

# 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

## **28<sup>th</sup> of October 2018** **Last Sunday after Trinity**

Job 42.1-6,10-end  
 Psalm 34.1-8,19-end  
 Hebrews 7.23-end  
 Mark

8.30am Holy Communion  
 10.00am Holy Communion  
 3.00pm Commemoration Service

All Saints Church  
 All Saints Church  
 St Mary's Church

## **4<sup>th</sup> of November 2018** **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent**

Deuteronomy 6.1-9  
 Psalm 119.1-8  
 Hebrews 9.11-14  
 Mark 10.46-end

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 Last Sunday after Trinity**

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of 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](http://www.churchinthewoottons.net) and please take this newsletter home with you.*

### **THIS WEEK**

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am	Women's House Group at the Rectory
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	12pm-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	7-9.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at South Wootton Junior School
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at the Rectory
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	8.45am-12 midday	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
	10am-1.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	7.30pm	Home group at 48 Castle Rising Road
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Parish Quiz Night at South Wootton Village Hall

### **FURTHER AHEAD**

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am	Women's House Group at the Rectory
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
	2.30pm	Lower Farm Holy Communion
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Crossroads Holy Communion
	12pm-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	2.00pm	Funeral of Trevor Flatt at St. Mary's Church
	7-9.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at South Wootton Junior School
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	12.15pm	Funeral of Freda Pryce at Mintlyn
	1.00pm	Funeral of Colin Corley at Mintlyn
	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at the Rectory
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am-12 midday	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
	10.00am	Crossroads Holy Communion
	10am-1.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	10.30am-12pm	Friendship Coffee Morning at 35 Grimston Road, South Wootton, PE30 3NR.
	7.00pm	Music practice St Mary's Church
	7.30pm	Home group at 48 Castle Rising Road

**RECTORY OFFICE** – W/C 29<sup>th</sup> October Laura will be in the Rectory on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

**PLEASE FILL IN A FORM** – If you have not already returned your completed contact information form to us at the Rectory please fill one in today and give to James or one of the other clergy. We need to complete this task to be compliant with the latest data protection.

**KATIE NASH UPDATE** – After going back and forth to the National Hospital in London because her wound was leaking Katie is back home again and doing very well. The Nashes are very grateful to you for all your love, prayer and support.

**THANK YOU** - for all the wonderful poppies that have been handed in and if any remaining ones could be handed in to the Rectory or myself by 31st October to allow time to sort. Them all out that would be perfect thank you. Charlotte.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** – Our Remembrance Sunday service will begin in Church at 10am this year. We will process from Church to the War Memorial in time for the Act of Remembrance at 11am.

**PARISH QUIZ NIGHT NEXT FRIDAY** - Please come to our Autumn Quiz Night at South Wootton Village Hall on Friday 2 November, The hall will be open from 7 pm and the Quiz starts at 7.30. Teams can be any size up to 6 members. £5 per head, payable at the door. Raffle in the interval - prizes very welcome on the night or to Tony Kendall (631539) beforehand. Bring your own drinks - free tea and coffee at the interval. This is a fundraising event - the proceeds will be shared between the fabric funds of our two churches. It doesn't matter if you don't consider yourself a quiz expert - if you're on your own we can always help you make up a team!

**FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING NOVEMBER 2018** - We meet from 10.30am to 12 noon on the second Thursday of every month at a different location each time. On Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup> we meet at 35 Grimston Road, South Wootton, PE30 3NR. Please join us if you are free that morning, you will be very welcome. Let me know if you need directions or you may like a lift, someone to go with or more information especially if it is your first time. Gloria Pantling (01553 671912)

**NORFOLK CHURCHES** - Sponsored Cycle Ride. We have sent £269 to Norfolk Churches Trust, of which about half, plus Gift Aid, will be returned to our churches early next year. Once again, thanks to everyone who supported this event. Thank you, Jennifer.

**NOEL SAWYER** – Noel is out of hospital now and has been moved to Amberley Hall – he would welcome visits from his many friends in Church.

**COMMEMORATION SERVICE** – We are holding our annual Commemoration Service at St. Mary's Church today at 3pm. The service is especially provided for people who are experiencing grief and loss. The service in Church will be followed by refreshments served in the Village Hall. May we encourage you to come along to this service to offer support and hospitality to those who attend – many of whom are not regular church goers.

**CHRISTMAS IS A COMIN'** – Christmas is the busiest and most demanding time of year for us in the Church in the Woottons. Over Christmas we will be putting on 8 special services in addition to our usual Sunday programme. We expect many of these services to be very well attended and busy in every way! Please will you consider whether you are able to offer help at one or more of our Christmas services this year. We need help getting the churches ready each time and clearing up afterwards. We need help handing out services sheets, taking collections and all sorts of other things too. If you can help in any way over the Christmas period please speak to one of the Churchwardens – Jonathan, Angela, Janet or Chester or get in touch with us at the Rectory Office.

**GIFT DAY** – Our annual Gift Day will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 9.00am – 5.00pm. The costs of running The Church in the Woottons increase each year but we are currently experiencing a decline in income. Our fee income is lower this year because we have conducted fewer weddings and funerals than we usually do, and our regular giving is down a little too. We are very grateful to all of you who give regularly through the envelope scheme or by direct debit – you can start giving in either of these ways at any time. The Gift Day is the perfect opportunity for those of you who don't feel able to give regularly to make a contribution to the financial running of the Church. It costs nearly £100000 annually to offer the ministry we do through The Church in the Woottons and we are facing a significant shortfall this year. Please help if you can. You can bring your cash or a cheque to the Rectory on the 17<sup>th</sup> November, or drop it in or send it by post any time before or soon after the 17<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks.

**KING'S LYNN WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** - Two more information and recruitment evenings for existing or potential volunteers have been arranged for those people who could not attend any of the previous ones. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 11am at St John's in the Walks, and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 7pm at Cornerstone Baptist Church. Also everyone is invited to the KLWNS AGM, Open House, and Blessing and Prayers for the night shelter which will begin at 11.30am on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and includes refreshments.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: -**

- Cathy Fielding, Margaret Murray, Pat Bowles, Audrey Steven, Derek Beck, Mary Beck, Ron Butcher, Karen Tripp, Max Colley, Marianne Gascoyne, Alexander Tate, Jane Bowett, Noel Sawyer, Betty Shaul and Ann Sherring
- Katie Nash she recovers from her operation
- The family and friends of Freda Pryce, Trevor Flatt and Colin Corley who died recently.
- Politicians involved in the Brexit negotiations
- Lucy Mckitterick and the Night shelter
- Emily Hart and the Kings Lynn Debt Center
- James Hawksworth and the volunteers as they prepare to run GSUS live at Springwood School.
- Everyone who will be attending the Commemoration Service next week.

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