

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

11th of March 2018 **4th Sunday of Lent**

Numbers 21.4-9
Psalm 107.1-3,17-22
Ephesians 2.1-10
John 3.14-21

8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church
10.00am	Mothering Sunday Service	All Saints Church

18th of March 2018 **5th Sunday of Lent**

Jeremiah 31.31-34
Psalm 51.1-13 or Psalm 119. 9-16
Hebrews 12.18-end
John 12.20-33

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

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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.

THIS WEEK

Monday 12 th	11.00am	Monday Church
	7.00pm	PCC at the Parish Meeting Hall
Tuesday 13 th	10am	Lent Course All Saints Church
	7-9pm	Community Choir at South Wootton Junior School
Wednesday 14 th	7-9pm	Lent Course South Wootton Junior school
Thursday 15 th	8.45am-12	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
	2.15pm	Funeral of Gwenllian Green at Mintlyn Crematorium
	7.00pm	Choir Practice St Mary's Church
Friday 16 th	12.30pm	Lent Lunch at the home of Penny Chamberlain, Oakdean, Manor Road, North Wootton

FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 19 th	11.00am	Gathered Holy Communion
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saint Church
	2.30pm	Lisbon court Holy Communion
Tuesday 20 th	10am	Lent Course All Saints Church
	7-9pm	Community Choir at South Wootton Junior school
Wednesday 21 st	7-9pm	Lent Course South Wootton Junior school
Thursday 22 nd	8.45am-12	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
	7.00pm	Music Practice St Mary's Church
Friday 23 rd	12.30pm	Lent Lunch at Jacquie Green, Minmore, Acorn Drive, Gayton

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING – Our Annual Meeting will be held on the morning of Sunday 22nd April at South Wootton Village Hall to be followed by a shared lunch. The morning will include a service of Holy Communion held in the Village Hall. The services that would have been held at All Saints Church on that day will be transferred to 29th April. Churchwardens, PCC members, and sidespeople are all elected at the APCM and various annual reports are given. This is a very important and encouraging date in the Church's year – please put the date in your diary.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – Your clergy will be attending the Chrism Eucharist at Norwich Cathedral on Maundy Thursday and invite you to join them at this very special service when they renew their ordination vows. The service begins at 11am so we will need to leave at 9am to make sure we arrive in plenty of time. Please let us know at the Rectory Office if you would like to go along.

JAMES HAWKSWORTH- As you know, Kings Lynn is full of secondary school age young people. As I go and visit various different churches, projects and schools the common feeling is that our young people don't have many places to go where they can let their hair down in a safe environment and that they lack aspiration. As a Church Army Evangelist working across the deanery of Lynn in partnership with the local churches, I want this to change. Part of my work is to raise awareness of missional needs in the area and to find support in prayer and financial giving to support this venture. If you feel able to support in any of these two ways please speak to the treasurer, Glenis, to support through giving or me, James Hawksworth, to be included to our monthly news prayer letter.

THE ARCHDEACON'S CHARGE AND PICNIC 2018- Family day and fun run, Bank Holiday Monday 7th May at Holkham Hall. Get sponsored and raise money for your Parish Church and the East Anglian Air Ambulance 5km fun run course. Bring your own picnic, there will be refreshments, cake stalls, craft market, a live band, classic cars and activities for youth and children. Entry is £5 per adult, under 18's free and free Parking.

LISTEN MISSION STRATEGY 2021- A half a day training workshop on transforming your church building for mission, creatively working with Historic buildings. Led by Nigal Walter an architect specialising in change to historic churches. Monday 21st of May at St Nicholas Church, Blakeney 10am – 1pm with Light refreshments, places are limited please book early.

LENT LUNCHESES- We will be holding our usual series of Lent Lunches on Fridays between the 16th February and 23rd of March. All the Lunches will start at 12.30pm and will consist of a basic meal of soup, bread and cheese. There is no fixed charge, but donations are welcome. No need to book, just turn up. The proceeds from the lunches will be split between the Nakwero project in Uganda and the Bishop of Norwich's Diocesan Lent Appeal, which this year is for enabling local mission in Simbai, a remote village in the western highlands of Papua New Guinea. The next lunch will be held on the 16th of March Penny Chamberlain, Oakdean, Manor Road, North Wootton

SING ON TUESDAY – On Tuesday 13th of March we will be continuing our brand new Woottons Community Choir. It will be held at South Wootton Junior School every Tuesday during term time from 7-9.00pm. The weekly charge will be just £2 per person – this will cover the cost of using the school, music, and refreshments. Barbara Backham, Jemma McCrea and David Hill lead the choir and provide musical accompaniment. No experience is needed, and no auditions will be required to join the choir – everyone is welcome. Please tell your family, and friends and bring them along!

KING'S LYNN DEBT CENTRE PRAYER MEETINGS – At a recent meeting of Trustees we decided to re-instate the monthly Saturday prayer meetings for the CAP King's Lynn Debt Centre. The Church in the Woottons are a partner church in this important project. The next KLDC prayer meeting will be held at Gaywood Evangelical Church on Saturday 7th April at 9.30am. Please come along and support this if you can. Nothing works like prayer.

TWO COURSES FOR LENT – we are offering two Lent Courses this year. One is being held at All Saints Church on Tuesday mornings from 10 – 11.30am and will continue on Tuesday 13th of March, led by Richard and Linda A (based on enabling local mission in Fimbai, Papua New Guinea). James and Dan will lead an alternative course based on the Parable of the Good Samaritan. This course is continuing at South Wootton Junior School on Wednesday evenings 7 – 9.30pm on Wednesday 14th of March and will replace Wednesday Church just for those weeks.

PALM SUNDAY – You might remember that on Palm Sunday last year we presented a dramatized account of the last hours of Jesus from the Last Supper right through to his crucifixion. We would like to do this again this year using an account from a different gospel. It is very moving and profound to be part of something like this and we would like as big a cast as possible. We will need at least 2 rehearsals and you will need to be available on Palm Sunday which this year is on Sunday 25th March and the service will be 10.00am at All Saints Church. Would you like to take part this year? If so, please put your name on the list at the back of church.

THE VEN. JOHN ASHE -John Ashe has been Archdeacon of Lynn for 9 years but he is retiring. John has been an excellent Archdeacon whose ministry has been appreciated by many people – especially his fellow senior clergy, rural deans and clergy. This afternoon 3.30pm at Norwich Cathedral there is to be a special service to mark John's retirement. James and Linda will be going, if you would like to go too, please let them know.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Max Colley. Max was born prematurely with a hole in his heart and other complications, Max is in Great Ormond Street Hospital. His parents are Ben and Hazel Colley who lead the North Wootton Cubs, please pray for Max and his family.
- Daphne Petts, Andrew Fielding, Margaret Murray, Jack Thorne, Pat Bowles, Katie Nash, Audrey Steven, Roger Symes, Chris Symes, Hollie Sherring, Derek Beck, Mary Beck, Ron Butcher, Karen Tripp, Chris Moore, Susan Taylor and Margaret Albinson.
- Vulnerable people affected by the very cold weather
- The families and friends of Gwenllian Green whose funeral is taking place soon.
- People sleeping rough, and those struggling to make ends meet in our area.
- Staff and patients at Queen Elizabeth hospital.

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