



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Committed to God – through worship, prayer and learning

Committed to Community – through care and support

Committed to Growth – through knowing God and one another

One inclusive and extensive

Church family

Gathering in various

Meeting places

Around the Woottons

Near to King's Lynn

Sunday 24th September 2023

Trinity 16

Jonah 3:10 – end of 4

Psalm 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-end

Matthew 20:1-16

10.30am

Holy Communion

St. Mary's Church

Joint Service

Archdeacon's Pastoral Visitation

Sunday 1st October

Trinity 17

Philippians 2:1-13

Psalm 103:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

9.00am

Morning Worship

St. Mary's Church

9.00am

Breakfast Church

All Saints Church

10.30am

Praise and Worship

All Saints Church

The Collect for the Sixteen Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THIS WEEK

Sunday 24 th	All Day	Archdeacon's Pastoral Visitation
Monday 25 th	7.30pm	House group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 26 th	2.00pm	House group at 2 Willow Road
Wednesday 27 th	9.00 – 12noon 2.15pm	Dropin at North Wootton Village Hall Mothers' Union Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's Church
Thursday 28 th	10.00am 10.30am 6.45pm	House group at 16 Castle Acre Close Holy Communion at St. Mary's King's Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School

FURTHER AHEAD

Tuesday 3 rd October	10.00am	Holy Communion at Woodlands Residential Care Home
Wednesday 4 th	9.00 – 12noon	Dropin at North Wootton Village Hall
Thursday 5 th	8.30am, 10.00am 10.30am 6.45pm	Staff meeting at the Rectory House group at 16 Castle Acre Close Holy Communion at St. Mary's King's Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School
Saturday 7 th	7.00pm	"Sing Joyfully" The Guildhall Singers Concert at St. Mary's Church
Sunday 8 th	10.30am 12.30am	Harvest Festival at All Saints Church Harvest Lunch at The Guide and Scout HQ

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 us. Or email James at james@churchinthewoottons.net or visit www.churchinthewoottons.net

JAMES AND LINDA – will be on holiday from 25th November for one week.

HELP NEEDED FOR GUILDHALL SINGERS CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH 7TH OCTOBER - On Saturday 7th October we are offering 'light refreshments' at the Guildhall Singers concert. We think the refreshments we offered for the Michael Basson concert worked well and we want to work along the same lines. Please could you let Linda know if you can provide cakes or savouries, tray bakes or similar that are easy to manage on a napkin. We will serve Elderflower presse or fruit juice. If you can offer food and/or help on the night please speak to Linda or email her on lindanash3@googlemail.com. Many thanks.

MORE ABOUT THE GUILDHALL SINGERS CONCERT - The concert – Sing Joyfully – will be at 7pm on Saturday 7th October. Those of us who attended The Guildhall Singers concert last December were very impressed with the choir's musicality, their varied programme, and the very high standard of performance. James has a limited number of tickets left, which are priced at £12 to include light refreshments.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER - Give Peas a Chance" at Harvest time. Following our Harvest Service on 8 October we will have shared lunch in the Scout and Guide HQ. Pea soup will be served to remind us that our cash donations will go to Christian Aid to help women in Malawi who grow and sell peas to make a living. Do come and join us. Please bring gifts of food to church – these will be given to King's Lynn Foodbank

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - On Wednesday 11th October, the Dropin will be holding a MacMillan Coffee morning between 9.30am and 12noon. Please come along and support us and bring your friends and neighbours too! There will be a raffle, a cake stall and a sale table, as well as plenty of coffee and cakes to enjoy. If you would like to donate anything, please let Linda, Margaret C, Jennifer, or Penny A know.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KING'S LYNN AGM - You are all invited to the AGM of Churches Together in King's Lynn which starts at 7pm on Wednesday 27th September at the London Rd Methodist Church. Various speakers will be giving reports on various Christian projects in and around King's Lynn

BARN DANCE 4th NOVEMBER AT SOUTH WOOTTON VILLAGE HALL - The hall and band are booked for this event, but we need a team of people to help plan it and help on the night, as well as sell tickets etc. If you would be prepared to join this team or help in any way, please would you contact Penny Dossetor on 674022 or penndoss@btinternet.com

ARCHDEACON'S PASTORAL VISITATION – Today we are very pleased to welcome the Ven. Catherine Dobson, Archdeacon of Lynn. to St. Mary's Church. A pastoral visitation allows our Archdeacon to assess that we are meeting our legal obligations as a parish and it allows us an opportunity to seek advice and guidance from her. Most importantly it offers a chance for our Archdeacon to worship with us, and to meet us.

REDECORATION OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH – From Sunday 8th October St. Mary's Church will be closed for a number of weeks so that the interior of the building can be completely redecorated. For this period we will hold joint 10.30am Sunday services each week at All Saints Church. Our Thursday Holy Communion services will also be held at All Saints Church until the redecoration of St. Mary's is complete.

TCITW BANK ACCOUNT – For any donations or payments you may wish to make you can pay by BACS. We bank with Santander sort code 09-01-29 acc. no. 41920596. Donations by cash or cheque are equally welcome. Our account name is "The Church in the Woottons PCC".

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The people of Ukraine, Sudan, the Middle East, and all who are affected by war
- The people of Morocco affected by a major earthquake
- The people of Libya affected by the catastrophic flood
- School children and students affected by building closures
- The family and friends Joyce Williams who died recently
- Mike Fletcher as he recovers from his operation
- Our Archdeacons Catherine, Keith and Steven
- Ian Bishop as he prepares to become Bishop of Thetford

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