



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 December 2017 Advent 3

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-end p749
 Psalm 126 p623
 I Thess. 5:16-24 p188
 John 1:6-8, 19-28 p1063

8.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
10.00am	Breakfast at 10	
	Christmas Special	South Wootton Village Hall
7.00pm	Carol Service	St. Mary's Church

24th December 2017 Advent 4

2 Sam. 7:1-11,16 p310
 Psalm 89:1-8 p597
 Romans 16:25-end p1143
 Luke 1:26-38 p1025

8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church
10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church

Christmas Eve

2.00pm	Christingle	St. Mary's Church
4.00pm	Christingle	St. Mary's Church
4.00pm	Christingle	All Saints Church
6.30pm	Christingle	All Saints Church

Christmas Night

Isaiah 52:7-10 p740
 Hebrews 1:1-4 p1201
 John 1:1-14 p1063

11.30pm	Midnight Communion	St. Mary's Church
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A Very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year to All of You from All of Us!

25 December 2017
Christmas Day

Luke 2:1-7

p1027

10.00am

Christmas Day Holy Communion

All Saints Church

31st December 2017
Christmas 1

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

p750

Psalms 148

p633

Galatians 4:4-7

p1170

Luke 2:15-21

p1027

10.00am

Holy Communion with Carols

St. Mary's Church

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY – Please come along to the Day of Prayer for the New Year at All Saints Church on **Saturday 6th January 2018**, from 9am to 9pm. There will be a number of different opportunities to reflect on God and think about the year ahead for our world, nation, church and ourselves. We are also hoping to create a wall hanging with contributions from everyone who attends. You are free to come any time and stay for as long as you wish, or go away and return later. Drinks will be available and the Church will be warm. We are still in the planning process, and Cindy, Beti and Linda Nash are very excited about the day so please come along.

7th January 2018
Epiphany

Isaiah 60:1-6

p748

Psalms 72:1-15

p586

Ephesians 3:1-12

p1174

Matthew 2:1-12

p966

THIS WEEK

Monday 18 th	10.00am	Women's Home group
	11.00am	Gathered Holy Communion
	1.30pm	North Wootton Academy Carol Service at All Saints
Tuesday 19 th	9.30am	Infant School Carol Service at St. Mary's
	10.00am	'God With Us' at All Saints Church
	1.30pm	Carol Singing at Crossroads Day Care Centre
Wednesday 20 th	2.15pm	Carol Singing at Lisbon Court
	9.30am	Clergy meeting at the Rectory
	1.30pm	Christmas Party KLDC and KL Foodbank at South Wootton Village Hall
Thursday 21 st	8.45am-12	Drop-in at St Mary's
	1.45pm	Carol Singing at Wyndham House
	2.30pm	Carol Singing at Lower Farm
	7.00pm	Christmas Singers rehearsal at All Saints
Friday 22 nd	7.00pm	Carol Service at All Saints Church

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FURTHER AHEAD?

Tuesday 26th December – **all day..** A few days of rest, relaxation and recovery....

Saturday 30th December **..and night**

Please note: There is no Drop in on Thursday 28th December

Dan will be on annual leave with Beti, Christian and Seri from 27th December until 2nd January

WELCOME - *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 take this newsletter home with you.*

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING – In addition to our main Carol Services in Church, we have been invited to sing carols at the following places at these times and dates:

Tuesday 19th Dec 1.30pm Crossroads Day Care Centre

Tuesday 19th Dec 2.15 pm Lisbon Court

Thursday 21st Dec 1.45pm Wyndham House

Thursday 21st Dec 2.30pm Lower Farm

Please join us if you would like to. For more information and to let us know you're coming please email, 'phone or speak with James or Linda Nash.

SPRINGTIME SINGERS – Springtime Singers return to All Saints Church this evening - Sunday 17th December 3.15pm. Tickets £6 from Linda Ashby. This is a fun seasonal evening and a good fundraiser for the church.

RICHARD'S GOD WITH US ADVENT COURSE – draws to a close at All Saints Church, North Wootton on Tuesday 19th December. This is a time for praying, sharing and fellowship and everyone is welcome and refreshments are provided.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BLESS OUR CAP AND FOODBANK CLIENTS – On Wednesday 20th December the **King's Lynn Debt Centre and Foodbank** will be hosting a **Christmas Party** for CAP clients at South Wootton Village Hall and we need a few volunteers to help there. It looks like being a fantastic event with games, hampers and food, and it's a great opportunity to show our Woottons hospitality. Help will be needed from 1:30-5:30pm (or any part thereof) so please contact James or Dan to sign up.

URGENT: KING'S LYNN FOODBANK – please remember those people for whom Christmas may not be happy because they are hungry. Extra donations of food are needed and boxes are available at St. Mary's, All Saints and Breakfast at 10 for your gifts

ST MARY'S CHURCH - We would like two more people to help with the brass cleaning please. If you have a spare 40 minutes once every two months and would like to join the rota contact Rozanne Marrow on 672931. Thank you.

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RECTORY OFFICE – We are very pleased to tell you that Laura Hawksworth will begin working in the Rectory office on Wednesday 3rd January. Laura replaces Jacquie Green as PA – i.e. Parish Administrator, and Personal Assistant to James. Laura will usually work in the Rectory Office on Mondays and Wednesdays 10.00 – 1.00pm, and on Thursdays 10.30 – 1.30pm. We all – and especially James and Linda Nash – owe a debt of gratitude to Janet Kier, Glenis Lee and Marion Peacock all of whom stepped into the breach in different ways when Jacquie’s retirement coincided with Katie Nash’s extended stay in hospital. We are very grateful indeed for all the administrative and personal support we have received from each of them.

CONTACT MAGAZINE - At a recent PCC meeting it was decided that from January 2018 the price of each Contact Magazine will be 80p, with an Annual Subscription of £8. The magazine contains all Church and Parish news, articles, reflections and dates, plus handy local business contacts. As the name suggests it keeps you well informed of all that is going on in the Woottons. If you wish to have your own copy delivered each month in 2018, please contact Penny Dossetor: 674022, or Alison Miller: 631643

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Daphne Petts, Andrew Fielding, Margaret Murray, Jack Thorne, Pat Bowles, Katie Nash, Audrey Steven, Roger Symes, Hollie Sherring, Derek Beck, Mary Beck, Ron Butcher, Karen Tripp and Chris Moore
- The staff and volunteers who will be working at the King’s Lynn night shelter over Christmas, and the people in their care.
- People sleeping rough, others missing meals, and those simply struggling to make ends meet in our area.
- The people of Yemen, Libya and Syria
- The political and national issues currently focused on Jerusalem
- All our Christmas services and events. Those people who come and take part in them and everyone involved in making them happen

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