

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

17th September 2017 Trinity 14

Genesis 50:15-21 p57
 Psalm 103:1-13 p605
 Romans 14:1-12 p1140
 Matthew 18:21-35 p985

8.30am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's Church
10.00am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's Church
10.00am	Breakfast at 10	South Wootton Village Hall
3.00pm	Holy Baptism	St. Mary's Church

24 September 2017 Trinity 15

Jonah 3:10–end of 4 p929
 Psalm 145:1-8 p631
 Philippians 1:21-end p1178
 Matt. 20:1-16 p987

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The Collect for the 14th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours 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

Today	3.00pm	Baptism of Alfie Kenyon and Freddie Abbott at St. Mary's Church
Monday 18 th	11.00am	Gathered Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at Lisbon Court
	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church
Tuesday 19 th	10.30am	Holy Communion at Crossroads
	10.45am	Funeral of Marlene Mott at Mintlyn Crematorium
	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church
Wed 20 th	7.30pm	Mid Week Church at 34 Castle Rising Road
	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church
Thursday 21 st	8.45 – 12	Drop-in at St Mary's Church
	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church
	7.00pm	Music Group practice at St. Mary's Church
Friday 22 nd	2.45pm	Funeral of Roger Sams at All Saints Church
	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 24 th	3.00pm	Baptism of Joey Bowman at All Saints Church
Monday 25 th	2.30pm	Holy Communion at Lower Farm
	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church
Tuesday 26 th	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church
	7.30pm	Mid Week Church at 34 Castle Rising Road
Wednesday 27 th	11.30pm	Funeral of Derek Ketteringham at Mintlyn Crematorium
	2.15pm	Mothers Union Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church
	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church
Thursday 28 th	8.45 – 12	Drop-in at St Mary's Church
	1.45pm	Funeral of Minnie Goodale at Mintlyn Crematorium
	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church
Friday 29 th	7.00pm	Home group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane
	1.00pm	Funeral of Jeffrey Burn at Mintlyn Crematorium
	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church

THE NASH FAMILY – James, Linda and Katie will be away in Scotland for their main holiday from Saturday 23rd September until Wednesday 11th October. Please use Dan as your first port-of-call while you are away either by phone or email. His contact details are on the back page of Pews News. Marion Peacock will be producing Pews News while James is away so please forward any news and dates to her.

FROM JEAN AND LESLIE HUGHES - “Cyfarchion o Gymru” (Greetings from Wales). To all our dear friends in the Faith at the Church in the Woottons. We must first of all apologise to you all for not being able to say goodbye to everyone properly. Things moved very quickly at the end and if we hadn't taken the Wednesday that our removal man had available we would have had to wait for almost two weeks. It's good to report that we are now settled in to our temporary home and will be very comfortable here until all the legalities for the purchase of our new permanent home are completed. We've started looking for a new church family to belong to and hope to find one soon, although it may not be Anglican! Thank you for your love and your friendship we will forever have many happy memories of our time in the Woottons. With our love and best wishes Leslie and Jean.

NEW WINE WOMEN'S DAY - This is a day of worship, teaching and prayer for women, and it is run by the New Wine Network. It is being held on Saturday, 11th November 2017, at The Emmanuel Centre SW1P3DW, a 15 minute walk from Westminster tube station. It costs £25 if we book by 11th September and £30 after that. The train fare will be under £20. We can take a picnic or the centre usually sells sandwiches and drinks. The day runs from 9 to 5, so an early start will be required! I would like to go, and would love some company, so because I'm away please let Janet Kier know if you would like to come as soon as possible and we'll book us tickets. Linda N

KING'S LYNN DEBT CENTRE – The Church in the Woottons are partners in the King's Lynn Debt Centre together with the King's Lynn Baptist Church and Gaywood Evangelical Church. The Debt Centre seeks to give advice to people who are struggling with debt and it works in partnership with Christians Against Poverty (CAP). The Church in the Woottons are committed to paying £2000 each year to CAP to help with their administrative costs and we meet this obligation by encouraging our Church members to pay £5 or more each month. If you would like to contribute to CAP in this way, please get in touch with Glenis Lee. If you make an annual donation your payment is due now. Many thanks.

BOOKS TO BORROW AND BOOKS TO LEND – At the back of All Saints Church there is a new bookshelf with some Christian books for you to borrow and read. What about checking your own bookshelves for good Christian books that you would be prepared to donate to our library? We read a good book, put it on a shelf at home and leave it to gather dust, deteriorate and eventually become out of date and fit only for disposal. How much better to share our good reads with others? We have a small library at St. Mary's too, again at the back of the Church. Do feel free to borrow and lend just as many books as you like and do please tell others of any good Christian books you have read lately.

CREAM TEAS AT ALL SAINTS – Thank you to all of you who so generously donated cakes, scones, cream and everything else for the Cream Teas last Sunday. And thank you to the team of people who ran the event so well. Donations on the day exceeded £210 – thank you very much for your support.

ROGER SAMS – We were so very sorry to hear that Roger died on Tuesday and our thoughts are with Liz and their daughters Kathryn and Anna. Roger was a really lovely man and a good friend to so many people. He has been a key member of The Church in the Woottons for many years fulfilling many roles and performing so many task so willingly and with such good humour. We will miss Roger so much but we have so much to be thankful for in this wonderful servant of Jesus Christ. Roger's funeral will be held on Friday 22nd September at 2.45pm at All Saints Church. The service in Church will be followed by private committal – to be attended only be members of Roger's immediate family. One other thing... Roger loathed black ties, so please don't wear one at his funeral.

THE BISHOP OF NORWICH SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER - Bishop Graham will be taking the 10.00am service of Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church on Sunday 1st October as part of the cover for James when he is away on holiday. We will make sure that Breakfast at 10 finishes by 11.15am so that the St Mary's and Breakfast at 10 congregations can have a chance to meet the Bishop over coffee in the village hall after the services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Daphne Petts, Andrew Fielding, Margaret Murray, Jack Thorne, Gordon Bracey, Karen Tripp, Pat Bowles, Liz Sams, Katie Nash, Audrey Steven, Colin Steed, Sally Steed, Roger Symes and June Pearce (Linda's mum).
- Everyone affected by the Parsons Green bomb
- Everyone affected by the dreadful flooding in India, Nepal, Bangedesh, and North America
- Everyone affected by the hurricanes in the Caribbean, Cuba and the USA
- Everyone affected by the earthquake in Mexico
- The families and friends of Roger Sams, Marlene Mott, Irene Goodale, Derek Ketteringham and Jeffrey Burn all of whom died recently.
- Alfie Kenyon and Freddie Abbott who will be baptised this afternoon.
- Leslie and Jean Hughes as they settle in to their temporary home
- Simon Brooksbank and Tracey Braithwaite as married life begins for them.

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