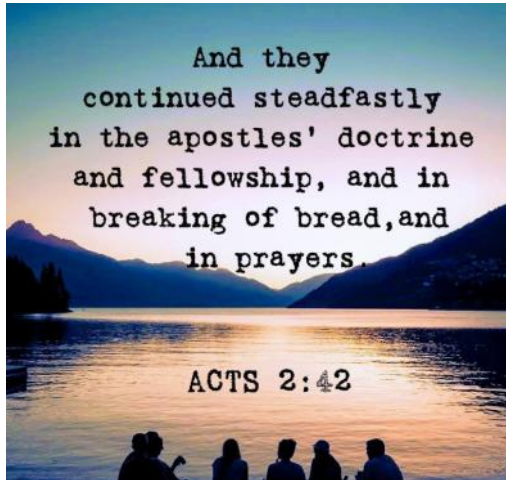


Welcome to our Services



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

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

Readings: [Acts 2. 42-end](#) and [John 10. 1-10](#)

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 26th April. 4th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Eco Tip.

The RSPB has asked people to **STOP** using feeders between 1st May—31st October due to the spread of a fatal disease amongst our garden birds. Flat bird tables are high-risk for transmission. If you don't want to stop feeding entirely the charity suggests offering only a small amount of mealworms and fat balls which can be finished in one day, then sanitise your feeder.



The swift calls are now being emitted from St Mary's tower! The sound gives prospecting birds confidence that the location is safe and suitable to nest in. The device transmits the recorded call of swifts, fooling real birds to investigate!

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The Impact of Landscape on Biblical Narrative



FRIDAY 8th MAY 2026

Refreshments 6:30 PM
for 7:00PM Start

FREE ENTRY



REV DR MARK HENDLEY

RESERVE TICKETS

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The Potters Village

It was with much joy that the staff at Potter's enjoyed an Easter meal together. An opportunity to celebrate the message of Easter and also a way of saying thank you to all the staff! Potter's Village currently

supports over 60 children living in the community in Kisoro.

Each month these children are invited to Potter's village for a welfare check/weigh in. The carers also receive their support money. Recently all of the children left with new clothes/shoes, a bag of food and a huge bar of soap. All of this is only possible through generosity of sponsors.



Mon 27th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Mon 27th	Bridge Club	1.00-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Mon 27th	Rainbows	4.30-5.30pm	Parish Centre
Tues 28th	Hope Café/Soft Play<5>	9.00-12.00	Parish Centre
Tues 28th	Dust it off Orchestra	10.30-12.30	CHS
Tues 28th	Bible Trek	7.30-9.15pm	CHS
Wed 29th	Morning Prayer	9.15am	CHS
Wed 29th	Lunch Club	1.00-2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed 29th	Wednesday Fellowship	2.30-4.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed 29th	Music Practice	7.30-9.00pm	CHS
Thurs 30th	Widford Waddlers	10.00-12.00	Widford Vil.Hall
Thurs 30th	Craft Club	3.30-4.30pm	Parish Centre
Thurs 30th	Art Society	6.30-9.45pm	Parish Centre
Fri 1st	Youth Group	7.00-8.30pm	Westlands Lge
Sun 3rd	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Mary's
Sun 3rd	All Age Worship	10.30am	CHS

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Weds:

Thurs: Shirley+ Val

Friday: Barbara J

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Thank you!



Let us remember today, the 26th, those living in, Longacre, Whitley Link and Rennoldson Green, also, from our prayer directory, Sylvia S.and Lyn and Colin Smith.

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:-

Tearfund

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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