

PEWS NEWS

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

One welcoming and inclusive
 Church family
 Gathering in
 Three meeting places
 Around the Woottons
 Near to King's Lynn

16th July 2017
Trinity 5

Isaiah 55:10-13 p744
 Psalm 65 p580
 Romans 8:1-11 p1134
 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 p978

8.30am
 10.00
 10.00

Holy Communion
 Holy Communion
 Breakfast at 10

St Mary's
 St Mary's
 South Wootton Village Hall

23rd July 2017
Trinity 6

Isaiah 44:6-8 p731
 Psalm 86:11-17 p596
 Romans 8:12-25 p1134
 Matthew 13:24-30,36-43 p979

8.30
 10.00

Holy Communion
 Holy Communion

All Saints
 All Saints

The Collect for the 5th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH IN THE WOOTTONS– *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 any aspect of church life or what we do please ask one of the clergy or churchwardens or visit our website www.churchinthewoottons.net and please do take this newsletter home with you.*

THIS WEEK

Sunday 16 th July	3.30pm	Evensong at The Cathedral
Monday 17 th July	10.00am	Women's house group at the Rectory
	11.00am	Gathered Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at Lisbon Court
	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church
Tuesday 18 th July	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church
	7.30pm	Midweek Church at The Rectory
Wednesday 19 th July	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church
Thursday 20 th July	8.45 – 12	Drop-in at St Mary's Church
	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church
Friday 21 st July	9.00am	Infant School Leavers Service at St Mary's
	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church

FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 24 th July	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
	2.00pm	Holy Communion at Lower Farm
	3.00pm	Holy Communion at Woodlands
Tuesday 25 th July	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
	7.30pm	Midweek Church at The Rectory
Wednesday 26 th July	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
	1.45pm	Funeral of Mike Pantling at the Crematorium
Thursday 27 th July	8.45-12.00	Drop-in at St Mary's Church
	2.30pm	Funeral of Maureen Barwell at St Mary's
	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
Friday 28 th July	10.00am	Funeral of Dorothy Curston at St Mary's Church
	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
Saturday 29 th July	12.30pm	Wedding of Graeme and Jessica at St Mary's
	3.00pm	Wedding of Adam and Samantha at St Mary's

COMMUNION AT WOODLANDS AND LOWER FARM NURSING HOME – For many years TCITW has offered Holy Communion services at Lower Farm once a month on a Sunday. David Tate took a lead on this supported by other church members. From now on services will be provided by us at 2pm on the 4th Monday of each month from August. Holy Communion at Woodlands Care Home follows at 3pm each month on the same Monday. If you feel able to support these monthly services for some very needy people, please contact James.

PRAYER DURING THE WEEK IN CHURCH – A NEW PATTERN – If you would like a few minutes of quiet space for prayer, reflection and peace why not join us from 4.30pm each weekday in St. Mary's Church? James and Dan will usually take a lead, and any of you are welcome to join us and join in. During the colder months of the year we will move to either the Rectory or no. 34 Castle Rising Road (the Tansey's house) to keep warm and save money.

SAD NEWS – We are sorry to have to tell you of the deaths of two people well known to us in the Woottons. Mike Pantling, husband of Gloria and known, amongst other things for his erudite and wise writing, died on Monday night. Dorothy Curston, who used to attend St. Mary's regularly and served for many years as a missionary died on Tuesday night. We extend our love to their families. You will find information about the funerals in this issue of Pews News.

DAN WRITES - Beti, Christian, Sera and I were truly moved by the welcome we received from you all last weekend and want to thank you for the loving care you showed us and our wider family. For me this loving hospitality is what Christian community is all about, and after two years buried in books and academia it affirms my belief that true theology begins and ends with the daily challenges and blessings of Christian life lived out in community. We are truly blessed to feel a part of this particular Christian community already, and look forward to joyfully serving with you over the next few years. Love and blessings to you all!

CAP KING'S LYNN DEBT CENTRE – There is to be a sponsored walk to raise funds for the King's Lynn Debt Centre at Sandringham on Saturday 22nd July. A family walk at 10.30am and a distance walk at 11.15am will be followed by picnic and summer activities. Please let us know if anyone is interested in taking part, organizing, being a marshal, or a walk welcomer. Sponsor forms are in Church.

THE WORD ON THE WASH 2017 – The Word on the Wash will take place this year from Friday 15th to Saturday 16th September at St. Clements Parish Church, Terrington St. Clement. Ministry for children and young people will be offered for the whole day on Saturday. Go to www.wordonthewash.org.uk for more information or call 01485 600336.

CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER IN THE WOOTTONS - We are aware that some people who live alone may sometimes need help and support. If this applies to you, or may do in the future, we would find it very helpful to have contact details of your close relatives or friends to use if we ever need to get in touch with them on your behalf. The list will be kept in the Rectory and only used in situations where we are concerned about your well-being and wish to offer support. In the coming weeks you may be invited to share this contact information with us, or you could email it directly to James at james@churchinthewoottons.net,

PARISH AMBLE 23RD JULY

Join us for a guided walk in King's Lynn. Meet at the Saturday Market Place on 23rd July at 1.45pm to discover things you never knew about the buildings, courtyards and paths of the old town. Refreshments at Marriott's Warehouse afterwards. Everyone welcome. Phone Ron and Jennifer Watts on 673820 for lifts and information.

NEW CONTACT DETAILS – We will have changed our broadband and telephone services. James's email is now: james@churchinthewoottons.net, Dan's is: dan@churchinthewoottons.net the office is: rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net The new landline number for James and the Rectory office is 01553 673742. Please note that Linda Nash's email address remain the same.

WELCOME – Today we welcome the Revd. Canon John Blore who is kindly conducting both services at St. Mary’s Church. John is a retired priest who now lives in Litcham.

THE ROTA IS NOT WORKING – AN IMPORTANT NOTE FROM JAMES – For many years now we have produced a quarterly rota for readers, intercessors, chalice bearers and so on. This is the one job that regularly caused Jacquie, our recently retired administrator, to change colour, reach for the smelling salts, and even try to pull her hair out. Naturally, many people who are listed on the rota cannot fulfil their duty for all sorts of reasons and so swap with someone else. Others simply don’t appear at a given service because they happen to be in Outer Mongolia and nobody knew.

From now on we will not produce a rota for readers, intercessors, sacristans, chalice bearers or musicians. Sacristans and musicians know their pattern of commitment anyway - apart from special services - and they sort out their own cover for absences. Leaders and preachers have their own separate rota. Readers, intercessors and chalice bearers will be invited to participate by those of us who lead services on a week-by-week basis, taking care to give everyone whose name is on the list regular turns.

Please let James know by ‘phone or email, of any times you will be away from the Woottons from now until the end of September. Thank you very much to all of you, we value and appreciate your contributions to the life of The Church in the Woottons.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Daphne Petts, Andrew Fielding, Gordon Bracey, Margot Hayward, Karen Tripp, Pat Bowles, Ron Butcher, Lorraine Ismay, Roger Sams, Liz Sams, Katie Nash, Audrey Steven and Tony Kendall.
- Plans to establish a new homeless shelter in King’s Lynn
- The family and friends of Cyril Sherriff, Mike Pantling, Maureen Barwell and Dorothy Curston, who all died recently.
- Dan, Beti, Christian and Sera as they settle in to the Woottons. Dan as his curacy gets under way
- Interviews on 24th July to appoint a Church Army Officer for the King’s Lynn Centre of Mission.

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