

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

5th of August 2018
10th Sunday after Trinity

2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a
Psalm 51.1-13
Ephesians 4.1-16
John 6.24-35

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

12th of August 2018
11th Sunday after Trinity

2 Samuel 18.5-9,15,31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4.25-5.2
John 6.35,41-51

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Service

All Saints Church
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The Collect for The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; 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

Tuesday 7 th August	10.00am 3-6.00pm	Crossroads Holy Communion King's Lynn Men's Shed
Thursday 9 th August	8.45am-12 midday 10.00am 10am-1.00pm	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church Crossroads Holy Communion King's Lynn Men's Shed

FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 13 th August	10.30am	Wyndham House Holy communion
Tuesday 14 th	3-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
Thursday 16 th	8.45am-12 midday 10.30am-12pm 10am-1.00pm	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church Friendship Coffee Morning at 4 Blickling Close King's Lynn Men's Shed
Saturday 18 th	1.00pm	Wedding of Paul Abbot and Jayne Cooper at St Mary's Church
Sunday 19 th	3.30pm	Evensong at the Cathedral – James is preaching

RECTORY OFFICE – Laura is away till the 14th of August

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.

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.

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 child 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.

AN APPEAL FROM CHARLOTTE STEELE - I would love to fill All Saints Church with poppies for remembrance Sunday this year which marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1. I would like to involve as many people as possible from our church and the wider community in the project. We need a variety of things for the project, but mainly poppies made of any size from any materials. Let your imagination run wild! If you want to make poppies but would like instructions for various methods let us know. I am hoping to run a couple of Saturday workshops in church nearer to the date. Please contact Charlotte 07717768064 or Chris Steele 07464039355 or email steelotte@aol.com for further information.

A DOG FOR BEN – on the 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.

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@qehkl.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 this winter. This 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.

NAKWERO SUPPER PARTY RESULT - The proceeds from the party held on 20 July totaled £590.00. This excellent sum is being sent to the Friends of Nakwero towards the completion of the Electrical and Mechanical Workshop at the Norfolk Vocational Centre in Uganda. Very many thanks to Sue and Ian Neil for hosting the supper and to everyone who provided delicious food for the event.

FREINSHIP COFFEE MORNING – the next Friendship Coffee morning will be held at 4 Blickling Close by kind invitation of Mary Sackree on Thursday 9th August 10.30 – 12 midday. If you would like a lift or more information please contact Gloria Pantling on 671912.

THE SPRINGTIME SINGERS - return to the Guildhall of St George on Sunday 9th September 3pm for an evening of celebration through song and movement. Come and join us to commemorate iconic events such as 100 years of the RAF, the centenary of the end of World War 1 and the Martin Luther King Jr speech which inspired America. Help us celebrate some truly inspirational composers such as Andrew Lloyd Webber and Leonard Bernstein. Our greatest show aims to bring the 250th birthday of the circus to life. A performance not to be missed and with something for the whole family.

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.
- Church members on holiday.
- Our clergy – James, Dan, Linda and Richard
- Our Treasurer Glenis Lee and David Clarke who assists her.
- James Hawksworth as he begins work at Springwood Academy
- The development of children's work at All Saints Church
- People affected by wildfires in Greece and California
- The people of Zimbabwe following the recent Election.

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