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Both churches  
have hearing loops.

Forgotten your money for the collection? You can give by Text Giving using your mobile phone. Text **WIDF02** followed by amount to give e.g. **WIDF02 £5' to 70070** to give £5. (the 0 is a Zero)  
However you give, thank you for your giving.

**Let us pray**

Let us also remember today, Beeches Road and Beeches Close (See Church Prayer Diary)  
**For inclusion here** please let, Stephanie, or one of the wardens know, or send a message to [widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com](mailto: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, or something that you would like to share with the wider church, please drop it into the office, or send an e-mail by **MONDAY MORNING** to [widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com](mailto:widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com) We will endeavour to include it (space permitting)

**South West Chelmsford Churches Coach Trip to Ely.** Saturday 9th June, leaving Widford at 9.00am home for 7.30pm. The trip will cost £11, which includes a tip for the driver. Please sign up to book your place. Come and bring a friend!

**GDPR** Thank you to all of you who have sent their form in so far. If you haven't, please can you do so. Forms are at the back of church. We are getting there!



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**Welcome  
to our Morning Services Today  
Holy Communion at St. Marys,  
9.30am**



**Morning Praise at Church of  
the Holy Spirit, 10.30am**

**Then join us for an  
Evening Taizé Service at  
Church of the Holy spirit,  
6pm for 6.30pm**



**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

### The Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,  
 who in your great mercy  
 gladdened the disciples with  
 the sight of the risen Lord:  
 give us such knowledge of his  
 presence with us, that we may  
 be strengthened and sustained  
 by his risen life and serve you  
 continually in righteousness  
 and truth; 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

### Coffee Rota for St. Marys

15th April Janet & Barbara  
 22nd April Shirley & Linda

### Coffee Rota for CHS

15th April Vicki  
 22nd April Valerie

### Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)

16th April Elizabeth  
 23rd April Barbara Jones

### Cleaning at St. Marys

20th April Jane & Sylvia

### Counting Rota at CHS

15th April Lynette  
 22nd April Colin White

**Rotas** - Please can you arrange a swap if you are unable to fulfil your allocation, for coffee, cleaning or counting. Thank you.

Mon. 16th	Stay & Play	9.30am	Parish Centre
Mon. 16th	Vestry Meeting & APCM	7.45 & 8.00pm	St. Marys
Tues. 17th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Tues. 17th	MNDA	2.00pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 17th	Yoga	8.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 18th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 18th	Women's Fellowship	2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 18th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thur. 19th	Widford Waddlers	10.00am	Widford Village Hall
Thur. 19th	Beechlands Ladies	7.30pm	Parish Centre
Sat. 21st	Messy Church	10.00am	Parish Centre
Sun. 22nd	All-Age Worship	9.30am	St. Marys
Sun. 22nd	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

### Dates for your diary

The APCM is tomorrow, **16th April** at St. Marys. **Vestry Meeting** 7.45pm, **APCM** 8.00pm. Please try to come if possible.

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**Messy Church** is this Saturday, **April 21st**. 10am—12pm at **CHS**  
 Theme: Daniel and the Lion's Den.

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**United South West Chelmsford Service at St. Marys** on the **29th April**. Followed by Picnic and Games at Hylands Park.

Jess is moving out of her flat mid-May and we are seeking somewhere to store her furniture for up to 6 months. She has enough furniture to fill a one bedroom flat but no white goods. If you can help with an offer or suggest where we might hire a garage please contact Bob or Jane Wiseman. Jess is willing to pay a modest amount of money.

**Tammy and Keri** are doing a charity trek in May, including the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park. Keri is raising money for '[Hope for Children](#)' and Tammy, '[Tearfund](#)'. If you would like to support them the links to their giving pages are:

[www.justgiving.com/Tammy-Squirrel](http://www.justgiving.com/Tammy-Squirrel)

[h4c.everydayhero.com/uk/keri-treks-the-canyons](http://h4c.everydayhero.com/uk/keri-treks-the-canyons) Alternatively, put the money in an envelope with your name and 'Tammy' or 'Keri' on and hand it to Bob, Tammy or Keri. Many thanks.

On **Tuesday April 24th** from **10.30am – 12pm** at **CHS**, students from Chelmsford College will be serving scones

with clotted cream and jam, teas, coffees and soft drinks at reasonable prices!



Additionally, Hylands School will be presenting their choir 'In Harmony' as well as their Ukulele group!

Please come along to join in the fun with a friend and to support the young people of the Parish.

### Is God calling you to be a member of the PCC?

There are two vacancies that it would be good to have filled. If that's you, please fill one of the forms that are at the back of the church, and have it signed by two others to support your application.