

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

14th July 2019Amos 7:7-end4th Sunday after TrinityPsalm 82

Galatians 2:1-15 Luke 10:25-37

8.30am Holy Communion All Saint's Church 10.00am Morning Service All Saint's Church 3.00pm Holy Baptism All Saints Church

21st July 2019

5th Sunday after Trinity Amos 8:1-12

Psalm 52

Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-end

8.30am Holy Communion St Mary's Church
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10.00am Breakfast at 10 South Wootton Village

Hall

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The Collect for The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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 15th July	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
•	11.00am	Gathered Holy Communion
Tuesday 16 th	12 midday- 6.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed at unit 7 Bryggen Road,
		North Lynn Industrial Estate
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at Wyndham House
Thursday 18 th	8.45am-12 midday	Dropin at St. Mary's Church
	1.30pm	Funeral of Betty Pratt at St Mary's Church
	10.00am-4.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed at unit 7 Bryggen Road,
		North Lynn Industrial Estate
Sunday 21 st	3.00pm	"Brecks and Broads" at South Wootton Village Hall
	3.00pm	Holy Baptism of Freddie Graham Russell at
		St Mary's Church
FURTHER AHEAD		
Monday 22 nd	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
	2.30pm	Funeral of Melvin Spicer at Mintlyn Crematorium
Tuesday 23 rd	12 midday- 6.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed at unit 7 Bryggen Road,
		North Lynn Industrial Estate
Thursday 25 th	8.45am-12 midday	Dropin at St. Mary's Church
	10.00am-4.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed at unit 7 Bryggen Road,
		North Lynn Industrial Estate
Sunday 28 th	3.00pm	Holy Baptism of Ted Robert Thomson at All Saints
		Church
Wednesday 31st	All Day	New Wine Day in Peterborough
Thursday 1 st August	8.45am-12 midday	Dropin at St. Mary's Church

RECTORY OFFICE – W/C 15th July Laura will be in the office Monday 9.00am - 12 midday, Wednesday 9.00am -12 midday and Thursday 10.00am - 1.00pm.

WEDNESDAY CHURCH – Because of bereavement issues James and Linda have decided to close Wednesday Church for the summer a little earlier than planned. So there will be no more Wednesday Church until September - the exact dates for the restart will be announced soon.

WOOTTONS COMMUNITY CHOIR – Sunday's performance (have you bought your ticket yet?) marks the end of term for the choir, although we hope to meet once or twice in August. Because of work pressure Barbara Backham is standing back from leading WCC – we are very grateful indeed for her work in getting the choir underway and for her skill in leading it. Charlotte Hill, who is married to David (one of our organists) will take over as musical director and we are very pleased to welcome her into the fold.

NEW WINE DAY TICKETS AVAILABLE - We invite you join us at "New Wine" at Peterborough Showground on Wednesday 31st July. New Wine is a long-established Christian Conference which James and Linda have been involved with for many years one way and another. This year the conference has moved from Shepton Mallet in Somerset to the East of England Showground, Peterborough and so it's virtually on our doorstep! We will be there with our Caravan and large awning to offer a base to leave your stuff and for shared meals. Why not come and experience something new? For details of day tickets please contact Laura at the Rectory Office.

APPEAL LAUNCH - IMPROVE ST MARY'S CHURCH BALCONY - We have been aware for some time that the visibility from the balcony in St Mary's church is poor and that you can't see the chancel well enough from the back four rows. We have been developing a project to raise the floor for the back rows to correct this. We have now got a scheme which has satisfied the Diocesan Advisory Committee and the church architect, and which we think will cost about £7000. We hope the work will be completed early next year and so we are launching an appeal for the funds and we will be applying for grant aid too. Please make any cheques payable to "The Church in the Woottons PCC" and clearly mark all donations "St. Mary's Balcony Project". Donations can be brought to church or taken to The Rectory, 47 Castle Rising Road, South Wootton PE30 3JA. For gifts exceeding £20 please supply your name and address if you are happy for us to claim gift aid. Thank you very much

APPEAL RE-LAUNCH – REPAIR WINDOWS AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH – We launched an appeal to repair the windows at All Saints some time ago but since then our ambition has grown. The PCC has agreed a project to complete all necessary repair work to all the windows in the Church. We have the required permissions and have appointed a contractor. We already have about £7000 allocated to the project and, depending on lots of variables, we may need to find a further £15000. Please make any Cheques payable to "The Church in the Woottons PCC" and clearly mark all donations "All Saints Windows Project". Donations can be brought to church, sent or taken to The Rectory, 47 Castle Rising Road, South Wootton PE30 3JA. For gifts exceeding £20 please supply your name and address if you are happy for us to claim gift aid. Thank you very much

ART AND SOUL – During the 7 days of the exhibition around 900 people attended, including the children and staff of both schools. The income received came to over £2000. We are really pleased that the closing weekend was buzzing with lots of people, there was a great atmosphere and the exhibition ended on a high. Major thanks are due to Charlotte Steele whose original, creative idea started the whole thing rolling. Also to Dan Tansey whose great design and practical skills with tape measure, wood-saw (no further flesh wounds©), screwdriver – and several willing workmates - helped make the dream a reality with such visual effect. We are so grateful too, to the fabulous team of stewards, servers and cake bakers – not to mention all the exhibitors and visitors! We hope to run Art and Soul again in 2021. All proceeds will be directed towards our two building projects – see above.

HELPING WITH OUR CHILDREN AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH – We want you, just you! We thought the appeals for help with our children in church may sound a little scary and intimidating, and you may think we want to sign you up for life... So here is exactly what we do need, and what we don't need. We would love you to join us and take part by just being you and signing up for even as little as one Sunday a year. We already have the people to plan, prepare and organise all the work. We just need an extra body to be in each of the two groups - simply to be there and be part of their world, listening and learning, having a drink and eating biscuits. If this sounds like something you could do get in touch with us just to chat without making any commitment just to find out a little more.

LAST CALL - for sponsorship money for the Archdeacon's Charge that Dan Tansey ran in May! If you haven't had the chance to give Dan your sponsorship money please can you get it to him before 15th July. Thanks!

NOEL SAWYER - a long-time member of The Church in the Woottons, needs help getting to the Drop-in from Amberley Hall on Thursday mornings. We have a couple of people offering lifts but need 5-3 more volunteers to help once a month and spread the load. Please contact Dan Tansey if you can help. Thanks in advance!

SONGS FOR A SUMMER EVENING – You are invited to North Wootton Village Hall today Sunday 14th July for a cream tea and music provided by the Woottons Community Choir – from 4-6pm. Tickets £5.00 or £3.50 for choir members.

BRECKS AND BROADS – A performance by "Three's Company" on Sunday 21st July 3pm at South Wootton Village Hall. **Tickets are available now from Jonathan and Penny.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Margaret Murray, Derek Beck, Mary Beck, Ron Butcher, Karen Tripp, Marianne Gascoyne, Dick Webster, Betty Shaul, Sue O'Brien, Sue Threlfall, Marion Peacock, Margaret Green, Naomi Kendall, Pat Bowles, Linda Nash and family following the death of her mother, June Pearce, and also Chris Spicer and her family following the death of her husband Melvin
- King's Lynn Debt Centre for the people being reached who are in real need
- For the New Wine Christian Conference and for people from King's Lynn who are going along
- The Balcony Project and the Window Repair Project
- The Right Revd Graham Usher who is the new Bishop of Norwich
- The friends and families of Betty Pratt whose funeral will be taking place soon
- The Baptism of Mabel Jojo Ackers and Freddie Graham Russell and their Parents, godparents, family and friends
- The process to elect a new leader of the Conservative Party and hence the next Prime Minister
- The world's response to climate change

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