's, 4 for 4.30pm

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 31st May. Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

On Sunday 31st May at St. Mary's Church there is going to be a joint Celtic Style Service with the congregations of St. Luke's, Moulsham Lodge and St. Michael's, Galleywood. It will start at 4.30pm but St. Mary's will be open from 4.00pm. All are welcome.

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In this very hot weather make sure to leave some shallow water dishes for bees (sticks and stones for them to stand on) and keep your bird-baths filled up!



Next Messy Church will be Saturday 20th June!



A prayer from the Bishop of Bradwell shared with all the churches in this area:

Lord God, send your Holy Spirit
To awaken in us a love of you
as we pray in this church.
Here may the careless be awakened,
the doubting find faith
and the self-reliant fall upon
your mercy.
Here may the tempted find help,
the sorrowful comfort
and the heavily-burdened
be encouraged.
Here may the weary find rest,
the strong be renewed
and the lost be found in your salvation.
Here may we all find that peace
which the world cannot give,
your precious gift to us in Jesus.
Amen



Working Party at St. Mary's last Friday afternoon, despite the heat, we got a lot done!

Our new Altar cloth for Pentecost at St Marys!



Mon 1st	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 1st	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 1st	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 2nd	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 2nd	Dust it off Orchestra	10.30-12.30	CHS
Tues 2nd	Dementia Club	1.00-4.00pm	CHS
Tues 2nd	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 3rd	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 3rd	Friendship Group	2.15-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 3rd	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 3rd	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 3rd	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 4th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vill Hall
Fri 5th	Messy Friday	3.15-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Sun 7th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 7th	All Age Worship	10.30am	CHS

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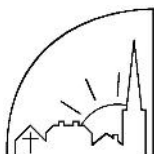
Tues (Churchtalk): Barbara O

Weds: *limited opening*

Thurs: Shirley+ Val

Friday: Barbara J

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**Thank
you!**



Let us remember today, the 31st, those living in, Whitebeam Close and Miami House, also, from our prayer directory, Jess & Alfie and Chris & Jean Wright.

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 \(Jesus loves the little children\)**](#)

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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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