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£5. (the 0 is a Zero)
However you give, thank you for
your giving.

Let us pray

Please pray for Lionel Blanks.
Let us also remember today,
the 18th, Whitebeam Close and
Crompton Street. (See Church
Prayer Diary)

For inclusion here please let,
Stephanie, or one of the wardens
know, or send a message to
widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com
headed "Prayer request".
There is also a **Prayer Chain via Text**
message on 079445021098 for
specific prayer requests.
Thank you.

Churchtalk Articles If you have an
event you would like advertised,
please drop it into the office, or
send an e-mail by MONDAY
MORNING to
widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com
We will endeavour to include it
(space permitting).

**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



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Welcome to our Services Today

Holy Communion at St. Marys, 9.30am



Holy Communion at Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am



<p>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Collect</p> <p>Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen</p>	<p>Coffee Rota for CHS</p> <p>18th March Barbara 25th March Vicky</p> <p>Coffee Rota for St. Marys</p> <p>18th March Shirley & Linda 25th March Palm Sunday (CHS)</p> <p>Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)</p> <p>19th March Elizabeth 26th March Barbara</p> <p>Cleaning at St. Marys</p> <p>23rd March Shirley & Janet</p> <p>Counting Rota at CHS</p> <p>18th March Gill Pollock 25th March Colin</p>
<p>Rotas - Please can you arrange a swap if you are unable to fulfil your allocation, for coffee, cleaning or counting. Thank you.</p>	

Mon. 19th	Stay & Play	9.00am	Parish Centre
Mon. 19th	Prayers	7.00pm	Hylands Lounge
Mon. 19th	PCC	7.30pm	Hylands Lounge
Tues. 20th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Tues. 20th	Coffee Morning-College	9.30am	Parish Centre
Tues. 20th	Yoga	8.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 21st	KS1 Assembly	9.00am	CHS
Wed. 21st	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 21st	Women's Fellowship	2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 21st	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thur22nd	KS2 Assembly	9.00am	CHS
Thur22nd	Widford Waddlers	10.00am	Widford Vill. Hall
Thur22nd	Ladies Group	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Sun. 25th	United Palm Sunday Service	9.30am	St. Marys/CHS

<p><u>Dates for your diary</u></p> <p>The APCM is on the 16th April at St. Marys. Vestry Meeting 7.45pm, APCM 8.00pm. A reminder, please let Lynette have your reports as soon as possible. Thank you.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>If you are able to donate Chocolate Eggs for the Easter Hunts, please see Tammy at CHS and Bob at St. Marys. Thank you.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Easter Sunday. There will be breakfast at St. Marys and lunch at CHS. If you are able, food contributions will be gratefully received. Thank you.</p>	<p><u>Dates for your diary</u></p> <p>College Coffee Stop is on Tuesday 20th March between 9.30am and 12.30pm. There will be bacon rolls and cakes. Do come along and bring your friends.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Chelmsford Street Pastor 10th Birthday Party. Sunday 8th April starting 1.30pm, at Life Church, Hall Street, Chelmsford. Refreshments available followed by Thanksgiving and Celebration Service at 2.30pm.</p>
<p><u>Old Coins and Notes</u></p> <p>Please note that we can still accept donations of old pound coins and the old £5 and £10 notes. Even though they are no longer legal tender, the banks still will receive them.</p>	<p><u>Please Note</u></p> <p>When I arrived in the office on Monday morning, the Westlands Lounge was as warm as toast, but no one was using it. The heater had been left on all night. Would everyone please make sure heaters are turned off when rooms are vacated. Thank you Bob.</p>

GDPR forms Thank you to all of you who have sent their form in so far. We are doing very well!!! There are still a few of you who haven't done so yet. As of the 25th May we will no longer be able to communicate with you by email, text or post without this permission being given, so to ensure continuity please ensure that this is done **as soon as possible**. The forms are available at the back of church. Thank you for your help and understanding. Peter.