



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

20th January 2019
3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 62.1-5
Psalm 36.5-10
1 Corinthians 12.1-11
John 2.1-11

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

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

27th January 2019
4th Sunday of Epiphany

Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12.12-31a
Luke 4.14-21

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Service
With Children's Church

All Saints Church
All Saints Church

The Collect for The Third Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in 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 21 st	10.00am	Women's House Group
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
	11.00am	Gathered Holy Communion
	12.30pm-1.30pm	A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service at King's Lynn Baptist Church.
Tuesday 22 nd	9.00am	3 rd tuesDAY
	12.30pm-1.30pm	A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service at King's Lynn Christian Fellowship.
	12 midday-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
Wednesday 23 rd	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at SW Junior School
	12.30pm-1.30pm	A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service at King's Lynn Minister, St Margaret's Church
	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at the Rectory
Thursday 24 th	8.45am-12 midday	Dropin at St. Mary's Church
	10am-4.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	7.00pm	Music practice at St. Mary's Church
	12.30pm-1.30pm	A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service at St Mary's Church
Friday 25 th	7.30pm	Home group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane
	12.30pm-1.30pm	A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service at King's Lynn Winter Night Shelter.
	4.00pm	Funeral of Clifford Guinan at Mintlyn Crematorium

FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 28 th	10.00am	Women's House Group
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
Tuesday 29 th	12 midday-6.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at SW Junior School
Wednesday 30 th	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at the Rectory
Thursday 31 st	8.45am-12 midday	Dropin at St. Mary's Church
	10am-4.00pm	King's Lynn Men's Shed
	7.30pm	Home group at Half-Acre, Nursery Lane

RECTORY OFFICE – W/C 21st January Laura will be in the Rectory Office on Monday and Wednesday 9.00am – 12.00pm and 9.30am – 12.30pm Thursday.

PARISH AMBLE - will start at Sandringham Visitors' Centre at 1.30pm on 27th January. Everyone is welcome to join us including dogs on leads. More information from R and J Watts on 673820.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019 – Churches Together in King's Lynn have organised a week of services and events over 8 days running from Friday 18th until Friday 25th January. Please take a flyer home with you containing all the dates, time and venues for the week and support it if you can. During the week a service will be held at St. Mary's Church on Thursday 24th January 12.30 -1.30pm.

LENT LUNCHES - We will be having Lent lunches again this year as in previous years and the money raised will be divided between the Nakwero project in Uganda (£500 needed to finish the training centre building) and the Bishop's appeal (supporting USPG in a project tackling modern day slavery in North India). The first lent lunch will be on Friday March 8th and then they will run weekly for 6 weeks. We would be grateful for any help in making soups and assisting to serve them on the day. Please contact Jonathan or Penny if you can help. Further details will be in the February and March editions of the Contact magazine.

FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING FEBRUARY 2019 - We meet from 10.30am to 12 noon on the second Thursday of every month at a different location each time. There are usually around twenty people who gather for a chat and refreshments and they are always friendly, happy events. It is always nice to meet new people so if you haven't been before why not come along next time? On Thursday 14th February we have been invited to the home of Jennifer and Ron Watts, 20 Wheatley Drive, North Wootton. Please join us if you are free that morning, you will be very welcome. Let me know if you need directions or you may like a lift, someone to go with or more information especially if it is your first time. Gloria Pantling 671912

MONDAY CHURCH - Is a friendly and welcoming space where you can enjoy fellowship, learning and communion around tea and cakes. In addition to following the lectionary readings we will also be looking at the structure and narrative of the Bible from a 'big picture' perspective in the coming weeks. Come along and see what you think.

WOOTTONS COMMUNITY CHOIR – continues Tuesdays 7pm at South Wootton Junior School. Anyone is welcome to join the choir with absolutely any level of skill or experience. We have over 40 members now and we think we are beginning to make quite a good sound. We sing a variety of music usually in 2 or 3 parts. Barbara Backham and Jemma McCrea lead us and we are accompanied by David Hill on piano. Would you like to give us a try? Simply turn up, or speak to James or Linda Nash for more information.

WEDNESDAY CHURCH – Is a small, informal church that meets on Wednesdays at the Rectory. We begin at 7pm with coffee, tea and tasty chocolate and continue with worship, teaching and prayer from 7.30pm. We aim to finish promptly by 9pm. Recently we have been learning together about healing and on Wednesday of this week we will decide together what we do next. Why not come along and give Wednesday Church a try? We will make you feel very welcome!

DROPIN - We have had a very successful year at the Dropin with many people attending each week. We are kept very busy, which is why we are asking for more people to join us in baking, serving, setting up and clearing away. There is a very faithful and much appreciated core of helpers, but it only needs one or two of us to be away and we realise that a bigger pool of staff is necessary. Please consider if you could join us in making the Dropin happen. We will have been open for 5 years in March, (time to party!) and I know that many folk look forward to this weekly social. Please contact me if you feel you can help in any way, or would just like more information. Thank you. Linda

BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISITATION – As a parish, we are visited every two years either by our archdeacon or by our bishop. This year it is the turn of the bishop so on Tuesday 22nd January the Bishop of Lynn the Rt. Revd. Jonathan Meyrick will be visiting the Church in the Woottons. He will want to meet a number of people from our churches including our Churchwardens and make visits to various places within the parish. Bishop Jonathan will also join us for worship on Sunday 27th January.

CHURCH IN THE WOOTTONS ART EXHIBITION – As one of our major fundraising and community outreach events we are going to run an art exhibition at St. Mary's Church. The exhibition will be called "Art and Soul" and will run from Monday 17th June until Sunday 23rd June. Please put this event in your diaries and calendars – you may wish to exhibit, to attend, or to help! More news soon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Margaret Murray, Pat Bowles, Audrey Steven, Derek Beck, Mary Beck, Ron Butcher, Karen Tripp, Marianne Gascoyne, Katie Nash, Jane Bowett, Betty Shaul, Chris Symes, Sue O'Brien, Angela Clarke and June Pearce (Linda Nash's mum)
- Bishop Jonathan Meyrick as he visits the Church in the Woottons
- Everyone who helps at and attends the Thursday Dropin at St. Mary's Church
- Everyone who helps at, hosts and attends the Friendship Coffee Mornings
- The families and friends of Barry Ballard and Clifford Guinan whose funerals will be taking place soon
- The appointment of the next Bishop of Norwich
- Our Government
- Our branch of the Mothers' Union – their leaders Ann and Judy and all members
- The King's Lynn Winter Night shelter
- The King's Lynn Foodbank
- The King's Lynn Debt Centre
- The Queen Elizabeth Hospital

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