



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

1st September 2019 **11th Sunday after Trinity**

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1,10-end
Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16
Luke 14:1,7-14

8.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
10.00am	Breakfast at 10	South Wootton Village
3.00pm	Holy Baptism	St Mary's Church

8th September 2019 **12th Sunday after Trinity**

Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-5,12-18
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

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

The Collect for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

The Church in the Woottons TCITW

The Church in the Woottons is one extensive and inclusive church community which meets in three places - All Saints Church in North Wootton, St Mary's Church in South Wootton and South Wootton Village Hall. Meet us in any of these places and visit www.churchinthewoottons.net

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 asked to be introduced to a Churchwarden. You can find out more at www.churchinthewoottons.net Please take this newsletter home with you.

THIS WEEK

Monday 2 nd September	8.30am	Prayer meeting at St. Mary's Church
	9.00am –12 midday	Rectory Office open
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
	7.30pm	KLDC Trustees meeting at The Rectory
Tuesday 3 rd	8.30am	Prayer meeting at St. Mary's Church
	12 midday-6.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed at unit 7 Bryggen Road, North Lynn Industrial Estate
	10.30am	Crossroads Pastoral Visit
	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at St Mary's Church
Wednesday 4 th	8.30am	Prayer meeting at All Saints Church
	9.00am –12 midday	Rectory Office open
Thursday 5 th	8.30am	Prayer meeting at All Saints Church
	8.45am-12 midday	Dropin at St. Mary's Church
	10.00 - 1.00pm	Rectory Office open
	10.30am	Crossroads Pastoral Visit
	10.00am-4.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed at unit 7 Bryggen Road, North Lynn Industrial Estate
	7.00pm	Music practice at St. Mary's
Sunday 8 th	10.00am	Holy Baptism of Joshua James Henson at All Saints Church
	3.00pm	Holy Baptism of Henry George Owen and Caleb Sydney Owen at All Saints Church

FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 9 th	9.00am –12 midday	Rectory Office open
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
	7.00pm	PCC meeting at the Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 10 th	12 midday-6.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed at unit 7 Bryggen Road, North Lynn Industrial Estate
	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at St. Mary's Church
Wednesday 11 th	9.00am –12 midday	Rectory Office open
	All Day	Visit to Lynn Deanery by the Bishop of Norwich
Thursday 12 th	8.45am-12 midday	Dropin at St. Mary's Church
	10.00 - 1.00pm	Rectory Office open
	10.30am	Crossroads Pastoral Visit
	10.00am-4.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed at unit 7 Bryggen Road, North Lynn Industrial Estate

MONDAY CHURCH – Monday Church is starting again tomorrow (2nd September) beginning at 11.00am and it includes food and drink, reflections on a bible passage and Holy Communion. Do come along and see what Monday Church is like.

CHURCH CYCLE RIDE - The Norfolk Churches Trust bike ride takes place on Saturday the 14th September. A party from The Church in the Woottons will do a circular ride to see churches probably in the Litcham area. Almost all the churches in Norfolk are open on that day and it is a chance to see some of the remoter ones that are often locked on weekdays, as well as raising some money for the Norfolk Churches Trust by sponsorship. If anyone is interested in joining the cycling party, please let Jonathan know. We will arrange transport of cycles to and from Litcham if we do a circuit out there. We will also need Church sitters for our two Churches to sign in the riders who visit us, and lists will be out for people to sign up for this.

THE ALPHA COURSE – This time the Alpha Course will be held on **Monday evenings** beginning with the Alpha introductory evening on 30th September and we will be using the excellent Alpha Films each week. **Please let us know if you are interested in taking part in the Alpha Course – either as a participant, helper or a mixture of both! Sign-up sheets are in Church, or you can email us at rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net** 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, Dan or Linda.

HARVEST SUPPER SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER - at South Wootton Village Hall from 7.00pm. Once again, by popular request music will be provided by the Hobbler. The Hobbler offer their wonderful music as a gift to us to help us raise money and we are very grateful indeed to them. Tickets are priced £10 for adults and £5 for children. Proceeds from the Harvest Supper shared between Christian Aid (50%) and our two current building projects (50%). Tickets will be on sale from 22nd September available from Moira Wesson, Janet Kier, or the Rectory Office.

APPEAL LAUNCH - IMPROVE ST MARY'S CHURCH BALCONY - We think it will cost less than £8000 to complete this project and **we now have nearly £3000 allocated to it.** 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. BACS payments marked "balcony" can be made to our new Santander account: sort code 09-01-29 acc. no. 41920596. We will also be applying for grants to help us complete the balcony improvements.

APPEAL RE-LAUNCH – REPAIR WINDOWS AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH – We already have over £9000 allocated to the project Depending on lots of variables, we may need to find a further £13000. 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. BACS payments marked "windows" can be made to our new Santander account: sort code 09-01-29 acc. no. 41920596. We have begun to apply for grants for the window repairs too.

FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING – We meet from 10.30am to 12 noon on the second Thursday of every month at a different location each time. There are usually around twenty people who gather for a chat and refreshments and they are always friendly, happy events. It is always nice to meet new people so if you haven't been before why not come along next time? On Thursday September 12th Marian Smith will be hosting the Coffee Morning at her home, 50 The Birches. If you are free that morning do come along, you will be very welcome. Please 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 (01553 671912)

DAILY PRAYER IN CHURCH - From tomorrow morning (Monday 2nd September) James and Dan will be meeting for prayer from Monday to Thursday at 8.30am. Feel free to join us on any morning you would like to. On Monday and some Tuesday mornings we will pray at St. Mary's Church; on Wednesday and Thursday Mornings we will pray at All Saints Church. For most months of the year James and Dan attend Deanery Chapter on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and 3rd TuesDAY on (you've guessed it) the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

NEWS FROM WOOTTONS COMMUNITY CHOIR – Charlotte and David Hill are now joint music directors of the choir. We will meet at St. Mary's Church now, each Tuesday evening from 7 – 9pm. To cover Charlotte and David's expenses and help pay for electricity and equipment at church we will be increasing our weekly charge. Until Christmas this charge will be £3. We are singing new songs now within the lovely acoustics of our medieval church. Why not give the choir a try? Simply turn up and sing – or listen come along and listen to the music.

JAMES AND LINDA FORTY YEARS ON.... – We are celebrating our Ruby Wedding Anniversary today - Sunday 1st September. We got married on Linda's 21st birthday on 1st September 1979 at St. John the Baptist Church, The Lee, in South Buckinghamshire. We invite every member of TCITW family to join us for afternoon tea at the Rectory. Tea will be served from 4pm. We are not expecting any gifts whatsoever, but just to be able to share our celebration with you on that day will be a real joy for us. **Is this the first you've heard about this? Please feel free to roll up at the Rectory anytime after 4pm today!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Margaret Murray, Derek Beck, Mary Beck, Ron Butcher, Karen Tripp, Marianne Gascoyne, Dick Webster, Betty Shaul, Sue O'Brien, Marion Peacock and Naomi Kendall.
- The Rt. Revd. Graham Usher during his visit to Lynn Deanery on 11th September.
- Global heating to be taken seriously on an international scale.
- Our Parliament, Government and Nation during these turbulent and uncertain times.

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