

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

15th October 2017
Trinity 18

Isaiah 25:1-9	p709
Psalm 23	p555
Philippians 4:1-9	p1180
Matthew 22:1-14	p990

8.30am
 10.00am
 10.00am
 3.00pm

Holy Communion
 Holy Communion
 Breakfast at 10
 Holy Baptism

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

22nd October 2017
Trinity 19

Isaiah 45:1-7	p732
Psalm 96:1-9	p602
1 Thessalonians 1	p186
Matthew 22:15-22	p990

8.30
 10.00

Holy Communion
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All Saints Church
 All Saints Church

The Collect for the 18th Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and Saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given 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 15 th October	3.00pm	Baptism of Rory Black and Tate-Arlo Wiley-Oliver
Monday 16 th	10.00am	Women's Home group
	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
Tuesday 17 th	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
	7.30pm	Mid Week Church at The Rectory
Wednesday 18 th	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
Thursday 19 th	8.45-12	Drop-in at St Mary's Church
	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church
	7.00pm	Home group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane
Friday 20 th	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's
	7.30pm	Quiz night at South Wootton Village Hall

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 22 nd October	10.00am	Baptisms of Peter, Ben and Chris McLennan
Monday 23 rd	10.00am	Women's Home group
	2.00pm	Holy Communion at Lower Farm
	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
Tuesday 24 th	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
	7.30pm	Mid Week Church at The Rectory
Wednesday 25 th	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
Thursday 26 th	8.45-12	Drop-in at St Mary's Church
	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church
	7.00pm	Home group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane
Friday 27 th	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
Saturday 28 th	1.30pm	Wedding of Danny Stone and Katie Willmott

MORE HELPERS PLEASE! - Mary and Derek Beck have helped with coffee making on 2nd Sunday and various sides duties at All Saints for ages and ages and we thank them for their support. Now they are 'retiring' so we need two more people to carry out these important duties. Please speak to Angela or Jennifer if you could be one of those people.

FROM DEREK AND MARY – Derek and Mary moved on 3rd October. Their contact details are: 48 Gloucester Road, Gaywood, King's Lynn, PE304AB. Telephone: 01553 406159. E-mail: derekandmarybeck@yahoo.co.uk We wish them every happiness in their new home.

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

QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER - The Quiz is taking place this coming Friday in South Wootton Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Very few tables have been booked to date, so please consider whether you could participate. Even if you only have 3 or 4 people, that's fine and there are usually a few individuals who are looking for a team to join. We are looking for maximum support this time from church members as well as the local community. Tables should be booked in advance by phoning Tony Kendall (631539). Entry £5 per head at the door and teams up to 6. Raffle prizes welcome but please tell Tony beforehand. See advert on page 10 of October CONTACT.

BAPTISM NEXT SUNDAY MORNING – We are very pleased to tell you that Peter, Ben and Chris McLennan who attend Breakfast at 10 will be baptised during the 10.00am service next Sunday (22nd October). Their mother Racheal will be bring cake for all of to enjoy after the service!

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER -The King's Lynn Winter Night Shelter is now looking for volunteers to help to run the Shelter during weekends from the 1st December this year to the end of March 2018. It will be accommodated at the Purfleet Trust, 5 St Anns Fort, King's Lynn (opposite True's Yard). For more information please ring 07949 964932 or email andrew.frere-smith@dioceseofnorwich.org. You could also visit the website at www.imaginenorfolktogether.org.uk.

TRAVEL HELP PLEASE – Roger Symes has to have radiotherapy every weekday morning for seven and a half weeks, starting late November. Several people have already offered to share driving him to Norwich Hospital and back. If you could help, please let Angela Whiles know on 01553 672145.

MONEY – We are just about to distribute new weekly giving envelopes to those already on the “Weekly Envelope Giving Scheme”. If you are not already part of the scheme, please would you consider joining it? It costs well over £100 000 each year to run our Church and this year we are really struggling to make ends meet. Many people in our Church give regularly by Standing Order and if you would like to do this our bank details are as follows: Sort Code 20-46-65 Account Number 00259527. Thank you.

ROGER SAMS – We were so very sorry to hear that Roger died recently 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 tasks 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.

MESSAGE FROM LIZ – Liz and family thank all their friends for the love and support received during Roger's illness. Roger would have loved the wonderful service. Thank you all.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT – The Festival of Light will be held at All Saints Church on Sunday 29th October at 10am. An exhibition will follow from 12.30–5pm. Light refreshments will be served. This event is to raise money for the ‘stained glass windows fund’. Offers of help would be appreciated – please contact Jennifer Watts or Angela Whiles.

COMMEMORATION SERVICE – Our annual Commemoration Service is taking place on 5th November at 3pm in St Mary’s Church. This is usually well-attended by people from outside the Church so if any of the congregation would be able to come to support this and to chat to people afterwards during refreshments in the Village Hall, that would be very much appreciated.

CHURCHES TOGETHER - Peter Stanford will be talking about his latest book entitled ‘Martin Luther Catholic Dissident’ on Friday 10th November 2017 at the London Rd Methodist Church in King’s Lynn. The meeting will start at 7.30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Daphne Petts, Andrew Fielding, Margaret Murray, Jack Thorne, Karen Tripp, Pat Bowles, Katie Nash, Audrey Steven, Roger Symes, June Pearce (Linda’s mum), Norma Jordan and Christian Tansey.
- Everyone affected by the dreadful flooding in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and North America
- Everyone affected by the recent tragedy in Las Vegas.
- The families and friends of Roger Sams, Irene Goodale, Derek Ketteringham Jeffrey Burn, Joyce Pinder, Gordon Bracey and David Huxter all of whom died recently.
- Tate-Arlo Wiley-Olive and Rory Arthur Cruz who will be baptised this afternoon.

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