

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

13th of May 2018 7th Sunday of Easter

Ezekiel 36.24-28
 Acts 1.15-17,21-end
 Psalm 1
 1 John 5.9-13
 John 17.6-19

8.30am Holy Communion
 10.00am Cap and Christian Aid Service

All Saints Church
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20th of May 2018 Pentecost

Acts 2. 1-21 or Ezekiel 37.1-4
 Psalm 104. 26-36,37b
 Romans 8. 22-27 or Acts 2. 1-21
 John 15.26-27; 16,4b-15

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

St Mary's Church
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 South Wootton Village Hall

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory 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 and please take this newsletter home with you.

THIS WEEK

Monday 14 th	10.00am	Woman's House Group at the Rectory
	10.30am	Wyndham House Holy Communion
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints church
Tuesday 15 th	9.00am	3 rd TuesDAY meeting
	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at SW Junior School
Wednesday 16 th	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at St. Mary's Church
Thursday 17 th	8.45am-12	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
	7.00pm	Choir Practice St Mary's
	7.30pm	House group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane Bewilderwood
Saturday 19 th	1.00pm	Wedding of Craig Mann and Alice Nicol at St Mary's Church

FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 21 st	10.00am	Woman's House Group at the Rectory
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints church
	11.00am	Gathered Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Lisbon Court Holy Communion
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting at South Wootton Parish office Meeting Room
Tuesday 22 nd	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at SW Junior School
Wednesday 23 rd	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at St. Mary's Church
	2.15pm-4.15	Mother's Union Meeting at South Wootton Parish office Meeting Room
Thursday 24 th	8.45am-12	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
	7.00pm	Music Practice St Mary's
	7.30pm	House group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane
Friday 25 th	1.00pm	Wedding of Daniel Holliday and Helena Carter at St Mary's Church
Saturday 26 th	2.00pm	Wedding of David Bowman and Rebecca Galloway at All Saints Church

RECTORY OFFICE – W/C 14th of May Laura will be in the Rectory Office on Monday 10 – 1pm; Wednesday 10-1pm and Thursday 10.30-1.30pm.

NOTICES FOR PEWS NEWS - For notices in Pews News, please email both rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net **and** james@churchinthewoottons.net This way we are more likely to pick up your message in time. Thank you.

DAN TANSEY WANTS YOUR MONEY! – on the 7th May Dan ran the 10k fun run at the Archdeacon's Charge at Holkham Hall to raise money for the Norfolk Air Ambulance and for The Church in the Woottons. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored Dan it looks like he has raised about £500. If you have sponsored Dan and haven't paid the money, please see him and pay him.

MARIANNE GASCOYNE – Keith has been in touch with the news that Marianne volunteered, and has been accepted to participate in clinical trials for a new drug to fight the Progressive Supranuclear Palsy which she is suffering from and for which as yet there is no cure or drug available to give relief. The trial will begin next Thursday and will mean visits to Addenbrookes every four weeks. Please pray for Marianne and for Keith and for the success of this clinical trial. Thank you.

PCC MEETING – Monday 21st of May at 7.00pm in South Wootton Parish office Meeting Room. First PCC meeting since the APCM on the 22nd of April, welcoming new members onto the PCC committee.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING – ELECTIONS TO THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL – The following people have been elected to continue to serve on the PCC: Chris Moore, Judy Fuller, Glenis Lee, David Clarke, Moira Wesson and Jennifer Watts. In addition, Pat Bowles, Liz Sams, Gloria Pantling, Hazel Clench, James Hawksworth and Martin Wheeldon have been elected to serve on the PCC for the first time. Tony Kendall, Roger Symes, John Smallwood and Joy Dunham have stood down from the PCC this year. We offer our thanks to those who continue to serve on the PCC, those whose service is coming to end and those who are going to serve for the first time.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS – Jonathan Dossetor, Angela Whiles and Chester Noble have each been re-elected to serve as Churchwardens for the next year. They will be joined by Janet Kier who has been elected to serve as Churchwarden for the first time. We are very grateful for Jonathan's, Angela's, Chester's and Janet's commitment to serve amongst us in this capacity and ask that you pray for them and support them in every way you can.

THIS SUNDAY - BARBECUE for Christian Aid. SUNDAY 13 MAY. Join us, after the 10.00am Service at All Saints, at the Scout and Guide HQ in Station Road for BBQ lunch, cooked by Dan and Beti, to raise vital funds for Christian Aid. Contributions towards the cost of the lunch will also be appreciated. Everyone welcome. More information from Angela (672145) or Jennifer (673820).

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN'T SING? THINK AGAIN AND GIVE US A TRY - We are 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. **The next session is on Tuesday 15th of May at 7pm**

WEDNESDAY CHURCH - continues on Wednesday 16th May at **St. Mary's Church**. Please arrive from 7.00pm for coffee, worship begins at 7.30pm and of course everyone welcome. There will be lots more space at the Rectory for us soon when the new conservatory is complete. Building work going on right now means we can't use the Rectory for a few weeks so St. Mary's will be our base for now.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FOOD BANK - are very much appreciated and welcomed. There is a serious shortage of the following items: tinned tomatoes, fish & meat, long life fruit juice and squashes. There are boxes in each church for your gifts. Thank you

CELEBRATION OF FAITH – Trinity Sunday 27th of May at 4pm, Norwich Cathedral, A celebration of Faith followed by a picnic, everyone is welcome.

BEWILDERWOOD NEXT SATURDAY! - Charlotte Steele and Abby Blackmore have organized a trip to Bewilderwood on Saturday 19th May. Bewilderwood is an outdoor adventure park near Wroxham. We are meeting by the main entrance at 10.00am. if you want to come later the group name is Church in the Woottons and the group leader name is Abby Blackmore. We are taking a group of at least 33 people so far, so the price per person is £13.50 per person (anyone under 92cm is free!). Please let Abby know on 07720382108 if you intent to join us. There are some spare seats in cars for those who are without transport.

SAT AND SUNDAY 12TH 13TH MAY - Remembering the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1 this year's War at the Hollow is in support of SSAFA and One to One. Parking on Monks Close Playing Field, Bunker Cafe, history exhibitions, children's activities, archery military vehicles and re enactors. Contact Nigel Day or Facebook waratthehollow.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Daphne Petts, Andrew Fielding, Cathy Fielding, Margaret Murray, Jack Thorne, Pat Bowles, Katie Nash, Audrey Steven, Chris Symes, Hollie Sherring, Derek Beck, Mary Beck, Ron Butcher, Karen Tripp, Susan Taylor, Max Colley and Marianne Gascoyne
- Andrew Frere-Smith for the Imagination Project
- Captain James Hawksworth for Kings Lynn Centre of Missions
- The people of Syria caught up in conflict and urgently needing peace.
- Everyone affected by the "Windrush" controversy.
- Children in year 6 primary school's doing SATs exams.
- Teenagers in Year 11 and 13 doing GCSE exams
- All Saints Church window's project and St Marys balcony project, for the time decisions and money to complete the projects

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