

# 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

## 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Ezekial 34:11-16 20-24 p866  
 Psalm 95:1-7 p602  
 Ephesians 1:15-end p1173  
 Matthew 25:31-end p995

8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

Isaiah 64:1-9 p752  
 Psalm 80:1-8,18-20 p593  
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 p1144  
 Mark 13:24-end p1019

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

### The Collect for Christ the King

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **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](http://www.churchinthewoottons.net) and please do take this newsletter home with you.*

**THIS WEEK**

Monday 27th	10.00am	Women's Home group
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at Lower Farm
	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
Tuesday 28th	2.45pm	North Wootton Academy, School Assembly
	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
	7.30pm	Mid Week Church at The Rectory
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	4.30 pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
Thursday 30th	8.45am-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
	7.00pm	Christmas Singers at St. Mary's
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church

**FURTHER AHEAD**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Women's Home group
	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
	7.30pm	Mid Week Church at The Rectory
	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church
Thursday 7th	8.45am-12	Drop-in at St Mary's Church
	2.45pm	School assembly at North Wootton Academy
	4.30pm	Prayer at St. Mary's Church
	7.00pm	Home group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane
Friday 8th	7.00pm	Christmas Singers at St. Mary's
	4.30pm	Prayer at St Mary's Church

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, WINDOW REPAIRS** – if you would like to make a financial contribution to this project please make your cheque payable to 'The Church in the Woottons' and write on the back 'Window Repair Fund'. Thank you.

**FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING - DECEMBER**

We meet from 10.30am to 12 noon on the second Thursday of every month at a different location each time. It is always nice to meet new people so if you haven't been before why not come along next time? If you would like a lift, someone to go with or more information please contact Gloria Pantling (01553 671912 / [gloriapantling@btinternet.com](mailto:gloriapantling@btinternet.com)). On Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> Penny and Jonathan Dossetor have invited us to their home, 63 Castle Rising Road, South Wootton . Please join us if you are free that morning.

**BREAKFAST AT 10** – We run Breakfast at 10 on the first and third Sundays of each month and the service is well attended and very popular. It takes a great deal of work to put Breakfast at 10 on twice a month and we are very grateful to those who work so hard to make it happen. We would like to increase the number of people on our team to help spread the workload. We need people to a: help set up the hall, b: help set up the sound system, c: prepare and serve breakfast and d: clear up at the end. If you would be prepared to help in any of these ways and could be available just once a month please let James or Dan know either by phone, email or speaking to them! Thank you very much.

***SAINT MARY'S CHURCH*** – We are in need of two more people to join the cleaning rota at St Mary's Church. This usually works out to about once every six weeks. If you would like more information, please contact Liz Housden on 01553 671952.

***ALL SAINTS CHURCH*** - We are greatly in need of 6 extra people to join the sidespersons rota and also for the tea/ coffee rota. This is to help spread the load and allow for absences. If you are ready and willing, please contact Angela (672145) or Jennifer (673820). Our immediate concern is the need for extra hands and feet for the Christmas services.

***CHRISTMAS SINGERS*** – We would welcome extra singers to take part in our carol services. Please let Linda or any choir/music group member know if you'd like to join so we can plan the music to suit our singers. Rehearsals will be every Thursday 7 – 8 pm at St Mary's Church, starting on 3rd November. The carol services are on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm. We always have a lovely time practising for Christmas – singing makes you feel good! So give Linda a ring (673742) and let her know you'll be coming.

***TRAVEL HELP – amended.*** Roger Symes has to have radiotherapy every weekday morning/early afternoon for seven and a half weeks, starting mid-December. 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.  
Thank you.

***MONEY*** – We are currently distributing 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 £100000 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.

***PRAYER DAY IN THE NEW YEAR*** - Please book this date, Saturday 6th January 2018. We are planning to hold a prayer day in All Saints church to begin the New Year. Praying for our world, our church and ourselves. Please contact Linda N if you would like to help plan this.

***READERS AND INTERCESSORS*** – If you read in Church, or lead prayers please come to a training session at 10am on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at St. Mary's Church. If you don't already read or lead prayers in Church but would like to, please come along too.

***SAFEGUARDING TRAINING*** – The legal requirements around safeguarding are changing all the time. If you offer pastoral care in any way to anyone who could be described as vulnerable you will need to undertake training in safeguarding. If you think this may apply to you, please speak to James and put a date in your diary. Our next Safeguarding training is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January beginning at 10am. Venue to be confirmed. This training requirement will apply to those who help run the Friendship Coffee Mornings, The Drop-in, Breakfast at 10 and house groups.

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am	South Wootton Village Hall	The Breakfast at 10 Christmas Special
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 7.00pm	St Mary's	Carol Service
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 7.00pm	All Saints	Carol Service
Christmas Eve 2.00pm	St Mary's	Christingle
Christmas Eve 4.00pm	St Mary's	Christingle
Christmas Eve 4.00pm	All Saints	Christingle
Christmas Eve 6.30pm	All Saints	Christingle
Christmas Eve 11.30pm	St Mary's	Midnight Holy Communion
Christmas Day 10.00am	All Saints	Holy Communion – all age

**'GOD WITH US'** – Advent is a good season for Prayer as we look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ - who is 'GOD with US' - during this wonderful season. This is a short series for Advent starting on Tuesday 28th November at All Saints Church, North Wootton, at 10.00am and for the four consecutive TUESDAYS, 5th, 12th and 19th December. This is a time for praying, sharing and fellowship and all would be most welcome. Refreshments will be provided. I look forward to seeing you. Richard Bowett.

**CHURCH ARMY CENTRE OF MISSION** –The Church Army Centre of Mission will shortly be established in King's Lynn. Captain James Hawksworth has been licensed as the lead officer and a second officer will be appointed in the near future. Our Rector James will be closely involved with the project by acting as James's line manager. Thank you to those of you who attended Wednesday's service – a very uplifting occasion.

**PEWS NEWS** -If for are not currently receiving Pews News by e-mail, and wish to do so, please send your email address to [rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net](mailto:rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net)

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR: -**

- Daphne Petts, Andrew Fielding, Margaret Murray, Jack Thorne, Pat Bowles, Katie Nash, Audrey Steven, Roger Symes, June Pearce (Linda's mum), Norma Jordan, Hollie Sherring, and Derek and Mary Beck.
- Captain James Hawksworth as his work begins in King's Lynn
- The staff and volunteers who will be working at the King's Lynn night shelter, starting in December.

<b>Rector</b>	James Nash 673742: <a href="mailto:james@churchinthewoottons.net">james@churchinthewoottons.net</a> The Rectory, 47 Castle Rising Road, South Wootton, PE30 3JA
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