

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

10th February 2019
4th Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 6.1-8(9-end)
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Luke 5.1-11

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

All Saints Church
All Saints Church

17th February 2019
3rd Sunday before Lent

Jeremiah 17.5-10
Psalm 1
Corinthians 15.12-20
Luke 6.17-26

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 Fourth Sunday before Lent

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; 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

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| Monday 11th | 10.00am | Women's House Group |
| | 11.00am | Monday Church at All Saints Church |
| | 7.00pm | PCC meeting at Parish Meeting Room |
| Tuesday 12 th | 12 midday-6.00pm | King's Lynn Men's Shed |
| | 7.00pm | Woottons Community Choir at SW Junior School |
| Wednesday 13 th | 7.00pm | Wednesday Church at the Rectory |
| Thursday 14 th | 8.45am-12 midday | Dropin at St. Mary's Church |
| | 10.30am-12midday | Friendship Coffee Morning at 20 Wheatley Drive, North Wootton |
| | 10am-4.00pm | King's Lynn Men's Shed |
| | 7.30pm | Home group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane |
| | 7.00pm | Christian Aid Quiz Night at London Road Methodist Church |

FURTHER AHEAD

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| Monday 18 th Feb | 10.00am | Women's House Group |
| | 11.00am | Gathered Holy Communion |
| | 11.00am | Monday Church at All Saints Church |
| Tuesday 19th | 9.00am | 3 rd TuesDAY |
| | 2.15pm | Funeral of Steven Anthony Rice at All Saints Church |
| | 12 midday-6.00pm | King's Lynn Men's Shed |
| Wednesday 20 th | 7.00pm | Wednesday Church at the Rectory |
| Thursday 21 st | 8.45am-12 midday | Dropin at St. Mary's Church |
| | 10am-4.00pm | King's Lynn Men's Shed |
| | 7.00pm | Music practice at St. Mary's Church |
| | 7.30pm | Home group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane |

RECTORY OFFICE – W/C 11th February Laura will be in the Rectory Office on Monday and Wednesday 9.00am – 12.00pm and 9.30am – 12.30pm Thursday.

LENT LUNCHESES - We will be having Lent lunches again this year as in previous years and the money raised will be divided between the Nakwero project in Uganda (£500 needed to finish the training centre building) and the Bishop's appeal (supporting USPG in a project tackling modern day slavery in North India). The first Lent Lunch will be on Friday March 8th and then they will run weekly for 6 weeks. We would be grateful for any help in making soups and assisting to serve them on the day. Please contact Jonathan or Penny if you can help. Further details will be in the February and March editions of the Contact magazine.

FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING FEBRUARY 2019 - On Thursday 14th February we have been invited to the home of Jennifer and Ron Watts, 20 Wheatley Drive, North Wootton. 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 671912

CONFIRMATION SERVICE – We are holding a Confirmation Service on Wednesday 1st May at 7pm in the Woottons. What is a confirmation service? Many people are baptized as children and so have had their baptismal promises made on their behalf by adults. Confirmation offers the opportunity for you to make those same promises yourself when you feel ready to do so. Those who are finding faith often wish to be confirmed as a way of affirming their beliefs with their church family. What age do I need to be? If you are ten, or approaching a ton, you are in the right age range. Could this be something that interests you? Please speak to James or Dan.

SPONSOR A YOUNG PERSON - As you may be aware a week-long New Wine festival is in Peterborough this summer. This is a great opportunity to build stronger relationships and see how vast the community of Christians is. With teachings on discipleship, seminars on life issues and a good healthy dose of contemporary Praise and Worship music. This is also a great place to take our young people to inspire and connect with Jesus Christ and his Church. We aim to take 4 young people to this event who up until now have very little experience of church. We are looking for help and was wondering if you could contribute by sponsoring a young person or give Financially towards the event. Please talk to James Hawksworth if you are interested. 07407 421 950

FOODBANK WAREHOUSE HELP - Thank you so much for all the donations that continuously come in through your local churches in King's Lynn. At this stage of the year we are still receiving a large amount of donations from everyone in the community. We are over run and need help to process all the donations so that we can maintain normal activities. **Therefore we need volunteers to help us in our warehouse. Warehouse times are Tuesday 10am till 12 Thursday and 10am till 12pm the Location is Unit 4, Bryggen Rd, North Lynn Industrial estate, PE30 2HZ.** If you can help, that would be a real blessing. Work hard but have fun too. Kind regards, Maarten

DROPIN - We have had a very successful year at the Dropin with many people attending each week. We are kept very busy, which is why we are asking for more people to join us in baking, serving, setting up and clearing away. There is a very faithful and much appreciated core of helpers, but it only needs one or two of us to be away and we realise that a bigger pool of staff is necessary. Please consider if you could join us in making the Dropin happen. We will have been open for 5 years in March, (time to party!) and I know that many folk look forward to this weekly social. Please contact me if you feel you can help in any way, or would just like more information. Thank you. Linda

THE ARCHDEACON'S CHARGE FAMILY DAY - why not take part in a sponsored 5k fun run or walk? It's on Saturday 18th May and only a stone's throw away at **Sandringham**, 10am-3pm. Get sponsored and raise money for our Parish Church. Bring your own picnic, there will be refreshments, cake stalls, craft market, a live band and activities for youth and children. Entry is £5 per adult, under 18's free and free Parking.

ART AND SOUL – As one of our major fundraising and community outreach events we are going to run an art exhibition at St. Mary’s Church. The exhibition will be called “Art and Soul” and will run from Monday 17th June until Sunday 23rd June. Please put this event in your diaries and calendars – you may wish to exhibit, to attend, or to help! We will welcome art, craft and creativity of many kinds – embroidery, crochet, carving to name just three – paintings, drawings, textiles and photographs, to name four more. If you would like to exhibit your work please speak to Charlotte, Dan or James. If you know of someone who might like to bring something to the exhibition, please ask them to get in touch with us too.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE LENT COURSE 2019 – Please sign up for the course which will be running on five Wednesdays from 13th March until 10th April. Please choose either the morning session (10-12.00 midday) or the evening one (7-9.00pm). Venues and times will be announced soon. James and Dan will be running the course they are calling “From Exodus to Exile”, and it will cover some of the key events and stories found in the Old Testament.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Margaret Murray, Pat Bowles, Audrey Steven, Derek Beck, Mary Beck, Ron Butcher, Karen Tripp, Marianne Gascoyne, Katie Nash, Jane Bowett, Betty Shaul, Chris Symes, Sue O’Brien, Angela Clarke and June Pearce (Linda Nash’s mum)
- The families and friends of Steven Anthony Rice whose funeral will be taking place soon
- Bishop Jonathan Meyrick as he visits the Church in the Woottons
- Everyone who helps at and attends the Thursday Dropin at St. Mary’s Church
- Everyone who helps at, hosts and attends the Friendship Coffee Mornings
- The appointment of the next Bishop of Norwich
- Our Government
- PCC meeting on Monday 11th February

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