

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

#### 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 Trinity 12

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6.51-58

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

26<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 Trinity 13 1 Kings 8.1,6,10-11 Psalm 84 Ephesians 6.10-20 John 6.56-69

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

### The Collect for The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 20 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am 2.30pm	Gathered Holy Communion Lisbon Court Holy Communion
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	3-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.45am-12 midday	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
	10am-1.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Funeral of Betty Clegg at Mintlyn Crematorium
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Parish Amble meet at the North Wootton village sign on the Green
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Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> August Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm 3-6.00pm 8.45am-12 midday 10am-1.00pm	Lower Farm Holy Communion King's Lynn Men's Shed Drop-in at St. Mary's Church King's Lynn Men's Shed

**RECTORY OFFICE** – W/C  $20^{th}$  August Laura will be in the Rectory on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am -12pm

**KING'S LYNN WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** – The night shelter was set up and operated by King's Lynn Churches Together. It ran very successfully last winter offering accommodation and food for many homeless people. The Purfleet Trust are moving their operation to what used to be the Red Cross centre on Austin Field. This means that their old building - 5 St. Anne's Fort - will be available for the night shelter this winter. This winter the night shelter will be open every night of the week from the beginning of November through until the end of March. Increasing from 2 to 7 nights a week means that the night shelter will need to recruit many more volunteers in addition to the 43 who are already committed to help again. If you might be interested in volunteering at the night shelter, please speak in the first instance to James.

**THE SPRINGTIME SINGERS** - return to the Guildhall of St George on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 3pm for an afternoon of celebration through song and movement. Come and join us to commemorate iconic events such as 100 years of the RAF, the centenary of the end of World War 1 and the Martin Luther King Jr speech which inspired America. Help us celebrate some truly inspirational composers such as Andrew Lloyd Webber and Leonard Bernstein. Our greatest show aims to bring the 250th birthday of the circus to life. A performance not to be missed and with something for the whole family.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL 2018** – this year the Harvest Supper and Harvest Festival Service will be on separate weekends. We are holding the Harvest Supper at South Wootton Village Hall on 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm, By special request the popular band 'The Cobblers' are returning to entertain us. The Harvest Festival Service will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at All Saints Church at 10am, the uniformed organisations will be involved in the service and rumour has it that the church will be full of poppies see article below.

**AN APPEAL FROM CHARLOTTE STEELE** - I would love to fill All Saints Church with poppies for Remembrance Sunday this year which marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1. I would like to involve as many people as possible from our church and the wider community in the project. We need a variety of things for the project, but mainly poppies made of any size from any materials. Let your imagination run wild! If you want to make poppies but would like instructions for various methods let us know. I am hoping to run a couple of Saturday workshops in church nearer to the date. Please contact Charlotte 07717768064 or Chris Steele 07464039355 or email steelotte@aol.com for further information.

**PARISH AMBLE** - Sunday 26 August. We will follow the signs, which have recently appeared, for a Circular 3 mile Route round our villages. Everyone is welcome to join us to explore the paths and woods. Dogs on leads. One stile (but there is an alternative route) and possible muddy or rough ground. Please come prepared. Meet at the North Wootton village sign on the Green at 2.00pm. More details from R and J Watts (673820).

**A DOG FOR BEN** – Family Fun day we raised £1145 and the total raised has already reached £3200 – so we are nearly half way to reaching our target of £7000 already. There is recipe book available for a donation of £5 and all money is going towards A Dog for Ben. It contains lots of recipes from Rainbows, Brownies, children from Breakfast at 10 and local friends in the community. The recipe books are available to buy at Breakfast at 10 or you can order through Janet Kier in church. If you wish to make a donation to "A Dog for Ben" please make your cheque payable to "The Church in the Woottons PCC" and make it clear that the money is for this project.

**CHAPLAINCY AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPIITAL** - Could you spare some time one Sunday a month to help the Chaplaincy at QEH? Often people who come into hospital are church members or have some sort of faith. For these people, coming to our Chapel service on a Sunday morning offers a bit of normality in an unfamiliar place, or a chance to explore ideas of faith. But we need volunteers to help us collect patients from the wards, bring them to the service and return them back to the wards afterwards. We would only ask you to contribute two hours (10am to 12 noon) one Sunday a month, so we wouldn't take you away from your fellowship too much. You would need to be able to push a wheelchair, but no other skills are necessary as full training will be given. For more information, contact Revd. Stella Green, Lead Chaplain, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn Tel: 01553 613441Email: stella.green@qehkl.nhs.uk

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH** – From September we will be offering teaching for children during the 10am services on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at All Saints Church. The children will be part of the congregation at the beginning and end of each service but will go with their adult leaders for their sessions for about 30 minutes each time. The children's ministry will take place in the upper room which can be reached via the balcony and is just behind the organ.

**NORFOLK CHURCHES TRUST SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE** - Saturday 8 September. Why not join us to raise funds for our churches and the Norfolk Churches Trust by exploring the beautiful churches of Rougham, the Weasenhams and the Raynhams, by bike, on foot, by car or on horseback. We hope to visit 12 churches and a pub! Most of the route is on country lanes. Or, perhaps you could offer to church-sit in All Saints or St Mary's to welcome riders from other areas. Most important of all, could you sponsor the riders or the sitters for the effort they will put in to raise money? Please speak to the Churchwardens or to Ron and Jennifer Watts (673820) for Sponsor forms, offers of help or details of the Ride.

**BARBECUE IN THE RECTORY GARDEN** – This is a great opportunity to get together and catch up after the summer holidays. Lovely food sizzling on the barbecue, music and outdoor games. Come rain or sun shine James and Linda have invited you all, to a Barbeque on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 5.00pm.

## 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, Alexander Tate, Joy Dunham and Joan Slemming.
- The family and friends of Betty Clegg who died recently
- All the People who clean the church
- PCC secretary Laurence Morlaas
- All the children and young people who are a part of The Church in the Woottons
- The development of children's work at All Saints Church
- People affected by wildfires in Greece and California
- Politicians involved in the Brexit negotiations
- People, who because of ethnicity or creed feel unwelcome in this country

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