



*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

### 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11 p. 988  
Matthew 26:14 – ch 27 p. 996

8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints
10.00am	Palm Sunday Service	All Saints
11.30am	Holy Communion	Wyndham House

### 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Easter Day

Jeremiah 31:1-6 p. 792  
Acts 10:34-43 p. 1104  
John 20:1-18 p. 1089

8.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
10.00am	Breakfast at 10	South Wootton Village Hall

### Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen**

### Collect for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **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**

Tuesday 11 <sup>h</sup>	9.15am	Morning prayer at All Saints
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Morning prayer at St. Mary's
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Chrism Eucharist at the Cathedral
	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday Service at All Saints
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Good Friday Service at All saints

### **FURTHER AHEAD**

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Morning Prayer at All Saints
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Funeral of Moyra Kittow at St. Mary's Church
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Saturday Morning Prayer

### **PASSIONTIDE, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER IN THE WOOTTONS**

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Palm Sunday	8.30am	Holy Communion
	All Saints	10.00am	Palm Sunday Service With procession
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Maundy Thursday	7.00pm	Holy Communion This service commemorates the Last Supper
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday	2.00pm	Good Friday Service Including special Easter Garden making activity for children.
	All Saints		
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Day	8.30am	Holy Communion
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Holy Communion
	Village Hall	10.00am	Breakfast at 10

**PEWS NEWS** – Please hold on to this issue of Pews News because the next one will not be produced until after Easter.

**SAD NEWS** - We announced last week that Neville Easy has died, this week we are sorry to have to tell you that we have lost our dear friends David Kirkpatrick and Moyra Kittow. Our thoughts are with Irene, Wendy and Peter respectively.

**APCM** – Please make a note in your diaries that the APCM will be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April in South Wootton Village Hall. We will meet for coffee at 9.30 in the Hall which will give people the chance to bring their donations of food for the Shared Lunch. A Communion service will begin at 10.00am and the APCM will be held at 11.15 am. Because we are now having a shared lunch for David and Margaret on 14<sup>th</sup> May (see below) we will not hold one after the APCM this year

**PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL** – The APCM will include elections for the PCC. The PCC works with members of the clergy and the churchwardens to ensure the efficient running of our churches. There will be vacancies this year and please consider whether you would like to serve at the church in this particular role. Meetings are held every six weeks and we discuss all sorts of interesting and important issues. The PCC plays a vital role in the life of the Church in the Woottons. Nomination forms are available now for membership of the PCC, for the elections of sidespeople and for nominating churchwardens. Also the Minutes of last year's APCM are available to view along with Notice of the APCM and an Agenda.

**DAVID AND MARGARET TATE** – tissues to hand, stiff upper lip and all that... David and Margaret's last Sunday with us will be Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May. We will hold one service on that day a 10am Holy Communion at All Saints Church where David will preach, followed by a shared lunch for the Tate's at South Wootton Village Hall.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH YARD MAINTENENCE** - Can you help us between 9.00 and 12 noon on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April, or Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April please? The paths need clearing so please bring hoes and rakes if you can. Free tea and biscuits provided!

**PARISH AMBLE** - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Meet at Gayton Thorpe church at 1.30pm to amble round fields and woods between Gayton Thorpe and East Walton.  
Details from R&J Watts 673820.

**ARCHDEACON'S CHARGE** - 1st May - book the date to come to Wolterton Park, near Aylsham to walk or run to raise funds (by sponsorship) for our two churches and the Air Ambulance. A jazz band, craft stalls, vintage cars and refreshments will entertain you as you get your breath back! See posters in both churches or go to <http://www.dioceseofnorwich.org/charge>. This is a fun way of fund-raising for two good causes.

**FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING FOR APRIL**- Joyce Peart has invited us to her home on Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 30 Wheatley Drive, North Wootton. Please join us if you are free that morning.

**LENT LUNCHESES** – Thank you very much to those of you who have hosted a Lent Lunch this year and provided such lovely meals. Thank you too to all of you who have attended one or more of the Lunches and have given so generously. We will let you know the total raised as soon as we can. We are very grateful indeed for all the hard work and commitment represented by the Lent Lunches.

**THE BIG BREKKIE - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** - For the launch of Christian Aid week (14th-20th May) we will be holding a breakfast on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at All Saints' Church . Please put the date in your diary and bring along your friends and family to break bread with you and help transform lives.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE ALPHA SUPPER NEW DATE** – The Alpha Supper will take place on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm** at Springwood High School. The Alpha Course itself will now begin on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The purpose of the Alpha Supper is to promote and explain what the Alpha Course is all about and you, your friends, neighbours, work colleagues and family members can come along with no cost, and no obligation to take part in the course itself. Please sign up if you would like to come.

**ALPHA SUPPER....** Please sign up today if you can help at the Alpha Supper in any way on **26<sup>th</sup> April** at Springwood High School. We need welcomers, table layers, cooks, servers and washer- uppers!

**THE ALPHA COURSE** – The Alpha Course proper begins on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**. All sessions will begin at 7.30pm and end by 9.30pm and will be held at Springwood High School. We are offering the Alpha Course in two halves this time – Alpha 1 will last for 5 weeks and Alpha 2 will be offered according to numbers who are participating either at Springwood or back at in one of the participating parishes. We are running Alpha this time in partnership with St. John's Church, King's Lynn and St. Faith's Church, Gaywood. If you would like to attend the Alpha Course either as a participant or as part of the team, please sign up on the list at the back of church or contact James at the Rectory Office.

**EXPENSE CLAIMS** – Please could all expense claims be submitted directly to the Rectory Office where they will be processed and paid on a fortnightly basis. If any of you have outstanding claims, please let Glenis Lee or James know. Many thanks.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: -**

- Daphne Petts, David Collis, Andrew Fielding, Gordon Bracey, Margot Hayward, Mary Sackree, Karen Tripp, Pat Bowles, Brian Barlow, Ron Butcher, Lorraine Ismay, Wendy Easthall, Roger Sams, Liz Sams and Katie Nash
- The family and friends of Neville Easy, David Kirkpatrick and Moyra Kittow who all died recently.
- The forthcoming APCM and elections.
- The Alpha Course – leaders, team members and participants
- Preparations for our Easter Services

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