



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

***Committed to God*** – through worship, prayer and scripture  
***Committed to Community*** – within our congregations and reaching out  
***Committed to Growth*** – in discipleship, service and numbers

One inclusive and extensive  
Church family  
Gathering in various  
Meeting places  
Around the Woottons  
Near to King's Lynn

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Advent Sunday

Isaiah 1:1-5  
Psalm 122  
Romans 13:11-end  
Matthew 24:36-44

9.00am	Breakfast Church	All Saints Church
10.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church
	Joint Service	

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Psalm 72  
Romans 15:4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12

9.00am	Morning Worship	St. Mary's Church
9.00am	Breakfast Church	All Saints Church
10.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church

### The Collect for Advent Sunday

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**

## **THIS WEEK**

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Dan's licensing at St. Mary's Church, Snettisham
	7.30pm	House group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	House group at 2 Willow Road
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 – 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
	6.30 – 8.30pm	Guildhall Singers at St. Mary's
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	8.30am	Staff meeting at the Rectory
	10.00am	House group at 16 Castle Acre Close
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
	2.00pm	Holy Communion at Wyndham House
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.45pm	KLCC at Springwood High School
	12.30pm	Funeral of Marianne Gascoyne at All Saints Church
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm	Guildhall Singers Christmas Concert at St. Mary's Church

## **FURTHER AHEAD**

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	House group at Halfacre, Nursery Ln.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	House group at 2 Willow Road
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 – 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
	9.30am +1.30pm	Junior School Christmas Carols at St. Mary's Church
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Guildhall Singers at St. Mary's
	8.30am	Staff Meeting at the Rectory
	10.00am	House group at 16 Castle Acre Close
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.00am	Friendship Coffee Morning at 63 Castle Rising Road, South Wootton
	6.45pm	Holy Communion at Lower Farm
	7.00pm	KLCC at Springwood High School
		King's Lynn Community Choir Winter Concert at St. Nicholas Chapel
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	Funeral of Tony Kendall at St. Mary's Church
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Advent Taizé service at All Saints</b>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Infant School Nativity at St. Mary's
	7.30pm	House group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	House group at 2 Willow Road
	2.00pm	Infant School Nativity at St. Mary's
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 – 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
	6.30 – 8.30pm	Guildhall Singers at St. Mary's
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Staff meeting at the Rectory
	10.00am	House group at 16 Castle Acre Close
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
	2.00pm	Infant School Nativity at St. Mary's
	6.45pm	KLCC at Springwood High School

**ADVENT TAIZE SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 6.00PM** – There is a long tradition of holding Taizé style worship in the Woottons but we have not offered it for a long time. Do come along and enjoy the welcome return of this reflective, meditative and beautiful form of worship.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH** – The excellent Guildhall Singers (who rehearse at St. Mary's Church) are putting on a Christmas Concert "Sure on this Shining Night" on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 7.00pm at St. Mary's Church – tickets cost £12.50 and are available from James. Proceeds for The Church in the Woottons.

**KLCC WINTER CONCERT AT ST. NICHOLAS CHAPEL** - On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm, the King's Lynn Community Choir will be putting on a Winter Concert at St. Nicholas Chapel. Many of us from The Church in the Woottons sing in this choir and we would love to see you there! Tickets for this concert cost £7.50

**ADVENT SUNDAY** – Today we welcome the new Archdeacon of Lynn, the Ven. Catherine Dobson, to our Breakfast Church and to our Joint Service at All Saints Church. During the service of Holy Communion Catherine will bless the newly repaired windows, and the newly re-ordered Upper Room

**MOTHERS' UNION DATES** – On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November the Mothers' Union are going on an outing to Thaxters in Dersingham. Members will gather at South Wootton Village Hall car park 2.00pm - or make their own way there. The Mothers' Union are holding their Christmas Holy Communion with Carols service on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm at St. Mary's South Wootton. Tea and mince pies will be served, and the collection will be for church funds. Everyone will be made welcome at any MU event or meeting. If you happen not to be a female of the species don't worry – questions of gender are no longer a barrier! Men – you will be welcomed!

**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".

**FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 10.30AM** – Our Christmas Friendship Coffee Morning will again be at the home of Penny and Jonathan Dossetor - 63 Castle Rising Road.

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES –**

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00 pm	Carol Service at St. Mary's Church
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00 pm	Carol Service at All Saints Church
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	4.00 pm	Christingle at St. Mary's Church
	6.00 pm	Christingle at St. Mary's Church
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	4.00 pm	Christingle at All Saints Church
	6.00 pm	Christingle at All Saints Church
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	6.00 pm	Outdoor Carol Singing at South Wootton Village Hall Car Park
Christmas Eve	11.30 pm	Midnight Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church
Christmas Day	10.00 am	Christmas Day Holy Communion at All Saints Church

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- The people of Ukraine and others affected by war
- Those who are poorly including Stefan Wozniak, Pamela Horton, and John Smallwood. Please also pray for those caring for them
- The families and friends of Tony Kendall and Marianne Gascoyne both of whom died recently.
- Giving thanks for all those who clean our churches
- The Ven. Catherine Dobson, our Archdeacon
- The frail, elderly and financially vulnerable as winter approaches
- King's Lynn Winter Night Shelter
- Margaret Ojelade newly licensed as Reader
- Dan Tansey as he licensed as Priest in Charge of St. Mary's Church Snettisham on Monday
- King's Lynn Foodbank.

<b>Rector</b>	James Nash 673742: <a href="mailto:james@churchinthewoottons.net">james@churchinthewoottons.net</a> The Rectory, 47 Castle Rising Road, South Wootton, PE30 3JA James' day off is Friday
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<b>St Mary's Church</b>	Church Lane, South Wootton, PE30 3LJ