



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 6th October

Trinity 19

Psalms 80

Acts 8:26-40

John 15:1-17

10.30am

Holy Communion

All Saints Church

James and Linda's final service with us

12.30pm

Celebratory Lunch in North Wootton

Village Hall

Sunday 13th October

Harvest Festival

Joel 2:21-27

Matthew 6:25-33

10.30am

Holy Communion

All Saints Church

The Prayer for the Week

God, our judge and Saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through 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

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| Monday 7th | 10.00am 7.30pm | Monday Morning House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane |
| Tuesday 8 th | 2.00pm 6.30pm | House Group, 2 Willow Road King's Lynn Debt Centre AGM at the King's Centre |
| Wednesday 9 th | 9.00am 12 to noon | Dropin at NW Village Hall |
| Thursday 10 th | 10.30am 10.30am 6.45pm | Holy Communion St Mary's Church Friendship Coffee Morning at Thaxter's Coffee Shop Kings Lynn Community Choir at London Road Methodist Church |
| Monday 14th | 10.00am 7.30pm | Monday Morning House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane |
| Tuesday 15 th | 10.00am 1.30pm 2.00pm | Junior School Harvest Festival Junior School Harvest Festival House Group 2 Willow Rd |
| Wednesday 16 th | 9.00am to 12 noon | Dropin at NW Wootton Village Hall |
| Thursday 17 th | 10.30am 6.45pm | Holy Communion St Mary's Church Kings Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School |
| Monday 21st | 10.00am 7.30pm | Monday Morning House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane |
| Tuesday 22 nd | 2.00pm | House Group at 2 Willow Road |
| Wednesday 23 rd | 9.00am to noon | Dropin at NW Village Hall |
| Thursday 3 rd | 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

***It's goodbye from me, but it's not goodbye from Him.
So long, thank you all, and I'll be seeing you. James***

THE OCTOBER FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING - On October 10th we are booked in for 10.30 at Thaxters Coffee Shop in Dersingham. There will be an opportunity to stay on for lunch and to look around the garden centre for new plants or ideas for Christmas gifts. These mornings are an opportunity to catch up with old friends and to make new ones. If you haven't joined us before, please do come along. 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 671912 gloriapantling@btinternet.com

THE BUNCH FORMALLY KNOWN AS THE THURSDAY HOUSE GROUP – are now known as The Monday House Group. Why? Because now they meet on Monday mornings. We don't publish the place they meeting because they decide that on the day... Please speak to Margaret Ojelade to find out why! And, of course, you would be very welcome to join them.

THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION – this very popular mid-week service will be lead by the Revd. Linda Ashby and Margaret Ojelade from now on. Because she is not a priest, Margaret will use reserved sacrament when she leads. We are very grateful to Linda and Margaret for enabling the Thursday Holy Communion service to continue.

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS: WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE? -

In a world of fake news and many theories it's sometimes difficult to find the truth. Advent is not far away now and it's traditionally a time of reflection and self-preparation before the feast of Christmas. The Monday Evening House Group has started a course on the Apostles Creed. We briefly looked at Heresies (the list is several pages long!) and will write our own personal creed and look again at it at the end. The course looks at each element of the Creed and why it's important. Anyone is welcome to join us for either one session or all as part of getting ready for Advent. Please speak to Cathy or Nigel to find out more.

CATHERINE KNOX – When James has retired Catherine will work both at her home and in the Vestry at St. Mary's where the photocopier and files will be kept for the time being.

CELEBRATION FOR JAMES'S RETIREMENT – Today at All Saints Church we are holding a celebratory service of Holy Communion led by James. The service will be followed by a special lunch to say thankyou farewell and blessings to James and Linda. The lunch will begin at 12.30pm and it will be held North Wootton Village Hall.

OUT'ER SPACE – Could you find some room in a shed, lumber room, or garage for about 20 small wooden stacking school chairs? We need to create a bit more space in St. Mary's Vestry for the Rectory Office Equipment. If you think you could help, please speak to Jonathan.

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:

- Peace, reconciliation, justice, and mercy in the World
- The people of Ukraine, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan and DRC Congo – all affected dreadfully by military conflict.
- James and Linda as they prepare to move house
- 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 Vacation

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| Rector | <i>The Church in the Woottons is in Vacancy</i> Please contact us by phone 01553 673742 email rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net |
| LLM | Margaret Ojelade: Margaret.Ojelade@churchinthewoottons.net |
| Secretary | Catherine Knox: 673742 rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net Catherine works on Monday and Wednesday 10-1.00pm |
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| All Saints Church | Manor Road, North Wootton PE30 3PZ |
| St Mary's Church | Church Lane, South Wootton, PE30 3LJ |