



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

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

24th February 2019
2nd Sunday before Lent

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end
Psalm 65
Revelation 4
Luke 8.22-25

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

All Saints Church
All Saints Church

The Collect for The Third Sunday before Lent

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of 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

Monday 18 th Feb	10.00am	Women's House Group
	11.00am	Gathered Holy Communion
Tuesday 19 th	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
	7.00pm	Celebrate Kings Lynn, Prayer and Planning Meeting at Cornerstone Baptist Church
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

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 24 th	1.45pm	Parish Amble at Ryston Hall
Monday 25 th	10.00am	Women's House Group
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
	12.00pm	Funeral of Ronald Edwin Peck at Saint Mary's Church
Tuesday 26 th	12 midday-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at SW Junior School
Wednesday 27 th	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at the Rectory
Thursday 28 th	8.45am-12 midday	Dropin at St. Mary's Church
	10am-4.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	7.30pm	Home group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane

RECTORY OFFICE – W/C 18th 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.

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.

THE CHURCH IN THE WOOTTONS ELECTORAL ROLL - The Church Electoral Roll is a list of people who attend, with any degree of frequency any of our churches i.e. All Saints Church, North Wootton, St. Mary's Church, South Wootton or Breakfast at 10. The Church Electoral Roll includes those who do not necessarily attend church but support us – perhaps with practical help or with money. People who not attend our Churches regularly but who live within North and South Wootton you are also entitled to have their name on the Roll. This year we are obliged to completely renew our Church Electoral Roll and everyone who wants to be on the Roll for 2019 onwards will need to fill in an application form – this applies whether or not you are already on The Church in the Woottons Electoral Roll. If you would like your name to be on our renewed Roll please pick up a form from one of our Churches or contact James or Laura (Electoral Roll Officer) at the Rectory Office 673742 rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net

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. Cash and cheques (made payable to The Church in the Woottons PCC) can be given to either of the James's, or Glenis, or delivered to the Rectory.

FOODBANK WAREHOUSE HELP NEEDED - to process all the donations so that we can maintain normal activities. **We need volunteers to help us in our warehouse - times are Tuesday 10am till 12 Thursday at 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. Maarten Klem 07582558143

THE ARCHDEACON'S CHARGE FAMILY DAY – is on Saturday 18th May and it's 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, crotchet, 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.

PARISH AMBLE - Sunday 24 February as this is snowdrop time, we will visit Ryston Hall, just off A10, South of Downham Market, to explore the gardens. Admission £4 for Ryston church funds. Refreshments on sale. Meet there at 1.45pm. Lifts and more information from Ron and Jennifer Watts 673820.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE LENT COURSE 2019 – 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 put your name on one of the sign-up sheets in church or contact us the Rectory Office.

MISSING OCTOBER CONTACT MAGAZINE - in the rectory office we keep all past copies of Contact Magazine, so as to retain a complete archive for the future. Unfortunately, we have mislaid the October issue for 2018. Please can you have a look at home and if you find one please give it to Laura or James or pop it through the Rectory letterbox. Thank you.

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, June Pearce and Revd. Jane Holmes (Rector of Gayton)
- The families and friends of Steven Anthony Rice and Ronald Edwin Peck whose funerals will be taking place soon
- 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, all Members of Parliament and the House of Lords
- James and Dan as they prepare the Lent Course
- King's Lynn Men's Shed and its managing committee (which includes Dan)

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