

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

25th of November 2018 **Christ the King**

Daniel 7.9-10,13-14
Psalm 93
Revelation 14.14-19
John 18.33-37

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Church
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2nd December 2018 **1st Sunday of Advent**

Jeremiah 33.14-16
Psalm 25. 1-9
Thessalonians 3.9-end
Luke 21.25-36

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 Christ the King

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **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 26 th	10.00am	Women's House Group
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
	2.30pm	Wyndham House Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Lower Farm Holy Communion
Tuesday 27 th	12 midday-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	7-9.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at South Wootton Junior School
Wednesday 28 th	2.15-4.15pm	Mothers Union outing at Dobbies Garden Centre
	7.00pm	No Wednesday Church Kings Lynn Winter Night Shelter, information and recruitment Evening at Cornerstone Baptist Church
Thursday 29 th	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

FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 3 rd December	10.00am	Women's House Group
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
Tuesday 4 th	10.00am	Crossroads Holy Communion
	12 midday-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	7-9.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at South Wootton Junior School
Wednesday 5 th	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at the Rectory
Thursday 6 th	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
	4.00pm	Churchwardens meeting at the Rectory
	7.00pm	Music practice St Mary's Church
	7.30pm	Home group at 48 Castle Rising Road
Friday 7 th December	6.00pm	KLDC Christmas Panto at King's Church

RECTORY OFFICE – W/C 26th November Laura will be in the Rectory on Monday, Wednesday 9.00am - 12pm and Thursday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

JAMES AND LINDA NASH – James and Linda will be taking annual leave from Saturday 24th until Friday 30th November. Only Wednesday Church, due on the 28th, is cancelled.

KING'S LYNN WINTER NIGHT SHELTER – Demand for the night shelter is increasing by the day. There is one more information and recruitment evening for existing or potential volunteers on Wednesday 28th November 7pm at Cornerstone Baptist Church. James is providing a cooked breakfast on two Saturday's a month for about 20 people each time. If you would like to help James cover the cost please speak to him. The staff at KLNWS are needing more gifts of food. If you would like to support the Night Shelter in this way please contact them on 776109 or nightshelter.steering@gmail.com

THE REVD. LINDA ASHBY – In December, Linda will reach the age when all clergy have to retire and she will step down from her regular duties with the Church in the Woottons. Linda won't be moving away, she will apply for PtO and will still be part of our church family here and hopes to services occasionally. Linda has been a wonderful and very highly valued servant of God amongst us here and her ministry has been appreciated by all of us. Linda's last service as an Ordained Local Minister will be on Sunday 2nd December at 10.00am. You will ask James "is there going to be a for Linda?" Of course! You know what to do!

GIFT DAY – The Gift Day is still "open" and we are able to receive gifts until December 1st. Please drop any gift into the Rectory, or give to James, Dan or any of the Churchwardens or Treasurers. Thank you very much.

FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING –Our Christmas get-together is at the home of Penny and Jonathan Dossetor on Thursday 13th December at 10.30 am at 63 Castle Rising Road.

MOTHER'S UNION – we are pleased to be able to tell you that we have raised sufficient funds to provide three presents from the Angel Tree. This programme provides a present from a parent who is in prison to his or her children. Our gifts this year are going to a boy aged 10 and two girls, a two year old and a six year old.

SPRINGTIME SINGERS - annual Christmas Concert 2018 is on Saturday 15th Dec at 7pm and Sunday 16th December at 4pm at All Saints Church. Come and join us to celebrate the Christmas Spirit and of course enjoy a mince pie and a glass of our mulled fruit punch! Tickets are £6 from the Rev Linda Ashby on 01553 672893 07799642825

HELP REQUIRED WITH CLEANING IN ST MARY'S - We urgently need two or three more people to join the cleaning rota at St Mary's. If you are willing to help, please contact Liz Housden on **671952**.

TODAY'S PARISH AMBLE - Join us at King's Lynn Railway Station at 1.30pm to explore the Walks, Whitefriars and Greyfriars and to find a whale. Halfway rest at Marriott's Warehouse. Last Amble of 2018 - everyone welcome. Details or lifts from Ron and Jennifer Watts 673820.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES – it is the time of year again for these to be returned. Please bring your boxes to Liz Housden when you can. Any problems getting them to Liz, please get in touch with her on 671952.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH IN GAYWOOD – The Revd. Julie Boyd and her team will be providing Christmas Lunch again this year for those who might otherwise be alone. If you would like go to the Gaywood Church Rooms for Christmas Lunch please let us know here at the Rectory Office. They have plenty of volunteers this time, so we won't be needed as helpers, simply as guests.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE CHURCH IN THE WOOTTONS THIS YEAR!

Sunday 16 th December	1.30pm	Scouts and Guide Carols	All Saints Church
Friday 21 st December	7.00pm	Carol Service	St Mary's Church
Sunday 23 rd December	7.00pm	Carol Service	All Saints Church
Monday 24 th December	2.00pm	Christingle Service	St Mary's Church
Monday 24 th December	4.00pm	Christingle Service	St Mary's Church
Monday 24 th December	4.00pm	Christingle Service	All Saints Church
Monday 24 th December	6.30pm	Christingle Service	All Saints Church
Monday 24 th December	11.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
Christmas Day	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church
Sunday 30 th December	10.00am	Communion and Carols	St Mary's Church

CAROL SINGING AT CHRISTMAS – This year we are holding just two rehearsals in preparation for our Carol Services. The first rehearsal will be held at St. Mary's Church on Thursday 13th December at 7.00pm. The second rehearsal will be held at All Saints Church on Thursday 20th December again at 7.00pm. You are all invited to join us to rehearse and then sing at the Carol Services on 21st and 23rd December at St. Mary's and All Saints respectively. We also hope to sing carols at Crossroads Daycentre, Lower Farm and Wyndham House – all during the week leading up to Christmas. More news soon.

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, Katie Nash, Jane Bowett, Betty Shaul, Chris Symes and Sue O'Brien
- Politicians involved in the Brexit negotiations
- The King's Lynn Winter Night shelter
- The King's Lynn Foodbank
- The King's Lynn Debt Centre
- The Gift Day appeal
- Linda Ashby as she prepares to retire

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