

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

20th October 2019 18th Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104

2 Timothy 3:14-4.5

Luke 18:1-8

8.30am Holy Communion Holy Communion 10.00am 10.00am

St Mary's Church St Mary's Church

Breakfast at 10

South Wootton Village

Hall

3.00pm Holy Baptism St Mary's Church

27th October 2019

Last Sunday After Trinity

Joel 2:23-end

Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Luke 18:9-14

8.30am Holy Communion Holy Communion 10.00am

All Saint's Church All Saint's Church

The Collect for The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given 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 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

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| Monday 21 st | 8.30am 9.00am –12 noon 11.00am 7.00pm | Prayer meeting at St. Mary's Church Rectory Office open Monday Church at All Saints Church Alpha Course at North Wootton Academy |
| Tuesday 22 nd | 12 noon-6.00pm 7.00pm | Kings Lynn Men's Shed Woottons Community Choir at St. Mary's Church |
| Wednesday 23 rd | 8.30am 9.00am –12 noon 7.30 -8.30pm | Prayer meeting at All Saints Church |
| Thursday 24 th | 8.30am 8.45am-12noon 10.00 - 1.00pm 10.00am-4.00pm 11.30pm 7.30pm | Prayer meeting at All Saints Church Dropin at St. Mary's Church Rectory Office open Kings Lynn Men's Shed Funeral of Michael Paige at Mintlyn Crematorium Homegroup at 17 Alban Road, North Wootton |
| Saturday 26 th | 7.00pm | Ceilidh at South Wootton Village Hall |
| FURTHER AHEAD | | |
| Monday 28 th | 8.30am 9.00am –12 noon 11.00am 11.00am 7.00pm | Prayer meeting at St. Mary's Church Rectory Office open Monday Church at All Saints Church Gathered Holy Communion Alpha Course at North Wootton Academy |
| Tuesday 29 th | 12 noon-6.00pm 7.00pm | Kings Lynn Men's Shed Woottons Community Choir at St. Mary's Church |
| Wednesday 30 th | 8.30am 2.15pm-4pm 9.00am –12 noon | Prayer meeting at All Saints Church Mothers' Union at South Wootton Village Hall Rectory Office open |
| Thursday 1st Nov. | 7.30-8.30pm 8.30am 8.45am-12noon 10.00am-4.00pm | Christmas Singers rehearsal at St. Mary's Church Prayer meeting at All Saints Church Dropin at St. Mary's Church Kings Lynn Men's Shed |
| Sunday 3 rd | 7.30pm 8.30am 10.00am 10.00am 3.00pm | Homegroup at Halfacre, Nursery Lane Holy Communion at St Mary's Church Holy Communion at St Mary's Church Breakfast at 10 at South Wootton Village Hall Commemoration Service at St Mary's Church |
| Monday 4 th | 8.30am 9.00am –12 noon 11.00am 7.00pm | Prayer meeting at St. Mary's Church |
| Tuesday 5 th | 12 noon-6.00pm 10.00am 7.00pm | Kings Lynn Men's Shed Crossroads Pastoral Visits Woottons Community Choir at St. Mary's Church |
| Wednesday 6 th | 8.30am 9.00am –12 noon 7-8.30pm 7.00pm-9pm | Prayer meeting at All Saints Church |
| Thursday 7 th | 8.30am 8.45am-12noon 10.00am-4.00pm 10.00am 7.30pm | Prayer meeting at All Saints Church Dropin at St. Mary's Church Kings Lynn Men's Shed Crossroads Pastoral Visits Homegroup at 17 Alban road, North Wootton |

THE ALPHA COURSE – Continues on Monday 21st October at 7.00pm at North Wootton Academy. We will continue to meet there each week on Monday evenings starting at 7.00pm with coffee, pudding and conversation.

THE CHURCH IN THE WOOTTONS CHOIR AND THE CHRISTMAS SINGERS – Until Christmas the Christmas Singers will rehearse on Wednesday evenings at St. Mary's 7.30-8.30pm and be led by David Hill while Charlotte is away The Christmas Singers will sing at the Carol Services and at residential care homes.

CEILIDH – Saturday 26th October come along for a fun evening from 7pm in South Wootton Village Hall with music by Galopede and a two course supper. No dancing experience is necessary as all dances will be called. Tickets at £15 for adults, but free for children under 16, are available from Penny and Jonathan Dossetor on 01554 674022 or penndoss@btinternet.com

WEEKLY ENVELOPE SCHEME –Our treasurers Glenis and David will be distributing the new packs of Envelopes in church again on Sunday 20th October. The new envelopes are dated from Sunday 3rd November. If you are not part of the scheme you may find it a helpful and efficient way of managing your regular giving towards the work and mission of TCITW. Do please ask Glenis or David for more information.

HELP OUR KIDS TO FLOURISH - Our new plan is to have separate sessions for under 11s and 11+ during the Morning Service on the second Sunday of each month, whilst the 4th Sunday will be an every- age- inclusive Holy Communion. But we desperately need a few more volunteers to support this ministry! Good teaching resources will be provided, and we have someone to lead each session, but each group needs a second adult present to support the session. If we have three or four more volunteers each person will only need to serve on one Sunday every six months, so it's not a big commitment, and will be a terrific blessing to the kids and to the church as a whole. Please let Dan Tansey know what help you can offer.

QUIZ NIGHT RESULT - The parish quiz on 27 September raised £470, which will be shared between All Saints and St Mary's for their forthcoming window and balcony projects respectively. Many thanks to Jacquie, Martin and Malcolm for providing a very successful evening, to Ann and John for running the raffle and to Chris and Joy for the refreshments. Tony.

A CALL TO PRAYER – When 25 of us gathered for prayer on the evening of Sunday 22nd September and came before God silently, it seemed powerful, peaceful and very special. From now on we are going to offer a place and a space for quiet prayer once a month. Our lives are so busy and crowded with chatter, noise and interference; it's important to put all those things to one side and clear space simply to be in God's presence. A Call to Prayer will be on the 2nd Sunday of each month 7.00pm at All Saints Church in North Wootton continuing on Sunday 10th November. One of us will introduce the time of prayer with a reflection and we might listen to some music to help lead us into silent prayer. We will draw to a close at 7.45pm.

THE ALPHA SUPPER – It poured with rain, we had what seemed like miles to carry endless boxes of food, crockery and cutlery but everything came together and we had a wonderful meal. A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the Alpha Supper such a success. It will be a lot easier from now on...

COMMEMORATION SERVICE – We are holding our annual Commemoration Service at St. Mary's Church on Sunday 3rd November at 3pm. The service is especially provided for people who are experiencing grief and loss. The service in Church will be followed by refreshments served in the Village Hall. May we encourage you to come along to this service to offer support and hospitality to those who attend – many of whom are not regular church goers.

HEALING WOUNDED HISTORY – A special day of teaching and ministry by Rev Dr Russ Parker on Saturday 2nd November,10.00am - 4pm at St Mary's Church, Docking, PE31 8LH. Dr Parker explores the power of wounded group stories and reveals how they affect people and places where they first occurred, how history repeats itself and ways to find healing for its consequences. Please bring a packed lunch, parking and refreshments will be provided St Mary's Church and nearby docking School. For more information call 01485 517157

A SPECIAL THANK YOU - to all who helped make the Harvest Supper a great success, so many behind the scenes who helped with setting up and clearing away afterwards plus all the lovely cooks who so kindly donated dishes. With all your help we made a fantastic profit of £600. Moira Wesson and Janet Keir.

NEW BANK ACCOUNT – we have opened a new bank account with Santander sort code 09-01-29 acc. no. 41920596 please make the necessary changes to any standing orders you may have

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 family and friends of Michael Paige whose funeral is taking place soon
- The Baptism of Reggie William Poll and his parents, godparents, family and friends
- The Alpha Course and everyone who is taking part
- King's Lynn Foodbank and all the people they support
- King's Lynn Winter Nightshelter as they prepare to re-open for the cold months
- Global heating to be taken seriously on an international scale
- Our Queen, Parliament, Government and Nation

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