

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 inclusive and extensive
 Church family
 Gathering in
 Three meeting places
 Around the Woottons
 Near to King's Lynn

22nd of July 2018 St. Mary Magdalene

Song of Solomon 3.1-4
 Psalm 42. 1-10
 2 Corinthians 5.14-17
 John 20.1-2,11-18

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

All Saints Church
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29th of July 2018 9th Sunday after Trinity

2 Samuel 11.1-15
 Psalm 14
 Ephesians 3. 14-end
 John 6.1-21

8.30am Holy Communion
 10.00am Holy Communion
 10.00am Breakfast at 10
 3.00pm Holy Baptism

St Mary's Church
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The Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; 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 23 rd July	10.00am	Women's Homegroup
	10.30am	Wyndham House Holy Communion
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
	2.30pm	Lower Farm Holy Communion
Tuesday 24 th	9.30am	South Wootton Infants School Visiting St Mary's Church
	3-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
Thursday 26 th	8.45am-12 midday	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
	10am-1.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
Sunday 29 th	3.00pm	Holy Baptism of Noah Lawrence at St Mary's Church

FURTHER AHEAD

Tuesday 31 st July	3-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
Wednesday 1 st August	2.15pm-4.15pm	Mother's Union Members' Garden party at 41 Oak Avenue
Thursday 2 nd	8.45am-12 midday	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
	10am-1.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed

RECTORY OFFICE – W/C 23rd July Laura will be in the Rectory on Tuesday and Wednesday 9am – 12pm and Thursday 9am -12pm

PARISH AMBLE - today is CANCELLED because of other activities. Apologies. Thank you. Jennifer

NEW ARCHDEACON OF LYNN – The next Archdeacon of Lynn is to be the Revd. Canon Ian Bentley who is currently Interim Priest in Charge of St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich. Ian will be installed at Norwich Cathedral on Sunday 9th September at 3.30pm. If you would like to attend this service, please let us know at the Rectory Office by Friday 24th August.

KINGS LYNN FOODBANK – emergency food and support for people in crisis. Here is a list of shopping items that can be donated to foodbank, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned veg, tinned fruit, cooking sauces, Milk (UHT or powered), fruit juice (long life), tinned pudding, jam, shampoo/deodorant, and toilet rolls/shower gel. These items can be dropped off in church.

CLOSING FOR SUMMER – As usual several things will be closing down in late July until September. The last dates will be as follows: Monday Church – Monday 23rd July Woottons Community Choir – Tuesday 17th July Wednesday Church – Wednesday 18th July Choir/Music Practice – Thursday 19th July

A DOG FOR BEN – at last week's Family Fun day we raised £1145 and the total raised has already reached £3200 – so we are nearly half way to reaching our target of £7000 already. There is recipe book available for a donation of £5 and all money is going towards A Dog for Ben. It contains lots of recipes from Rainbows, Brownies, children from breakfast at 10 and local friends in the community. The recipe books are available to buy at Breakfast at 10 or you can order through Janet Kier in church. If you wish to make a donation to "A Dog for Ben" please make your cheque payable to "The Church in the Woottons PCC" and make it clear that the money is for this project.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH – From September we will be offering teaching for children during the 10am services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at All Saints Church. The children will be part of the congregation at the beginning and end of each service but will go with their adult leaders for their sessions for about 30 minutes each time. The children's ministry will take place in the upper room which can be reached via the balcony and is just behind the organ.

VOLUNTEERING WITH THE CHAPLAINCY - at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, could you spare some time one Sunday a month to help the Chaplaincy at QEH? Often people who come into hospital are church members or have some sort of faith. For these people, coming to our Chapel service on a Sunday morning offers a bit of normality in an unfamiliar place, or a chance to explore ideas of faith. But we need volunteers to help us collect patients from the wards, bring them to the service and return them back to the wards afterwards. We would only ask you to contribute two hours (10am to 12 noon) one Sunday a month, so we wouldn't take you away from your fellowship too much. You would need to be able to push a wheelchair, but no other skills are necessary as full training will be given. For more information, contact Revd Stella Green, Lead Chaplain, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn Tel: 01553 613441 Email: stella.green@gehkl.nhs.uk

KING'S LYNN WINTER NIGHT SHELTER – The night shelter was set up and operated by King's Lynn Churches Together. It ran very successfully last winter offering accommodation and food for many homeless people. The Purfleet Trust are moving their operation to what used to be the Red Cross centre on Austin Field. This means that their old building - 5 St. Anne's Fort - will be available for the night shelter next winter. Next winter the night shelter will be open every night of the week from the beginning of November through until the end of March. Increasing from 2 to 7 nights a week means that the night shelter will need to recruit many more volunteers in addition to the 43 who are already committed to help again. If you might be interested in volunteering at the night shelter, please speak in the first instance to James.

5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION 29TH JULY – Next Sunday the cash collection will be for Capt. James Hawksworth and the new King's Lynn Centre of Mission. From September James will be working regularly as a school chaplain at Springwood Academy and he is working with Revd. Becca Rogers to establish youth work on the North Lynn Estate. A second Church Army office will be appointed soon.

CHILDREN AND COMMUNION – the issue of whether children should receive bread and wine in church was discussed at a recent PCC meeting. James expressed his view that adult and children believers alike are part of God’s story of salvation and taking part in Holy Communion is an important part of the story. James also expressed his view that to have invited children to our shared lunch at the Rectory and to allow them to see the food but not to eat it would have been absurd, so why should we exclude them from the holy meal? We agreed at the meeting that as long as their parents were in support, children attended church and were accompanied by adults at the altar they should be able to receive communion. From now on grape juice and grapes will be offered as an alternative to wine.

WOOTTONS COMMUNITY CHOIR - After the summer break, the Woottons Community Choir will start again on Tuesday 11th September 7pm at South Wootton Junior School. £2 per session – no experience needed simply come along and sing.

WEDNESDAY CHURCH – From Wednesday September 19th Wednesday Church will return to the Rectory. We begin at 7pm with tea and coffee and the service begins at 7.30pm with an emphasis on sung worship and extended teaching.

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 Alexander Tate.
- Musicians in our churches
- The Baptisms of George Alexander and Amelia Rose and their parents, godparents, family and friends as they come to St Mary’s Church
- Paul Ridgewell and Helen Coombs getting Married on the 21st of July
- James Hawksworth as he begins work at Springwood Academy
- Our Churchwardens – Jonathan, Angela, Chester and Janet
- The development of children’s work at All Saints Church

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