



*Committed to God – through worship, prayer and scripture*  
*Committed to Community – within our congregations and reaching out*  
*Committed to Growth – in discipleship, service and numbers*

## PEWS NEWS

**12<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

*Deuteronomy 30. 15-end p208*  
*Psalms 119. 1-8 p617*  
*1 Corinthians 3. 1-9 p1145*  
*Matthew 5. 21-37 p969*

8.30am Holy Communion All Saints  
 10.00am Service with worship group All Saints

**19<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

*Genesis 1. 1 - 2. 3 p3*  
*Psalms 136 p626*  
*Romans 8. 18-25 p1134*  
*Matthew 6. 25-end p971*

8.30am Holy Communion St Mary's  
 10.00am Holy Communion St Mary's  
 10.00am Breakfast at 10 St Mary's  
 3.00pm Holy Baptism St Mary's

**26<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
**Sunday next before Lent**

*Exodus 24. 12-end p82*  
*Psalms 2 p543*  
*2 Peter 1. 16-end p1222*  
*Matthew 17. 1-9 p984*

8.30am Holy Communion All Saints  
 10.00am Holy Communion All Saints

### **The Collect for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH** – If you are visiting us for the first time we hope you enjoy your time with us. If you would like to find out more about The Church in the Woottons please ask one of the clergy or churchwardens or visit our website [www.churchinthewoottons.net](http://www.churchinthewoottons.net) and do take this newsletter home with you. In church you should also be able to find a copy of Contact, our monthly magazine.

**THIS WEEK**

Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2 – 5pm	Knitting for Refugees at 1 Carlton Drive
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb		No Monday morning Home Group today
	12.00pm	Funeral of Tony Scarborough at All Saints Church
	7.30pm	Home Group at 9 Hugh Close
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.15am	Morning Prayer at All Saints
	7.30pm	Mid Week Church - cancelled
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	10-5	Knitting for Refugees at 1 Carlton Drive
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.45-12	Drop In at St Mary's
	7.00pm	Home Group at Half Acre, Nursery Lane
	7.00pm	Choir practice at St Mary's
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Saturday Morning Prayer at St Mary's

**FURTHER AHEAD**

Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.30am	Holy Communion at Wyndham House
	3.00pm	Baptism of Mabel McColl at St Mary's
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Home Group at the Rectory
	11.00am	Gathered Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at Lisbon Court
	7.30pm	Home Group at 9 Hugh Close
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	9.15am	Morning Prayer at All Saints
	10.45am	Funeral of David Betts at Mintlyn Crematorium
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	2.15pm	Mothers' Union AGM in South Wootton Village Hall
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	8.45-12	Drop In at St Mary's
	7.00pm	Home Group at Half Acre, Nursery Lane
	7.00pm	Music Group practice at St Mary's
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Saturday Morning Prayer at St Mary's
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.30am	Holy Communion at Lower Farm
	1.30pm	Parish Amble – please contact Jennifer – 673820)
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1.00pm	Funeral of Edna Bland at Mintlyn Crematorium
	2.30pm	Woodlands Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Home Group at 9 Hugh Close
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.15am	Morning Prayer at All Saints
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting in the Parish Meeting Room
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	9.00am	South Wootton Junior School Assembly
	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	6.30pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at All Saints
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	8.45-12	Drop In at St Mary's
	7.00pm	Home Group at Half Acre, Nursery Lane
	7.00pm	Choir Practice
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	12.30pm	Lent Lunch at the Dossetors, 63 Castle Rising Road

**MID-WEEK CHURCH** – We have now started a new weekly mid-week evening service at the Rectory on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. There are several ideas behind this new venture: i. we know that parents with young children are often too distracted to fully engage with what is happening during Sunday services ii. Increasingly people find it difficult to commit themselves to attend church on Sunday mornings iii. Many people are looking for more in-depth teaching than can be offered at some forms of service and iv. Some people miss the Sunday evening services we used to offer. The services include informal sung worship, teaching and prayer. Worship starts promptly at 7.30 but if you do arrive a bit later, don't worry. But.....

**MIDWEEK CHURCH** – Please note that due to circumstances Mid Week Church will be suspended temporarily. It will restart as soon as possible.

**KNITTING FOR REFUGEES** – Anna Goodwin is very keen to get any of us who can, to get knitting for refugees. In the churches today you can pick up some patterns which you might like to try – hats, scarves, mittens and squares to make blankets. Also a pattern for some simple teddies so a child with nothing can have something to cuddle. (A donation has been given to cover the cost of photocopying these patterns so please use them!). Anna invites you to her home (1 Carlton Drive) today from 2 – 5pm and on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February (10 – 5) for light refreshments and the chance to knit together and chat. Drop in when you can. Please bring anything you have knitted along or drop finished articles off to Anna's home.

**NAKWERO SUPPER PARTY – DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** - This year's party for the adult training school in Uganda will be held on Friday 14 July at Sue and Ian Neil's house The Lindens, Castle Rising Road, South Wootton at 7pm. It will be a curry evening with a range of curries (including vegetarian) being prepared. More details and ticket arrangements will be announced later, but meanwhile put the date for this popular event in your diary now.

#### **NEW SUNDAY SERVICE PATTERN**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b>	8.30am	St Mary's	Prayer Book Matins
	10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion with choir
	10.00am	SW Village Hall	Breakfast at 10
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	8.30am	All Saints	Prayer Book Holy Communion
	10.00am	All Saints	Service with worship group
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b>	8.30am	St Mary's	Prayer Book Holy Communion
	10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion with choir
	10.00am	SW Village Hall	Breakfast at 10
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	8.30am	All Saints	Prayer Book Holy Communion
	10.00am	All Saints	Holy Communion with worship group
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	10.00am	Alternating	Varied

**A MESSAGE FROM JAMES AND LINDA** – James and Linda are so grateful for the support and prayers at the moment while Katie is ill. The situation is ongoing and James and Linda will remain out of circulation for a while longer. Please continue to pray for Katie and the Nash family.

**ALPHA COURSE** - A new Alpha course will be running after Easter and will be held at Springwood School. Alpha will be launched with a Supper on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. The Alpha course itself will commence on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April and Alpha 1 will run for 5 weeks from this date on each Wednesday. During this time, on a date to be announced, an Alpha weekend will be run. More information to follow.

**HAZEL SNOW** – We heard yesterday that dear Hazel Snow has died. Hazel and her husband Doug were so much a part of the Church in the Woottons for so many years. Hazel will be fondly remembered for being a delightful warm and friendly person. Our love and prayers go to Hazel's family.

**FOODBANK** – Please could you remember Food Bank when doing your weekly shop? There is still an urgent need for donations which can be left in either church and will be collected from there. There are areas to donate in Tesco or Sainsburys at Hardwick or at Tesco Gaywood. At the moment there are shortages of tinned fruit (400g), tinned peas and carrots, biscuits, UHT milk (1 litre), breakfast cereals.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: -**

- Daphne Petts, David Collis, Andrew Fielding, Gordon Bracey, Margot Hayward, Moyra Kittow, Mary Sackree, Karen Tripp, David Kirkpatrick, Pat Bowles, Brian Barlow, Ron Butcher, Lorraine Ismay, Wendy Easthall, Roger Sams
- For Katie who is ill in hospital and for all the Nash family
- For the family and friends of Hazel Snow who died this week
- For Mabel McColl who is being baptised next week and for her family and friends
- The families and friends Tony Scarborough David Betts and Edna Bland whose funerals are taking place shortly

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