

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

3rd March 2019
Sunday next before Lent

Exodus 34.29-end
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 13.12 - 4.2
Luke 9.28-36

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Breakfast at 10
3.00pm Holy Baptism

St Mary's Church
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South Wootton Village Hall
St Mary's Church

10th March 2019
1st Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Psalm 91.1-11
Romans 10. 8b-13
Luke 4.1-13

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

All Saints Church
All Saints Church

The Collect for The Sunday next before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in 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

Monday 4 th	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
Tuesday 5 th	10.00am	Crossroads Holy Communion
	12 midday-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	1.45pm	Funeral David Green at Mintlyn Crematorium
	7- 8.00pm	Churches Together Prayer Meeting at Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Wednesday 6 th	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at SW Junior School
	10.00am	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's Church
	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Service at the Rectory
Thursday 7 th	8.45am-12 midday	Dropin at St. Mary's Church
	10.00am	Crossroads Holy Communion
	10am-4.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	7.00pm	Music practice at St. Mary's Church
Friday 8 th	12.30pm	Lent Lunch at the home of the Dossetors 63 Castle Rising Road, South Wootton

FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 11 th March	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
	11.00am	Funeral of Joan Mary Foster at Mintlyn Crematorium
Tuesday 12 th	7.00pm	PCC at Parish meeting room
	8.30am	Lynn Deanery Chapter at Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	12 midday-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
Wednesday 13 th	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at SW Junior School
	10.00am	Lent Course at All Saints Church
	7.00pm	Lent Couse at the Rectory
Thursday 14 th	8.45am-12 midday	Dropin at St. Mary's Church
	10.30am – midday	Friendship Coffee morning, 3 Thetford Way
	10am-4.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
Friday 15 th	12.30pm	Lent Lunch at 3 Thetford Way, South Wootton

RECTORY OFFICE – W/C 4th March Laura will be in the Rectory Office on Monday and Wednesday 9.00am – 12.00pm and also Thursday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

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 and a choice of charities – The Air Ambulance, The Lent Appeal or the Diocese of Norwich Play Van. 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.

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. 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 by being part of things like the Friendship Coffee Morning or Drop-in, or with practical help or money. People who not attend our Churches regularly but who live within North and South Wootton 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

JILL BLAKE AND AUDREY STEVEN - We recently heard some sad news about two past, well known and loved members of our church. Jill Blake died a week last Sunday (17th February). Jill was married to Peter – he was a Reader in our the Parish – and they were a big part of the church in the 80s and 90s. Jill's funeral will be held at Frisby Church in Leicestershire on Tuesday 5th March at 12 midday followed by refreshments at 9 Oakway, Frisby LE14 2NF. Many of you will be aware that Audrey Steven has been very poorly for some time. We have that she died in the early hours of last Wednesday morning. Audrey was for many years an integral part of the Woottons in our Church and of the wider community. Audrey's funeral will be held in Carrickfergus (Northern Ireland) but Audrey asked that her ashes be buried in South Wootton. A thanksgiving service for Audrey will be held at St. Mary's Church at a date to be fixed in April. More details will follow.

FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING - On Thursday 14th March, Moira and Michael Wesson have invited us to their home, 3 Thetford Way. Please join us if you are free that morning, you will be very welcome. Let me know if you need directions or a lift, someone to go with or more information. Gloria Pantling 01553 671912

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 10am till 12 Tuesday and 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

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. Application form's are available now and can be returned to the rectory.

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 at All Saints Church 10-12.00 midday or the evening one 7-9.00pm at the Rectory.** Tea and coffee will be served on arrival at either session. 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.

NEW WINE WOMEN'S DAY – This is on Saturday 27th April at All Saints Church, Milton, and is a day of worship, teaching and prayer. Quite a few of us went last year and had an encouraging and uplifting day. The theme this year is Freedom. If you would like any more information, or to book a place, please ask Linda. The cost is £20 for the day £15 for seniors or concessions.

NEW WINE PETERBOROUGH 2019 – James and Linda will be camping at New Wine in the Summer - Week 1 - for 6 days from 27th July. We invite you to come and join us either for the week or just for a day or two. Come and experience what it is like to be with thousands of other Christians in the really attractive setting of the Peterborough Showground. James and Linda will offer a base for day visitors at their caravan and perhaps we can organise shared lunches in our awning or the TCITW gazebo. Find out more at www.new-wine.org/week-1 or speak with James and Linda.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Margaret Murray, Pat Bowles, Audrey Steven, Derek Beck, Mary Beck, Ron Butcher, Karen Tripp, Marianne Gascoyne, Betty Shaul and Sue O'Brien
- The families and friends of David Arthur Green and Joan Mary foster whose funerals will be taking place soon
- The Baptism of Harvey and Hollie Fielding and their parents, godparents, family and friends as they come to St Mary's Church today
- Bishop Jonathan Meyrick as he visits the Church in the Woottons on 19th March
- Our Churchwardens – Jonathan, Angela, Janet and Chester
- Our clergy - James, Dan and Richard
- The appointment of the next Bishop of Norwich
- Our Government and the European Parliament

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