

PEWS NEWS

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 welcoming and inclusive Church family Gathering in Three meeting places Around the Woottons Near to King's Lynn

Isaiah 6. 1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8.12-17
John 3.1-17

8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church
10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church

3rd of June 2018

1 Samuel 3.1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139.1-5,12-18 2 Corinthians 4.5-12 Mark 2.23-3.6

1st Sunday after Trinity

8.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
10.00am	Breakfast at 10	South Wootton Village Hall
3.00pm	Holy Baptism	St Mary's Church

Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

WELCOME - If you are visiting us for the first time we hope you enjoy your time with us. If you would like to find out more about any aspect of church life or what we do please ask one of the clergy or churchwardens or visit our website www.churchinthewoottons.net and please take this newsletter home with you.

THIS WEEK

Monday 28th	10.00am 11.00am	No Woman's House Group at the Rectory No Monday Church at All Saints church
Wednesday 30 th	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at St. Mary's Church
Thursday 31st	8.45am-12	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
	7.30pm	House group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane
Saturday 2 nd June	9.30am	Kings Lynn Debt Center Prayer morning at St Mary's
FURTHER AHEAD		
Monday 4 th June	10.00am	Women's Homegroup at St Mary's Church
Menday + Sune	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
Tuesday 5th	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at SW Junior School
Wednesday 6th	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at St. Mary's Church
Thursday7th	8.45am-12	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
,	7.00pm	Music Practice St Mary's
	7.00pm	House group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane
Saturday 9 th	All Day	Celebrate King's Lynn in the Walks
·	1.00pm	Wedding of Calum Smith and Victoria Crome at All Saints

RECTORY OFFICE – W/C 28th of May Laura will be in the Rectory on Tuesday 10 – 1pm and Wednesday 10-1pm

REPORT FROM LAST WEEK'S CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING (PCC) - Our main items were: 1. St. Mary's Balcony project: We've nearly got permission from the Diocese to alter the balcony. We are seeking quotations for the work and when we have them we will launch an appeal for funds and apply for grants. 2. All Saints Window repairs – we are nearly ready to seek permission from the Diocese for the work. To complete the work will cost around £16000 we already have raised a considerable amount towards this and will soon be applying for grants. 3. PCC Elections: Vice Chair Jonathan Dossetor, Secretary Laurence Morlaas, Treasurer Glenis Lee, Electoral Roll Officer Laura Hawksworth. 4. Annual Meeting review: We agreed to shorten the event next year by not having a Communion service in the village hall first. We will re-introduce the Annual Reports and make them available well before the meeting. 5. Money: Income is fairly static, we are hoping to introduce text giving soon and have a parish funding weekend and gift day in mind for Autumn.

A REALLY GOOD READ – I have just read Bishop Graham's book "A place for God" and really enjoyed it, I found all the chapters explaining different places with their history and the Bishop's memories of visiting them really helped me to imagine these places. Joyce Peart

HOLY COMMUNION ON SUNDAY AT ALL SAINTS – James will consecrate the bread and wine at the small table on the chancel steps as usual on Sunday. However, the bread and wine will be distrusted at the Altar in the traditional way.

NAKWERO SUPPER PARTY 20 JULY - This year's party in aid of the Norfolk Vocational Institute in Uganda will be held on Friday 20th July at Sue and Ian Neil's home, 46 Castle Rising Road, South Wootton, starting at 7pm. There will be a choice between at least five different main courses (including one vegetarian option) and various desserts. We will not be asking you for your choice in advance this time. Please bring your own drinks. **There will be a limit of 50 tickets, which will be available price £10 from Tony Kendall (631539) or Sue Neil (673970) from Friday 1st June onwards.** You are advised to book as soon as you can. Payment can be made later, but by 10 July at the latest please.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE - The Friendship Coffee Mornings provide a welcome opportunity for many people who are bereaved or living alone to enjoy company and a change of scenery once a month. Unfortunately, at the moment, we have a shortage of volunteers to drive those who don't have their own transport to the venues. I would love to hear from anyone who might be free on the second Thursday of most months and would be willing take one, two or three people to the various venues in the Woottons. We gather from 10.30am until noon (approximately) and the mornings are relaxed, happy and very friendly occasions. Please contact you, help. Thank Gloria Pantling 01553 671912 me if you can gloriapantling@btinternet.com 0757026276

WEDNESDAY CHURCH - continues on Wednesday 30th May **at St. Mary's Church.** Please arrive from 7.00pm for coffee, worship begins at 7.30pm and of course everyone will be made very welcome. We are currently studying the Psalms.

MAX COLLEY – Good news about little Max. He's back home now with his mum and dad, Hazel and Ben, and little brother Finley. Max is doing well but will continue to need special care and will receive further hospital treatment in the future. Thank you for your prayers and support.

SING ON TUESDAY – With the Woottons Community Choir. Sessions are held at South Wootton Junior School every Tuesday during term time from 7-9.00pm. No experience is needed, and no auditions will be required to join the choir – everyone is welcome. Please tell your family, and friends and bring them along! The next session is on Tuesday 5th June

KING'S LYNN MEN'S SHED - Do you enjoy making and fixing stuff but either don't have the space and the tools, or just want some company while you work? **King's Lynn Men's Shed** is being set up for you! King's Lynn Men's Shed is a community workshop that is setting up at Unit 7 Paxman Road, Hardwick Industrial Estate, Kings Lynn, PE30 5GB. It's early days and so far we only have an empty space to clean and set up, but we're already receiving donations and things are moving fast. If you'd like to join up either talk to Dan Tansey or pop along to the unit on Tuesday 29th May to have a chat and a look around. Thanks!

JOIN US AT CELEBRATE KINGS LYNN – on the 9th June on the Walks from 12 Midday. The Church in the Woottons is hosting a free BBQ for this exciting day in which the churches of Kings Lynn will bless the community with a free festival for all. Please either help Dan with the BBQ, sign up to help steward or just turn up and be part of the welcome on this special day of witness.

DAN TANSEY'S ORDINATION – please come and join us at Norwich Cathedral on the 30th of June at 2.30pm, as Dan Tansey will become an ordained Priest. This is an exciting time to celebrate with Dan and his family. We have booked a coach for a trip to the Cathedral, meeting at South Wootton Village Hall at 12 midday. There is a list available in the church if you would like to book a place, we will confirm the cost nearer the time. Dan will celebrate his 1st Holy Communion as a priest on the 1st July at St Mary's Church followed by a celebration lunch and party with James and Linda at their Rectory.

PARISH AMBLE ON 27 MAY - Please join us today at Grimston Church (park in the road) at 2.00pm to explore the area North of the village, including part of the Icknield Way. We will be on field edges and rough tracks - please be prepared. On 24 June we will explore the Gaywood Valley. Everyone welcome. Phone R and J Watts on 673820 for lifts or queries.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Daphne Petts, Andrew Fielding, Cathy Fielding, Margaret Murray, Jack Thorne, Pat Bowles, Katie Nash, Audrey Steven, Chris Symes, Hollie Sherring, Derek Beck, Mary Beck, Ron Butcher, Karen Tripp, Susan Taylor, Max Colley, Marianne Gascoyne and David Wright
- The people of Syria caught up in conflict and urgently needing peace.
- Everyone affected by the "Windrush" controversy.
- Teenagers in Year 11 and 13 doing GCSE exams
- All Saints Church window's project and St Marys balcony project, for the time decisions and money to complete the projects
- Laura and the work of the Rectory Office

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