

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

14th April 2019
Palm Sunday

Luke 19. 28-40
 Philippians 2.5-11
 Luke 23. 1- 49

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

All Saints Church
 All Saints Church

21st April 2019
Easter Day

Acts 10. 34-43
 Luke 24.1-12

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
 St Mary's Church

3.00pm Holy Baptism

The Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **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 15 th	11.00am	Gathered Holy Communion
Wednesday 17 th	10.45am	Funeral of Douglas William John Holland at Mintlyn Crematorium
	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at The Rectory
Thursday 18 th	8.45am-12 midday	Dropin at St. Mary's Church
	11.00am	Maundy Thursday Service at Norwich Cathedral
	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion at All Saints Church
Friday 19 th	2.00pm	Good Friday Service at All Saints Church
Saturday 20 th	9.00am-11.00am	Breakfast with the Steele family, 5 Marsh Lane

FURTHER AHEAD

Tuesday 23 rd	12.15pm	Funeral of Noel John Ward at Mintlyn Crematorium
Wednesday 24 th	2.15pm	Mothers' Union afternoon tea, Petals in Dersingham
	7.00pm	No Wednesday Church at The Rectory
Thursday 25 th	8.45am-12 midday	Dropin at St. Mary's Church
	7.00pm	Music Practice at All Saints Church
Saturday 27 th	1.00pm	Wedding of Jake Kenyan and Lisa Mendham at Mary's Church
Sunday 28 th	3.00pm	Holy Baptism of Darcy Lisa Rose Stone at All Saints Church
Monday 29 th	10.00am	Women's House Group
Tuesday 30 th	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at SW Junior School
Wednesday 1 st May	7.00pm	Wednesday Church at the Rectory
Thursday 2 nd	8.45am-12 midday	Dropin at St. Mary's Church

RECTORY OFFICE – W/C 15th April Laura will be out of office.

MONDAY CHURCH – is taking a break throughout Lent and restart after Easter. We'll relaunch the service in June with some fresh approaches to teaching, prayer and fellowship, so watch this space! – Dan

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONFIRMED? – We are holding a Confirmation Service on Wednesday 1st May at 7pm in the Woottons. If you would like to be confirmed or wish to find out more, please speak to James or Dan.

A NOTE FROM JAMES AND LINDA – Thank you very much for the cards, messages of support, kind words and gifts that we have been given following the death of James's father. We are touched by your kindness and very grateful. James's father's funeral will be held in his home village in Northamptonshire on Thursday 25th April.

BREAKFAST WITH THE STEELE FAMILY – The Steeles have invited us back for breakfast on Saturday 20th of April 9-11.00am. In January the Steeles opened their home for breakfast. We had a lovely time with a great choice of food, wonderful atmosphere and people popping in throughout the morning. Everyone is welcome to join them at 5 Marsh Lane.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS AT OUR ANNUAL MEETINGS – Jonathan Dossetor, Angela Whiles, Chester Noble and Janet Kier were all re-elected to serve as **Churchwardens** for the coming year. The following people were elected to serve on the **Parochial Church Council (PCC)**: Pat Bowles, David Clarke, Hazel Clench, Judy Fuller, James Hawksworth, Glenis Lee, Laurence Morlaas, Gloria Pantling, Liz Sams, Charlotte Steele, Jennifer Watts, Moira Wesson, and Martyn Wheeldon. Those elected to serve as Sidespeople are as follows: Margaret Albinson, Joy Boldero, Pat Bowles, David Clarke, Eileen Caparello, Vanessa Cull, Penny Dossetor, Tony Kendall, Chris Moore, Gloria Pantling, Marion Peacock, John Player, Ann Player, Liz Sams, Roy Tyrrell, Marion Tyrrell, Ann Wadsworth and Jennifer Watts. The following PCC officers were elected at a brief PCC meeting held after the main meetings. Vice chair Jonathan Dossetor, Secretary Laurence Moorlass, Treasurer Glenis Lee, Assistant Treasurer David Clarke. We are very grateful to everyone listed here for their willingness to serve the church in these various capacities.

LENT COURSE – We are very sorry that we were unable to complete the Lent Course. James and Dan will deliver the material intended for sessions 4 and 5 or the course at a later date after Easter. There will be more news about this when we have come up with a plan.

ART AND SOUL – As one of our major fundraising and community outreach events we are putting on 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! We will welcome art, craft and creativity of many kinds – embroidery, crochet, carving, paintings, drawings, textiles and photographs. If you would like to exhibit your work please speak to Charlotte, Dan or James. If you know of someone who might like to bring something to the exhibition, please ask them to get in touch with us too. **Application forms are available now and can be returned to the Rectory.**

MAUNDY THURSDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL – James will be attending the Chrism Eucharist at Norwich Cathedral on Maundy Thursday and invite you to join them at this very special service when they renew their ordination vows. The service begins at 11am so we will need to leave at 9am to make sure we arrive in plenty of time. Please let us know at the Rectory Office if you would like to go along - lifts are available.

MAUNDY THURSDAY AT ALL SAINTS – On Maundy Thursday we remember the Last Supper where Jesus broke bread and poured out wine as symbols of his impending crucifixion. We are pleased to tell you that Tony Kendall will be preaching at this service. This year the service will not include foot washing.

QUIZ NIGHT RESULT - This event held on 5 April attracted 55 players and raised £360, which will go to our fabric fund. Many thanks to our Quiz Team: Jacquie, Martin and Malcolm, for staging yet another successful evening and to Tony for organising it.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday	14 th April	8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints
		10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints
Wednesday Church	17 th April	7.00pm	Why Jesus died	The Rectory
Maundy Thursday	18 th April	7.00pm	Holy Communion	All Saints
Good Friday	19 th April	2.00pm	Service of Reflection	All Saints
Easter Day	21 st April	8.30am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's
		10.00am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's
		10.00am	Breakfast at 10	Village Hall

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Margaret Murray, Derek Beck, Mary Beck, Ron Butcher, Karen Tripp, Marianne Gascoyne, Dick Webster, Betty Shaul and Sue O'Brien
- Abigail Holliday (granddaughter of David and Angela Thurgood) who has had an operation
- James and his family as James father's funeral approaches
- The friends and family of Douglas Holland and Noel Ward whose funerals will be taking place soon
- The Baptism of Ava-Mae Sophia Monk and Ava-Mae's parents, godparents, family and friends as they come to St Mary's Church
- Jake Kenyan and Lisa Mendham getting married on the 27th of April
- Everyone affected by Cyclone Idai in Eastern Africa
- Preparations for Holy Week and Easter
- Our newly elected church officers, PCC members and Sidespeople
- The appointment of the next Bishop of Norwich
- Our Government and the European Parliament

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