

## **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

21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Amos 8:1-12

Psalm 52

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

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

3.00pm Holy Baptism

St Mary's Church

28th July 2019

6th Sunday after Trinity

Hosea 1:2-10

Psalm 85

Colossians 2:6-15(16-19)

Luke 11:1-13

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All Saint's Church
All Saints Church

## The Collect for The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; 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		
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
•	2.30pm	Funeral of Melvin Spicer at Mintlyn Crematorium
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12 midday- 6.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed at unit 7 Bryggen Road,
•		North Lynn Industrial Estate
	1.15pm	North Wootton Academy School Leavers
		Ceremony at All Saints Church
	3.30pm	Funeral of Minnie Lees Howard at All Saints
		Church
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	South Wootton Infant School Leavers Ceremony
		at St Mary's Church
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	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
FURTHER AHEAD		

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Holy Baptism of Ted Robert Thomson at All Saints
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	12 midday- 6.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed at unit 7 Bryggen Road,
		North Lynn Industrial Estate
Wednesday 31st	All Day	New Wine Day in Peterborough
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	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 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Church
-	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Church
	10.00am	Breakfast at 10 at South Wootton Village Hall
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	12 midday- 6.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed at unit 7 Bryggen Road,
•		North Lynn Industrial Estate
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	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

**RECTORY OFFICE** – W/C 22nd 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** – 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** – is meeting up during the summer holidays at St Mary's Church, on Tuesdays 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm

**NEW WINE DAY TICKETS AVAILABLE** - We invite you join us at "New Wine" at Peterborough Showground on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**BRECKS AND BROADS** – A performance by "Three's Company" today Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 3pm at South Wootton Village Hall. **Tickets are available on the door.** 

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

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.

**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!

**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 hope to run Art and Soul again in 2021. All proceeds will be directed towards our two building projects – see above.

**WOOTTONS COMMUNITY CHOIR** – Last Sunday's performance marked the end of term for the choir, but we will be meeting twice in August – on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and 27th. 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.

**ALPHA IS ON THE WAY** – We are very pleased to tell you that we plan to run a new Alpha Course in the Autumn. We have not decided the time, day or location of the course yet – these things will depend partly on who would like to take part in the Course. Alpha is for everyone however much or little you already know about Christianity and everything that goes with it. The Alpha Course will offer a really relaxed, friendly and interesting way in which to explore Christian faith. If you are interested in taking part in the course, or if you would like to help us run it please speak to James or Dan.

## 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, and Chris Spicer and her family following the death of her husband Melvin
- King's Lynn Foodbank and FISH (food in school holidays)
- The Balcony Project and the Window Repair Project
- The Right Revd Jonathan Meyrick, Bishop of Lynn
- The friends and families of Melvin Spicer and Minnie Lees Howard whose funerals will be taking place soon
- The Baptism of Freddie Graham Russell and Ted Robert Thomson 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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James' day off is Friday

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