



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

20thth 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

27th of May 2018 **Trinity Sunday**

Isaiah 6. 1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8.12-17
John 3.1-17

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Church
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Day of Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, 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 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 Council Meeting Room
Tuesday 22 nd	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at SW Junior School
Wednesday 23 rd	12.00pm	Funeral of Paul Barnes at St Mary's Church
	2.15pm-4.15	Mother's Union Meeting at South Wootton Parish Council Meeting Room
	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at St. Mary's Church
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	1.00pm-3pm	Breaking the bread at Dan and Beti's home 34 Castle Rising Rd
	2.00pm	Wedding of David Bowman and Rebecca Galloway at All Saints Church

FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 28 th	10.00am	No Woman's House Group at the Rectory
	11.00am	No Monday Church at All Saints church
Wednesday 30 th	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at St. Mary's Church
Thursday 31 st	8.45am-12	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
	7.30pm	House group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane

RECTORY OFFICE – W/C 21st of May Laura will be in the Rectory on Monday 10 – 1pm; Wednesday 10-1pm and Thursday 10.30-1.30pm.

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.

DAN AND BETI TANSEY - will be hosting Breaking Bread again this month, on Saturday 26th May at 34 Castle Rising Rd from 1-3pm. This basically means hanging out together for a couple of hours over some homemade soup and bread (or if the weather's good the BBQ might get lit...). Simple, free and fun! Just turn up.

CHRISTIAN AID BBQ ON 13 MAY - The rain cleared just in time for Dan to light his barbecue and cook some delicious food for nearly 50 adults and children to enjoy. Thanks to some generous financial and catering donations, we will send £30 to Christian Aid as well as the contributions given in the envelopes. Thank you to everyone involved.

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

PARISH AMBLE ON 27 MAY - Please join us at Grimston Church (park in the road) at 2.0pm to explore the area North of the village, including part of the Icknield Way. We will be on field edges and rough tracks - please be prepared. On 24 June we will explore the Gaywood Valley. Everyone welcome. Phone R and J Watts on 673820 for lifts or queries.

MAX COLLEY – Good news about little Max. He's back home now with his mum and dad, Hazel and Ben, and little brother Finley. Max is doing well but will continue to need special care and will receive further hospital treatment in the future. Thank you for your prayers and support.

JAMES NEEDS OLD BLANKETS – James's father has recently moved to a nursing home and in June, James, with his brother and sister will be clearing their father's house in Northamptonshire. To help protect the furniture they will be moving in a rented van, James needs a number of old blankets – any condition welcome!

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 22nd of May at 7pm**

WEDNESDAY CHURCH - Continues on Wednesday 23rd 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.

A REALLY GOOD READ – I have just read Bishop Graham's book "A place for God" and really enjoyed it, I found all the chapters explaining different places with their history and the Bishop's memories of visiting them really helped me to imagine these places. Joyce Peart

NORFOLK SHOW – On the 27th - 28th of June visit the Diocesan stand at the Royal Norfolk Show. There will be lots of activities, Reflective Prayer Garden, Lego church, Soft Play Zone and children and Youth Activities. Celebrating and highlighting the church role in local communities across the Diocese.

KING'S LYNN MEN'S SHED - Do you enjoy making and fixing stuff but either don't have the space and the tools, or just want some company while you work? **King's Lynn Men's Shed** is being set up for you! King's Lynn Men's Shed is a community workshop that is setting up at Unit 7 Paxman Road, Hardwick Industrial Estate, Kings Lynn, PE30 5GB. It's early days and so far we only have an empty space to clean and set up, but we're already receiving donations and things are moving fast. If you'd like to join up either talk to Dan Tansey or pop along to the unit on Tuesday 22nd May to have a chat and a look around. Thanks!

JOIN US AT CELEBRATE KINGS LYNN – on the 9th June on the Walks from 12pm! The Church in the Woottons is hosting a free BBQ for this exciting day in which the churches of Kings Lynn will bless the community with a free festival for all. Please either help Dan with the BBQ, sign up to help steward or just turn up and be part of the welcome on this special day of witness.

DAN TANSEY'S ORDINATION – please come and join us at Norwich Cathedral on the 30th of June at 2.30pm, as Dan Tansey will become an ordained Priest. This is an exciting time to celebrate with Dan and his family. We have booked a coach for a trip to the Cathedral, meeting at South Wootton Village Hall at 12 midday. There is a list available in the church if you would like to book a place, we will confirm the cost nearer the time. Dan will celebrate his 1st communion as a priest on the 1st July at St Mary's Church followed by a celebration lunch and party with James and Linda at their Rectory.

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, Marianne Gascoyne and David Wright
- Daniel Holliday and Helena Carter, David Bowman and Rebecca Galloway getting married next week.
- Family and friends of Paul Barnes whose funeral is taking place soon.
- The people of Syria caught up in conflict and urgently needing peace.
- Everyone affected by the "Windrush" controversy.
- 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
- Laura and the work of the Rectory Office

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