

# 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)

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Jeremiah 1 4-10	Psalm 67
Epiphany 3	<b>Acts 9 1-22</b>	<b>Matthew 19 27-end</b>
10.30am	Morning Worship	St Mary's

## Prayer of the Week

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Malachi 3.1-5	Psalm 24 [1-6] 7-end
Presentation of Christ	<b>Hebrews 2.14 end</b>	<b>Luke 2.22-4</b>
9.00am	Breakfast Church	All Saints
10.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints

## Prayer of the Week

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Genesis 1.1-2.3	Psalm 136
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Before Lent	<b>Romans 8.18-25</b>	<b>Matthew 6.25-end</b>
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's

## Diary

<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 2.00pm	Monday House Group House Group Halfacre
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm	House Group Willow Road
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am to 12 noon 2.15pm	Drop-in NW Village Hall Mothers' Union New Year Party SW VH
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion St Mary's
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	7.00pm	Sinassi Singers Concert St Mary's
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am 2.00pm	Monday House Group House Group Halfacre
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	2.00pm	House Group Willow Road
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am to 12 noon	Drop-in NW Village Hall
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Holy Communion St Mary's
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 2.00pm	Monday House Group House Group Halfacre
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm	House Group Willow Road
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am to 12 noon	Drop-in NW Village Hall
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion St Mary's Friendship Coffee Morning 35 Grimston Rd
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>		

## **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.

**TCITW BANK ACCOUNT** – For any donations or payments you may wish to make to The Church in the Woottons you can pay by BACS. We bank with Santander, sort code 09-01-29 acc. no. 41920596. For cheques, our account name is “The Church in the Woottons PCC”.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Sinassi Singers 31<sup>st</sup> January**

Come and see the Sinassi Singers perform their inaugural concert at St Mary's Church on the 31st January, 2026 at 7pm.

The programme includes works by Purcell, Enya, Warlock, Rusby, Tavener, Vaughan Williams and Pentatonix.

### **Altar Rails**

We were asked by Bishop Jane to start reusing the Altar rails so this will be reintroduced St Marys on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February. This will help facilitate people's personal choice as to whether they stand or kneel to receive communion.

### **Lent Lunches**

Lent lunches will be taking place weekly throughout lent. Further details to follow but if anyone would be happy to host a lunch in their home then please chat with either Jonathan or Pete. Help with furniture and cooking can also be arranged.

### **Bishops Appeal**

This year the Bishop of Norwich's Lent Appeal is raising money for the people of Papua New Guinea. More specifically, all money raised in 2026 will directly help children from clergy families to complete their

education at the Martyrs Memorial School, an Anglican school near Popondetta.

***PLEASE PRAY FOR:***

- For the situation in Greenland, that it may be resolved peacefully.
- Curates seeking their first incumbencies
- For those suffering from addiction
- For those that govern our nations.
- Our Hospital and all those that work and reside within it.
- For Mums with new born babies
- Parishes in the Norwich Diocese in vacancy
- For all who serve within the Armed Forces.
- Memories of joy and happiness blessed to us throughout our lives.
- Our local farmers who provide us with food for our tables.
- For those that attend and volunteer at the Drop In
- Those preparing for a wedding, baptism or confirmation.
- For the family of Kenneth Symonds following his funeral at Mintlyn on 21<sup>st</sup> January
- For the Family of Barbara Pishorn following the interment of her ashes on 21<sup>st</sup> January at St Mary's Church
- For the family of Muriel Mason following her funeral on 23<sup>rd</sup> January

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Please notify Catherine of any new Diary Events by email or telephone.

**Church website** [www.churchinthewoottons.net](http://www.churchinthewoottons.net)

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**St Mary's Church** Church Lane, South Wootton, PE30 3LJ