



WEEKLY 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

Sunday 17th November

2nd Sunday before Advent

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

10.30am

Holy Communion

St Mary's Church

Sunday 24th November

Christ the King

Revelation 1.4b-8

John 18.33-37

9.00am

Breakfast Church

All Saints Church

10.30am

Holy Communion

All Saints Church

The Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Monday 18th	10.00am 7.00pm	Monday Morning House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 19 th	2.00pm	House Group 2 Willow Road
Wednesday 20 th	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
Thursday 21 st	10.30am 6.45pm	Holy Communion St Mary's Church Kings Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School
Monday 25th	10.00am 7.00pm	Monday Morning House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 26 th	2.00pm	House Group 2 Willow Road
Wednesday 27 th	9.00am to 12 noon 2.15pm	Dropin at NW Village Hall N&S Wootton Mothers' Union, Thaxters
Thursday 28 th	10.30am 6.45pm	Holy Communion St Mary's Church Kings Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School
Monday 2nd	10.00 7.00pm	Monday Morning House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 3 rd	2.00pm	House Group 2 Willow Road
Wednesday 4 th	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
Thursday 5 th	10.30am 6.45pm	Holy Communion St Mary's Church Kings Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School

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

HOUSE GROUPS - if you are interested in joining a housegroup, you would be very welcome. Please speak to Margaret Ojelade for the Monday Morning housegroup, Nigel Day or Cathy Fielding for the Monday evening housegroup, or Keith Cakebread for the housegroup held on a Tuesday afternoon.

SERVICES –Aidan Platten, Canon Precentor at Norwich Cathedral is preaching and presiding this Sunday, 17th November, at St Mary's. We look forward to welcoming him.

VACANCY – The PCC met with Archdeacon Catherine Dobson on 14th November to talk through the processes and procedures relevant to the vacancy which proved to be very helpful and informative. On Saturday, 11th January, Archdeacon Catherine will hold a 'Vision Meeting' and it is hoped that as many as possible from the congregation and wider worshipping community will be able to attend in order to talk through and agree our vision for the Church in the Woottons going forward.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY is a national safeguarding awareness-raising campaign for churches run by the charity Thirtyone:eight. On 17th November, thousands of churches across the UK are invited to reflect on their own safeguarding journey and take seriously their responsibility and commitment to ensure that church is safe for all. As a reminder, our Safeguarding Officers are Angela Clarke (Adults) Jonathan Dossetor (Children) and you are encouraged to share any thoughts or questions with them at any time.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 15th 7.00pm Carol Service All Saints

Monday 16th 5.00pm Christingle All Saints Church

Thurs 19th 5.00pm Christingle St. Mary's Church

Saturday 21st 6.00pm Carol Singing St. Mary's Church

Christmas Eve 11.30pm Midnight Mass St. Mary's Church

Christmas Day 10.00am Christmas Holy Communion All Saints Church

TCITW BANK ACCOUNT – For any donations or payments you may wish to make to Thate 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”.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Safeguarding within the church. For victims of abuse, that they receive justice and healing.
- The people of Ukraine, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, South Sudan and Burkino Faso.
- For those affected by catastrophic floods, including in Spain.
- Our Churchwardens Jonathan, Angela, Janet and Julian, together with our Ministers Linda Ashby, Margaret Ojelade and Nigel as they carry more responsibility for the Parish during the Vacancy.
- Our Treasurers, Glenys and David.
- Maxine Hallett for her continued recovery, and her husband, Julian.
- That God will be preparing the heart of the person who will be our next incumbent, and that TCITWs will be guided by God in the appointment process.

Rector	<i>The Church in the Woottons is in Vacancy</i> Please contact us by phone 01553 673742 email rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net
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All Saints Church	Manor Road, North Wootton PE30 3PZ
St Mary’s Church	Church Lane, South Wootton, PE30 3LJ