



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 9th February

4th before Lent

1 Cor 15.1-11

Luke 5.1-11

10.30am

Holy Communion

St Mary's Church

Sunday 16th February

3rd Before Lent

1 Cor 15.12-20

Luke 6.17-26

9.00am

Breakfast Church

All Saints

10.30am

Holy Communion

All Saints

The Prayer for the Week

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; 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

Monday 10th	10.00am 7.00pm	Monday House Group House Group Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 11 th	2.00pm	House Group Willow Rd
Wednesday 12 th	9.00am to 12 noon	Drop in NW Village Hall
Thursday 13 th	10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion St Mary's Church SW Friendship Coffee Morning at Orb and Sceptre PE30 3AZ (previously Deer's Leap)
Friday 14 th		
Saturday 15 th	12.30pm	Wedding of Emily Nolan and Oliver Smith St Mary's Church SW
Monday 17th	10.00am 7.00pm	Monday House Group House Group Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 18 th	2.00pm	House Group Willow Rd
Wednesday 19 th	9.00am to 12 noon	Drop in NW Village Hall
Thursday 20 th	10.30am	Holy Communion St Mary's Church
Friday 21 st		
Monday 24th	10.00am 7.00pm	Monday House Group House Group Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 25 th	2.00pm	House Group Willow Rd
Wednesday 26 th	9.00am to 12 noon 2.15pm	Drop in NW Village Hall Mothers' Union AGM SW Village Hall
Thursday 27 th	10.30am	Holy Communion St Mary's
Friday 28 th		

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

FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING - On **Thursday, 13th February** we shall meet at the Orb and Sceptre (previously Deer's' Leap/ New Inn) for tea, coffee and cake. Although there won't be a full menu at that time, stone baked pizza will be available for anyone who would like to stay on. The aim of these mornings is just to relax and enjoy each other's company over light refreshments. Anyone is welcome so please come along if you wish. 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 – details below. Gloria Pantling 01553 671912 / 07570262766/gloriapantling@btinternet.com

VISION MEETING – We had a really good morning last Saturday led by Archdeacon Catherine and there was a lot of consensus about how we would like to move forward as a church. The Parish Profile group will now incorporate the vision into the profile so that we can progress towards advertising the post.

LENT LUNCHESES will start again on the 7th March at the home of Jonathan and Penny Dossetor. We are still short of one person to host a lunch and the date we need to fill could be either the 21st March or the 11th April. We will support anyone who could volunteer on this. Let Penny or Jonathan know.

HOMEGROWN PROJECT – on 24th January, at the end of the 2025 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, representatives of the Church in the Woottons attended a Share and Prayer event for the Homegrown project. This project is being supported by Churches Together in King's Lynn, the Diocese of Norwich and Imagine Norfolk Together. The event was held to enable those who share a commitment to the well-being of young people to share the current landscape of outreach to young people and to prayerfully identify and work towards future collaborative paths so that we may achieve more together than we could in isolation. The project aims to include not only the local churches but also non-church organizations, schools, and community members. Please pray for this initiative going forwards. We will give more information as the project is formally launched.

TCITW BANK ACCOUNT – For any donations or payments you may wish to make to The 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:

- The people affected by the fires in Los Angeles.
- The people affected by the earthquakes in Tibet.
- Peace and healing in Syria.
- The people of Ukraine, Israeli hostages, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, South Sudan and Burkina 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, Glenis and David.
- For all those connected with the parish who are sick.
- 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.
- For King’s Lynn Foodbank, Debt Centre, and Winter Night Shelter

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 07526467065
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All Saints Church	Manor Road, North Wootton PE30 3PZ
St Mary’s Church	Church Lane, South Wootton, PE30 3LJ