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have hearing loops.

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

Please pray for Lionel Blanks.
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,
or a poem or reflection that you
think you would like to share,
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
Mothering Sunday**

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



**Praise & Worship at Church of
the Holy Spirit, 10.30am**



<p>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Collect</p> <p>Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, 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>11th March Valerie</p> <p>18th March Barbara</p> <p>Coffee Rota for St. Marys</p> <p>11th March Janet & Barbara</p> <p>18th March Shirley & Linda</p> <p>Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)</p> <p>12th March Lynette</p> <p>19th March Elizabeth</p> <p>Cleaning at St. Marys</p> <p>23rd March Shirley & Janet</p> <p>Counting Rota at CHS</p> <p>11th March Lynette</p> <p>18th March Gill Pollock</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. 12th	Stay & Play	9.00am	Parish Centre
Mon. 12th	Messy Church Planning	7.00pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 13th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Tues. 13th	MNDA	2.00pm	Parish Centre
Tues. 13th	Yoga	8.00pm	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
Thurs 15th	Widford Waddlers	10.00am	Widford. Village Hall
Thurs 15th	Ladies Group	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Thurs 15th	BLG	7.00pm	Parish Centre
Sun. 18th	Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Marys
Sun. 18th	Holy Communion	10.30am	CHS

Dates for your diary

Advance Notice

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.

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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.

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If you are able to donate **Chocolate Eggs for the Easter Hunts**, please see Tammy at CHS and Bob at St. Marys. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

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

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.

Web-links Please note that if you receive this digitally, you can click on the web-links which in blue and go directly to the relevant pages. Please let us know if they do not work. Peter

GDPR Thank you to all of you who have sent their form in so far. There are still a few of you who haven't do so yet. As of 25th May we will no longer be able to communicate with you by email, text, or post with out 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, or [here](#). Thank you for your help and understanding. Thank you. Peter