

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

16th of September 2018 Trinity 16

Proverbs 1.20-33
 Psalm 19
 James 3.1-12
 Mark 8.27 - end

8.30am Holy Communion
 10.00am Holy Communion
 with Holy Baptism
 10.00am Breakfast at 10

St Mary's Church
 St Mary's Church
 South Wootton Village Hall

23rd of September 2018 Trinity 17

Proverbs 31.10-end
 Psalm 1
 James 3.13-4.3,7-8a
 Mark 9.30-37

8.30am Holy Communion
 10.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Church
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The Collect for The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, 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 17th September	10.00am	No Women's House group
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
	11.00am	Gathered Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Lisbon Court Holy Communion
Tuesday 18 th	9.00am	3 rd TuesDAY
	3-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	7-9.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at South Wootton Junior School
Wednesday 19 th	3.15pm	Funeral of Joan Slemming at St Mary's Church at
	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at the Rectory
Thursday 20 th	8.45am-12 midday	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
	10am-1.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	3.00pm	Thanks Giving Service for Andrew Fielding at the Methodist Church, London Road
	7.30pm	Home group at 48 Castle Rising Road

FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 24 th September	10.00am	Women's House group at the Rectory
	11.00am	Monday Church at All saints Church
	2.30pm	Wyndham House Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Lower Farm Holy Communion
	6.30pm	PCC meeting at the Rectory
Tuesday 25 th	3-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	7-9.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at South Wootton Junior School
Wednesday 26 th	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at the Rectory
Thursday 26 th	8.45am-12 midday	Drop-in at St. Mary's Church
	10am-1.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	7.30pm	Home group at 48 Castle Rising Road
Sunday 30 th	3.00pm	Baptism of Lewis Sean Melton at St Mary's Church

RECTORY OFFICE – W/C 17th September Laura will be in the Rectory on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30am -12.30pm.

A NOTE FROM LINDA – many thanks for your kind birthday wishes and generous gift, It will be put to good creative use. We had a lovely week away with family to celebrate and I was very spoiled.

MONDAY CHURCH - at 11am at All Saints. Why not come along for fellowship (cake incl.), teaching, discussion, prayer and communion.

WEDNESDAY CHURCH – returns to the Rectory and starts again on Wednesday 19th September. We will meet from 7.00pm and enjoy fresh coffee and taste some delicious chocolate. At 7.30pm we will begin our session of worship, teaching and prayer. The evening will end by 9.00pm

SAD NEWS – We are sorry to announce that we have lost two members of our Church in the last few days. Andrew Fielding, husband of Cathy died peacefully at home. Andrew will be remembered for many things – his deep faith, his resilience in the face of a debilitating illness and his sparkle which remained undimmed in spite of the many difficulties he faced. Joan Slemming died peacefully at her home in the Birches. Joan was a quiet, unassuming woman who re-discovered her faith quite late in life and became a much loved member of our church family. Andrew and Joan will both be sorely missed. Details of their funerals can be found in the diary section of Pews News.

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE 8 SEPTEMBER - Many thanks to everyone who 'sat' in both churches or who sponsored riders. 'Team Woottons' visited 12 churches and covered 201(yes, two hundred and one) miles. St Mary's at Rougham was our favourite church and the Fox and Hounds at Weasenham St Peter served a good lunch, 7 riders pedalled 15 miles each and 3 drivers drove 32 miles each. Thank you all. Jennifer Watts

WOOTTONS COMMUNITY CHOIR – We meet next on Tuesday 18th September from 7 – 9.00pm at South Wootton Junior School. No singing experience is required, and you won't need to go through any kind of audition. We sing a variety of music from popular tunes to some that might just be verging on the highbrow... Your first session will be free and then it is just £2 each evening which covers use of the school, music and refreshments. Come along and have a sing!

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KINGS LYNN – Please consider whether you would like to go to a training day on Saturday 6th October on 'Welcoming ex-offenders' led by Rev John Belfield 10am-1pm at St John the Evangelist Church, Blackfriars Road, Kings Lynn, PE30 1NT.

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 6th October at 7pm, By special request the popular band 'The Hobbler's' are returning to entertain us. The Harvest Festival Service will be held on Sunday 14th October at All Saints Church at 10am. This will be an all age service with parade. On Monday 15th October children from North Wootton Academy will be coming to All Saints Church for their on Harvest Festival.

HARVEST SUPPER - help is needed preparing main course, pudding, setting up, serving, clearing away and washing up. If you would like to help with any of these jobs could you please contact Margaret Albinson (01553 670241) or Moira Wesson (01553 278890)

5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION - the collection on Sunday 30th September will be for the Purfleet Trust. The Purfleet Trust is based in King's Lynn and supports homeless people, and those threatened with homelessness in many ways. Please give as generously as you can.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION – Under the new GDPR legislation we are required to ask every church member for permission to hold and use their contact information. The easiest way for us to do this at The Church in the Woottons is to ask each of you to complete a form with your contact details and your permission to use your contact information in various ways. Please take a form home with you today and return it to James or Laura as soon as you can. Thank you very much.

MOMENTOUS TIMES - This performance by five local actresses, to mark the anniversary of the end of the first world war, will take place on Sunday the 21st October, in South Wootton village hall, starting at 2.30pm and with tea in the interval. The charge £7.50 to be divided between the Red Cross and the church. Tickets are available from Jonathan and Penny at 63 Castle Rising Road. E-mails are fine to secure tickets, (Jonathan.dossetor@outlook.com; penndoss@btinternet.com), or leave a phone message (674022), or see either of them in church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Daphne Petts, Cathy Fielding, Margaret Murray, Jack Thorne, Pat Bowles, Katie Nash, Audrey Steven, Derek Beck, Mary Beck, Ron Butcher, Karen Tripp, Susan Taylor, Max Colley, Marianne Gascoyne and Alexander Tate.
- The families and friends of, Joan Slemming and Andrew Fielding whose funerals are taking place soon
- The Baptism of Lewis Sean Melton and his parents, godparents, family and friends as they come to St Mary's church
- All members of our Parochial Church Council (PCC)
- The PCC meeting on Monday evening
- The development of children's work at All Saints Church
- Politicians involved in the Brexit negotiations
- People, who because of ethnicity or creed feel unwelcome in this country

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