



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

### Sunday 1st December

Advent 1

1 Thess 3: 9-end

Luke 21: 25-36

10.30am

Holy Communion

St Mary's Church

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Advent 2

Isaiah 64.1-9

1 Corinthians 1.3-9

Mark 13.24-end

9.00am

Breakfast Church

All Saints Church

10.30am

Holy Communion

All Saints Church

### The Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **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

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am 7.00pm	Monday Morning House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2.00pm	House Group 2 Willow Road
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 6.45pm	Holy Communion St Mary's Church Kings Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 7.00pm	Monday Morning House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am to 12 noon 2.15pm	Dropin at NW Village Hall N&S Wootton Mothers' Union Carol Service at St Mary's Church South Wootton
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 10.30am 6.45pm	Holy Communion St Mary's Church Friendship Coffee Morning, 63 Castle Rising Road Kings Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	SW Junior School Christmas Service St Mary's Church
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Carol Service All Saints Church (with mulled wine and mince pies)
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 2.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm	Monday Morning House Group South Wootton Infants School Christmas Service Christingle Service All Saints Church House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm 6.30pm	South Wootton Infants School Christmas Service NW Primary School Christmas Service All Saints Church
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am to 12 noon 2.00pm	Dropin at NW Village Hall South Wootton Infants School Christmas Service
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 5.00pm 6.45pm	Holy Communion St Mary's Church Christingle Service St Mary's Church Kings Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm	Carol Singing St Mary's Church

## 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)

**FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING – 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.** On Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> Penny and Jonathan Dossetor have invited us to their home at 10.30 – 12 noon for a Christmas celebration. Please come along if you would like some friendly company. Alternatively, if you know of someone who might benefit from coming, please let me know. We always meet on the second Thursday of the month from 10.30 until noon. If you would like to know more, have a lift or someone to go with, please contact me – Gloria Pantling, 01553 671912 / 07570262766/ gloriapantling@btinternet.com

**MESSAGE FROM NORTH AND SOUTH WOOTTON MOTHERS UNION**  
– “We are organising a Carols and Lessons service in St. Mary’s Church South Wootton at 2.15.p.m. on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024. This service is open to everyone who would like to join us. Mince pies and tea to follow. The collection will be for the Church in the Woottons. Thank you Ann Wadsworth”.

**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.

**VACANCY** – On Saturday, 11th January, Archdeacon Catherine will hold a ‘Vision Meeting’ from 10 am to 1pm in South Wootton Village Hall 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.

### **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.
- Cathy Fielding
- 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.

<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> Catherine works on Thursdays 8.30am to 2.30pm
<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