

PARISH INFORMATION:-

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Both churches have hearing loops.

GDPR Form s

They are available at the back of church. Thank you for your help and understanding. **If you haven't filled one in yet, please do so.** Thank you. Peter

Let us pray

Please pray for Lionel Blanks, Peter Wood and Susan Burnham , Let us also remember today 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



Morning Praise at Church of the Holy Spirit, 10.30am



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| <p>The First Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Collect</p> <p>Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 Feb. Valerie</p> <p>25th Feb. Barbara</p> |
| | <p>Coffee Rota for St. Marys</p> <p>18th Feb. Shirley & Linda</p> <p>25th Feb. Jackie</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> | <p>Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)</p> <p>19th Feb. Elizabeth</p> <p>26th Feb. Barbara</p> |
| | <p>Cleaning at St. Marys</p> <p>23rd Feb. Jane & Sylvia</p> |
| | <p>Counting Rota at CHS</p> <p>18th Feb. Lynette</p> <p>25th Feb. Gill</p> |

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| 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 Stop Café | 10.30/12. | Parish Centre |
| Tues. 20th | Yoga | 8.00pm | Parish Centre |
| Wed. 21st | Lunch Club | 1.00pm | Parish Centre |
| Wed. 21st | Womens Fellowship | 2.15pm | Parish Centre |
| Wed. 21st | Music Practice | 7.30pm | CHS |
| Thurs 22nd | Widford Waddlers | 10.00am | Widford. Village Hall |
| Thurs 22nd | Ladies Group | 1.00pm | Parish Centre |
| Sun. 25th | All Age | 9.30am | St. Marys |
| Sun. 25th | Holy Communion | 10.30am | CHS |

Dates for your diary

Advance Notice

It is time to prepare your report for the **APCM in April**. Lynette has returned from holiday and will be looking for your report please.

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Coffee Stop Café . Tuesday 20th February, 10.30am-12.00pm, will be held at the Parish Centre. It is run by Extended Learning, Chelmsford College. Hot and cold drinks, biscuits and scones, all reasonably priced. Everyone welcome.



Quiver Conference, Parish Centre, 1.00—6.00pm. Saturday 3rd March.

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Women's World Day of Prayer, Friday 2nd March.

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There will be a **Quiet Day at Pleshey** on Saturday 3rd March. £8 per head, Sylvia will be collecting the money. Please bring your own lunch. More details to follow. Please come, sign up at back of both churches.

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Let's pray for:

JaM (Jesus and Me) starts this week on 18th February at CHS for Primary School Children, from 10.45 to 11.45am, in the Parish Centre. Each week will be exciting and packed with lots to do, crafts, games, quiz, story, singing...

Parents are invited to either drop children off, or stay for the regular service in CHS. Parents are also very welcome to share a cuppa when picking their children

JaM replaces Sunday School on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. (All-Age will still run on the 1st). For more information, speak to Tammy.