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However you give, thank you for your giving.

Let us pray

Please pray for Susan Burnham as she undergoes more surgery. Let us also remember today 11th, Beeches Road and Benedict Drive. (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**

**Morning Prayer at St. Marys,
9.30am**



**Holy Communion at Church of
the Holy Spirit, 10.30am**



**United Evening Prayer and
Praise at St. Johns, 4.00-4.30**



<p>The Sunday next before Lent</p> <p>Collect</p> <p>Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever . Amen</p>	<p><u>Coffee Rota for CHS</u></p> <p>11th Feb. Vicky</p> <p>18th Feb. Valerie</p>	
	<p><u>Coffee Rota for St. Marys</u></p> <p>11th Feb. Barbara & Beryl</p> <p>18th Feb. Shirley & Linda</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><u>Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)</u></p> <p>12th Feb. Lynette</p> <p>19th Feb. Elizabeth</p>	
	<p><u>Cleaning at St. Marys</u></p> <p>23rd Feb. Jane & Sylvia</p>	
	<p><u>Counting Rota at CHS</u></p> <p>11th Feb. Gill Pollock</p> <p>18th Feb. Lynette</p>	

Mon. 12th	Stay & Play	9.00am	Parish Centre
Tues. 13th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Tues. 13th	Pancake Parties	3/5.00 & 7/9.00pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 13th	MNDA	2.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 14th	Ash Wednesday Service	9.45am	St. Lukes
Wed. 14th	Hunnaballs Group	10.00am	Parish Centre
Wed. 14th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 14th	Womens Fellowship	2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 14th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Wed. 14th	Ash Wed. Service	7.30pm	St. Michaels
Thurs. 15th	Widford Waddlers	10.00am	Widford. Village Hall
Thurs 15th	BLG	7.00pm	Parish Centre
Sun. 18th	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St. Marys
Sun. 18th	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

<p><u>Dates for your diary</u></p> <p>I am pleased to be able to announce that Andy Brown will join us as Assistant Curate in September, 2018. He will be licenced as lay-worker to the Parish on Friday 13th July and we will welcome him into the Parish on Sunday 15th July. Please pray for him as he completes his studies and we will begin to let him know about our activities and plans over the next few months.</p> <p>Many thanks. Stephanie.</p> <p>=====</p> <p><u>Advance Notice</u></p> <p>It is time to prepare your report for the APCM in April. Lynette will be returning from holiday next week and will be looking for your report please.</p>	<p><u>Dates for your diary</u></p> <p>United Evening prayer and praise service at St. Johns, today, 400 for 4.30pm.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Shrove Tuesday, 13th February. Pancake Day. There will be two sittings, 3.00—5.00pm and 7.00-9.00pm.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Services 14th February, St. Lukes 9.45am and St. Michaels 7.30pm.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Women's World Day of Prayer, Friday 2nd March.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>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 church.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Mothering Sunday 11th March</p>
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GDPR On 25 May 2018 most processing of personal data by organisations will have to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation. This applies to Widford Parish as well. To comply with this we will need to get permission from everyone involved and attached to the church, to store personal information, and contact them. There will be forms to fill in. Without these we have to stop contacting you. Please can you fill these in either online or manually, and return them to the Parish office. They are available at the back of church. Thank you for your help and understanding. Thank you. Peter