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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, the 25th, Bruce Grove and Stewart Road (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).

**Electoral Roll**



**Belong**  
**Participate**  
**Contribute**

If you are not on the **Electoral Roll** and would like to be included please complete an application form and return to the office by 2nd April. Thank you.



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**Welcome to our Services Today Palm Sunday**

**United Widford Service, start at St. Marys 9.30am, Process to Church of the Holy Spirit for 10.30am**



**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

## Palm Sunday

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 CHS

25th March Vicky

1st April Valerie

### Coffee Rota for St. Marys

25th March Palm Sunday (CHS)

1st April Sylvia & Daphne

### Cleaning at CHS (week beginning)

26th March Barbara

2nd April Lisa

### Cleaning at St. Marys

29th March Get together

### Counting Rota at CHS

25th March Colin

1st April Peter

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

Mon. 26th	Stay & Play	9.00am	Parish Centre
Tues. 27th	Prayers	9.15am	CHS
Tues. 27th	Yoga	8.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 28th	Lunch Club	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 28th	Womens Fellowship	2.15pm	Parish Centre
Wed. 28th	Music Practice	7.30pm	CHS
Thur29th	KS2 Visit	9.00am	CHS
Thur29th	Widford Waddlers	10.00am	Widford Vill. Hall
Thur29th	Ladies Group	1.00pm	Parish Centre
Sun. 1st	Easter Sunday Holy Communion	9.30am	St. Marys
Sun. 1st	Easter Sunday All Age Worship & 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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### Good Friday Walk of Witness, 30th March.

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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.

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**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.

## Dates for your diary

**Maundy Thursday**, there is a choice of services.

**Agape Meal at St. Lukes Church**, 7.00pm (please sign up at back of each church)

**Maundy Thursday Communion Service at St. Michaels**, 7.30pm.

**St. Lukes** are trialling an **Easter Dawn Service** and breakfast at 5.30am on Easter Day. Please sign up if you wish to attend.

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**Widford Lodge Prep school** are holding an Easter Celebration from 3.00 - 3.45 on Tuesday 27th March. We are warmly invited.

**Other news** The parish recently donated £100 for the **Bishop's Lent Appeal** for a much needed water bowser for the Diocese in Marsabit. A letter of thanks is at the back of the church.

**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.

**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.