

# 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

**8<sup>th</sup> of April 2018**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Exodus 14.10-end; 15.20-21  
Acts 4.32-35  
1 John 1.1-22  
John 20.19-end

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.00am Morning Service  
3.00pm Holy Baptism

All Saints Church  
All Saints Church  
All Saints Church

**15<sup>th</sup> of April 2018**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3:12-19  
Luke 24:36b-48

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Breakfast at 10

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

## THE COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **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](http://www.churchinthewoottons.net) and please take this newsletter home with you.

**THIS WEEK**

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| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>     | 11.00am   | Monday Church at All Saints church     |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> | 12.30pm   | CAP F.I.S.H Easter Party - see below   |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>  | 8.45am-12 | Drop-in at St. Mary's Church           |
|                            | 10.30am   | Friendship Coffee Morning              |
|                            | 7.00pm    | Choir Practice St Mary's               |
|                            | 7.0pm     | House group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane |
| Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am    | All Saints Church tidy day             |

**FURTHER AHEAD**

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| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.15am    | Funeral of Terrance Burpitt at Mintlyn Crematorium      |
|                            | 11.00am   | Gathered Holy Communion                                 |
|                            | 11.00am   | Monday Church   |
|                            | 2.30pm    | Holy Communion at Lisbon Court                          |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.00pm    | Woottons Community Choir at South Wootton Junior School |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30pm    | Wednesday Church at the Rectory                         |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>  | 8.45am-12 | Drop-in at St. Mary's Church                            |
|                            | 7.00pm    | Music Practice St Mary's                                |
|                            | 7.00pm    | House group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane                  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>    | 7.00pm    | Quiz Night at South Wootton Village Hall.               |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | 10.00am   | Holy Communion and APCM at South Wootton Village Hall   |

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** – Our Annual Meeting will be held on the morning of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 10am 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 and come along.

**PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL-** The APCM will include elections for the PCC. The PCC works with Members of the clergy and the churchwardens to ensure the efficient running of the churches. There are vacancies this year so please consider whether you would like to serve the church in this particular role. Meetings are held every six weeks and we discuss all sorts of interesting and important issues. The PCC plays a vital role in the life of the Church in the Woottons. Nomination forms for membership of the PCC are available, for elections of sides people and for nominating church wardens. Also the minutes of last year's APCM are available to view along with Notice of the APCM and an Agenda.

**MONEY MATTERS** – Ten weeks into this year of the church accounts, the current levels of income and expenditure are more transparent and indicate an expected financial short fall of approximately £10,000. In order to manage this, we as a parish need to balance out this amount. You might be surprised to know that we could make good this budget shortfall if everyone were to increase their present giving by £1 each week. Please give this your careful and prayerful consideration. Thanks.

**OPEN HOUSE** – Chris and Charlotte Steele invite everyone to join them at an “Open House” in their newly extended home - 5 Marsh Lane, on 20th April from 6pm onwards. Let them know you are going or just turn up on their doorstep.

**BEWILDERWOOD**- Charlotte Steele and Abby Blackmore are organising a trip to Bewilderwood on Saturday 19th May. Bewilderwood is an outdoor adventure park near Wroxham. If we can take a group of 15 or more the entrance price will be £13.50 per person (anyone under 92cm is free!). Please let Abby 07720382108 know if you would like to come. There will hopefully be some spare seats in cars for those who are without transport.

**FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING**- We meet from 10.30am to 12 noon on the second Thursday of every month. If you would like a lift, or more information please contact Gloria Pantling (01553 671912). On Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup> we have been invited to the home of Moira and Michael Wesson, 3 Thetford Way, South Wootton. Please join us if you are free that morning.

**QUIZ NIGHT**- everyone is welcome to join in with a Quiz night on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of April at South Wootton village hall. Doors open at 7pm and quiz starts at 7.30pm, teams up to 6 members, £5 per head payable at the door. Bring your own drinks, there will be a Raffle and free tea and coffee at the interval. Tables should preferably be booked in advance by phoning Tony Kendall on (01553631539).

**THE ARCHDEACON'S CHARGE AND PICNIC 2018**- Family day and 5k fun run, Bank Holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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-day training workshop on transforming your church building for mission, creatively working with Historic buildings. Led by Nigel Walter an architect specialising in change to historic churches. Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of May at St Nicholas Church, Blakeney 10am – 1pm with light refreshments, places are limited please book early.

**CAP/F.I.S.H EASTER PARTY** – Emily Hart is looking for people to come and help at the Easter party on Wednesday 11th April, 12.30-3.30 (11.30 to set up) at The King's Centre, Wellesley St, King's Lynn PE30 1QD. Please let us know at the Rectory Office if you want to be part of this.

**WEDNESDAY CHURCH** – Begins again on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm with James and Linda at the Rectory. Apart from lots of sung worship and prayer we are exploring many aspects of our faith through Mark's Gospel. Everyone welcome – there will be lots more space for us soon when the new conservatory is complete.

**SO YOU THINK YOU CAN'T SING? THINK AGAIN AND GIVE US A TRY.** We will soon be singing again on Tuesdays with the Woottons Community Choir. 7-9.00pm at South Wootton Junior School. Just £2 gives you the fun, better health and improved mood that come with singing - as well as a nice cuppa and a biscuit or two. No auditions, no experience required, simply come along. The next session is on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.

**LENT LUNCHESES** – A huge thank you to those of you who hosted this year's Lent Lunches, those who attended and those who generously donated a grand total of £900! This magnificent sum will be divided between the Nakwero Project and the the Bishop's Lent Appeal which this year is focused on Papua New Guinea. We are very grateful to Jonathan and Penny Dossetor for organising the whole project again this year.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH TIDY DAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** - We are coming into springtime and that "tidying feeling" is fast approaching! We would like to tidy up inside and out, so a team of willing people is needed for this worthwhile job. There will be the chance to help with inside extra jobs to help those who regularly keep things tidy. Although the churchyard is kept in order by the parish council, there are some particular things that need some attention. One of those is maintaining the woodwork of the gates, another the notice boards in and out. I'm sure there will be other matters too. If you would like to offer some help, please contact Angela Whiles or Jennifer Watts. We will all be meeting at 9.30am so let us hope it will be a sunny day.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: -**

- Max Colley at Great Ormond Street Hospital.
- Daphne Petts, Andrew Fielding, Cathy 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 and Susan Taylor.
- The Church in the Woottons APCM
- Our outgoing PCC – giving thanks for the hard work represented by our church committee – our new PCC and the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.
- Our Churchwardens.
- The family and friends of Terrance Burpitt whose funeral is taking place soon.
- The tense situation between the UK with other countries, and Russia

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