

# 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

## 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Advent 2

Malachi 3.1-4  
Philippians 1.3-11  
Luke 3.1-6

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.00am Morning Service  
With Children's Church

All Saints Church  
All Saints Church

## 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Advent 3

Zephaniah 3.14-end  
Psalm 146.4-end  
Philippians 4.4-7  
Luke 3.7-18

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 Second Sunday of Advent**

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. **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 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Women's House Group
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
	2.00pm	SW Infants School Christingle at St Mary's Church
	7.00pm	PCC at South Wootton Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	SW Infants School Christingle at St Mary's Church
	12 midday-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	7-9.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at South Wootton Junior School (last one before Christmas)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am-4pm	King Lynn Men's Shed
	2.15pm	Mothers Union Communion and Carols at St Mary's Church
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at the Rectory
	8.45am-12 midday	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
	10.30am	Friendship Coffee Morning at 63 Castle Rising Road.
	10am-1.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	SW Infants School Christingle at St Mary's Church
	7.00pm	NWA Yr 6 Carol Concert at All Saints Church
	7.00pm	Christmas Carol rehearsal at St Mary's Church
	10.00am	NWA Carol and Nativity Service at All Saints
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	1.15pm	Christingle at NWA
	7.00pm	Springtime Singers Concert at All Saints Church
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Scout and Guide Carols at All Saints Church
	4.00pm	Springtime Singers Concert at All Saints Church

## **FURTHER AHEAD**

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Women's House Group at the Rectory
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
	11.00am	Gathered Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Carol Singing at Lower Farm
	3.30pm	Carol Singing at Wyndham House
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.15pm	SW Junior School Carol Service at St. Mary's
	12 midday-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	2.15pm	SW Junior School Carol Service at St. Mary's
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am-4pm	King Lynn Men's Shed
	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at the Rectory
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am-12 midday	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
	10am-1.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	10.30am	Carol Singing at Crossroads
	7.00pm	Christmas Carol rehearsal at All Saints Church
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	Carol Service at St Mary's Church
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1.00pm	Wedding of Garry Finn and Samantha Hargrave At All Saints Church
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm	Carol Service at All Saints Church

**RECTORY OFFICE** – W/C 10<sup>th</sup> of December Laura will be in the Rectory Office on Monday and Wednesday 9.00am - 12pm, and Thursday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

**MOTHER'S UNION COMMUNION AND CAROLS** – Everyone is welcome to join us 2.15pm at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December for our Holy Communion Service with Carols. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served afterwards.

**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

**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 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. The second rehearsal will be held at All Saints Church on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December again at 7.00pm. You are all invited to join us to rehearse and then sing at the Carol Services on 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December at St. Mary's and All Saints respectively. We will also be singing carols at Lower Farm, Wyndham House and Crossroads during the week leading up to Christmas – you are all welcome to join us. Please see the diary section in this issue of Pews News for details.

**SPRINGTIME SINGERS** - Their Annual Christmas Concerts this year are on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 672893 / 07799642825

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

**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 to 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.

**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.

**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.

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE CHURCH IN THE WOOTTONS THIS YEAR!**

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm	MU Communion and Carols	St Mary's Church
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	Scouts and Guide Carols	All Saints Church
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	7.00pm	Carol Service	St Mary's Church
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	7.00pm	Carol Service	All Saints Church
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm	Christingle Service	St Mary's Church
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	4.00pm	Christingle Service	St Mary's Church
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	4.00pm	Christingle Service	All Saints Church
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Christingle Service	All Saints Church
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	11.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
Christmas Day	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Communion and Carols	St Mary's Church

**KING'S LYNN WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** – Demand for the night shelter is increasing by the day. 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 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION** - On 30<sup>th</sup> December is for the King's Lynn Winter Night Shelter and loose cash together with cash and Cheques in labelled Gift Aid envelopes given on the day will go to this very worthy cause.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR: -**

- 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
- Gary Finn and Samantha Hargrave getting married on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December
- Our Government
- Bishop Graham James who has recently retired from public duties in the Diocese.
- The King's Lynn Winter Night shelter
- The King's Lynn Foodbank
- The King's Lynn Debt Centre
- All our Christmas events and services

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