

## FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

**Committed to God** - through worship, prayer and learning  
**Committed to Growth** - through knowing God and one another  
**Committed to Community** - through service and support

### Welcome

If you are visiting us for the first time, we hope you enjoy the service and feel welcome. If you would like to find out more about The Church in the Woottons, please ask anyone in church or contact us by phone 01553 673742 or email [rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net](mailto:rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net)

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Trinity 8

10.30am

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Holy Communion

St Marys

### Prayer of the Week

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Trinity 9

10.30am

Hebrews 11.29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Holy Communion

All Saints

### Prayer of the Week

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Trinity 10

10.30am

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

Holy Communion

St Mary's

## Holy Communion with The Church in the Woottons

During Holy Communion we offer bread in the form of wafers and wine by the chalice. For reasons of hygiene, we do not allow wafers to be dipped into the chalice. If you are concerned about drinking from the chalice, please receive only the wafer.

### Diary

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	House Group Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin NW Village Hall
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion, St Mary's Friendship Coffee Morning at Joyce Peart's 30 Wheatley Drive, North Wootton
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	House Group Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin NW Village Hall
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion, St Mary's
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	1.00pm	Wedding of Karl King and Kirsty Hobbs St Mary's
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin NW Village Hall
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion, St Mary's
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>		

**FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING – 14 AUGUST** - Joyce Peart will welcome us to her home on at 10.30 am on Thursday, August 14th. Joyce lives at 30 Wheatley Drive. Anyone is welcome, so please do come along if you think it might be something which would interest you. Alternatively, if you know of someone who might benefit from coming, just let Gloria know. Please contact Gloria if you would like to know more, arrange a lift or someone to go with, –Gloria Pantling 01553 671912 / 07570262766/ [gloriapantling@btinternet.com](mailto:gloriapantling@btinternet.com)

**VISITING CLERGY –** Archdeacon Catherine will preach and preside on 10<sup>th</sup> August at St Mary's. We also look forward to welcoming Joy Fernando, a priest who has permission to officiate within Norwich Diocese. Joy will take our services on 17<sup>th</sup> August at All Saints and 24<sup>th</sup> August at St Mary's.. We are very grateful for the support of all the visiting clergy during the vacancy.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR OUR NEW PRIEST-IN-CHARGE** - the Revd Peter Farquhar, whom we are delighted to be welcoming as our new priest, will be licensed by Bishop Jane and installed by Archdeacon Catherine on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 6pm in St Mary's church. Members of the congregation are warmly invited to attend the licencing ceremony.

Revd Peter sent a message to us this week "Thank you for the fantastic 'food parcel' that was such a delight to find on our arrival. The addition of some dog food and treats, for Daisy our dog, was an extra special lovely touch! We have been made to feel incredibly welcome".

**PARISH QUIZ** This is advance notice that a Quiz evening will be held at South Wootton Village Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> September. This is a fundraising event and it is hoped for 16 teams of 6 people at £7.50 per person. You may want to start thinking about possible team members - it doesn't matter if you don't consider yourself a quiz expert and if you're on your own we can always help you make up a team! Snacks will be provided, but quizzers will need to bring their own drinks. A raffle will be held in the interval so offers of prizes will be most welcome. If you can help in any way with this event, please contact Alison Miller.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY –** There will be a Matthew Bason concert on 17th October at St Mary's church and a Harvest Tea in All Saints' Church on Saturday 11th October 2025.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- The people affected by the fires, earthquakes and floods
- Peace in the Middle East
- The people of Ukraine, the desperate humanitarian crisis in Gaza, the return of the Israeli hostages, peace in the West Bank, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, South Sudan and Burkina Faso.
- Bishops Graham, Jane and Ian, and Archdeacon Catherine.
- Our Churchwardens and ministers as they carry more responsibility for the Parish during the Vacancy.
- Our Treasurers, Glenis and David, and our musicians.
- All those connected with the parish who are sick.
- Rev Peter, his wife Pam, and children Kaylee and Josh as they make their new home in The Woottons.
- King's Lynn Foodbank, Debt Centre, and Winter Night Shelter.
- The launch of the Homegrown Network on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, and for success in fostering collaboration between churches and community regarding work with children, young people and families.

<b>Rector</b>	<i>The Church in the Woottons is in Vacancy</i> Please contact us by phone 01553 673742 email <a href="mailto:rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net">rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net</a>
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<b>Secretary</b>	Catherine Knox: 01553 673742 <a href="mailto:rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net">rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net</a> Working day: Thursdays 8.30am to 2.30pm. Please notify Catherine of any new Diary Events by email or telephone.
<b>Church website</b>	<a href="http://www.churchinthewoottons.net">www.churchinthewoottons.net</a>
<b>All Saints Church</b>	Manor Road, North Wootton PE30 3PZ
<b>St Mary's Church</b>	Church Lane, South Wootton, PE30 3LJ