

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

12th May 2019
4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.36-end
 Psalm 23
 Revelation 7.9-end
 John 10.22-30

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

All Saints Church
 All Saints Church

19th May 2019
5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 11.1-18
 Psalm 148
 Revelation 21.1-6
 John 13.31-35

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

The Collect for The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **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

Saturday 11 th	2.00pm-4pm	Cambridge Organist Association visiting St Mary's Church
Monday 13 th	9.15am	Funeral of Jean Juliet Phipps at Mintlyn Crematorium
Tuesday 14 th	10.00am	Women's House Group
	12 midday-6.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed at unit 7 Bryggen Road, North Lynn Industrial Estate
Wednesday 15 th	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at SW Junior School
	7.00pm	No Wednesday Church at The Rectory
Thursday 16 th	8.45am-12 midday	Dropin at St. Mary's Church
	12 midday-4.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed at unit 7 Bryggen Road, North Lynn Industrial Estate
Saturday 18 th	7.30pm	Homegroup at Half-Acre, North Wootton
	10am-3pm	Archdeacon's Charge family fun day at Sandringham

FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 20 th	10.00am	Women's House Group
Tuesday 21 st	11.00am	Gathered Holy Communion
	9.00am	3 rd TuesDAY
Wednesday 22 nd	12 midday-6.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed at unit 7 Bryggen Road, North Lynn Industrial Estate
	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at SW Junior School
Thursday 23 nd	7.00pm	Wednesday Church restarts at the Rectory
	8.45am-12 midday	Dropin at St. Mary's Church
Sunday 26 th	12 midday-6.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed at unit 7 Bryggen Road, North Lynn Industrial Estate
	7.30pm	Homegroup at Half-Acre, North Wootton
	10.00am	Holy Baptism of George Alexander Robertson at All Saints Church
	3.00pm	Holy Baptism of Peter Siegfried Kisimir Scolz at All Saints Church

RECTORY OFFICE – W/C13th May Laura will be in the Rectory Office on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am-12.00 midday

JAMES AND LINDA – The Nashes will be on holiday from Monday 13th to Friday 17th May. The Rectory Office will be open as usual during the week and Dan can be contacted with any queries or news.

WEDNESDAY CHURCH – Because of James and Linda's commitments we won't be able to run Wednesday Church again until Wednesday 22nd May. Wednesday Church is a very informal service we run at the Rectory. We sing a lot, study a lot and pray a lot. Wednesday Church starts at 7.00pm with coffee and chocolate and ends by 9.00pm

AUDREY STEVEN – Advance notice. A memorial service for Audrey will be held at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday 4th June at 1.00pm and her ashes will be interred at South Wootton Cemetery.

MONDAY CHURCH – Monday Church will restart on 3rd June at 11am at All Saints! Come along to share food, fellowship, collaborative learning and communion.

CONGRATULATIONS! – We offer our congratulations to Roy Featherby and Sera Tansey who were both Confirmed on Wednesday by the Bishop of Lynn. Roy and Sera were joined by other candidates from St. Faith's Church and the Gaywood, Grimston and Massingham Team Ministry. Thank you to the many people who came along to the service to support Roy and Sera.

LENT LUNCHESES RESULT - Thank you to everyone who hosted our six Lent lunches this year, and to all those who helped in any way, as well as to everyone who came and donated so generously. The lunches raised £920 so we shall be able to give enough to the Nakwero Project to complete the work we have sponsored, as well as contributing over £400 to the Diocesan Lent Appeal. And a big thank you to Jonathan and Penny for organising the Lent Lunches again this year.

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.

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.

DROPIN - The Dropin continues to be very successful 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 have been open for over 5 years now 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

ARCHDEACON'S CHARGE - Thanks you everyone who has already sponsored Dan Tansey for the 15k run in the Archdeacon's Charge on 18th May, and if you haven't had to chance to sponsor him it's not too late! Jennifer Watts will also be doing the Sponsored Walk on the day so please sponsor her too – it all goes to the same two causes. And please come along for the picnic! It's only up the road at Sandringham, is a great opportunity for us share a fun day out and Dan, Jennifer and others will appreciate your support. It all starts at 10am and entry costs £5. More info on the Diocesan website if you need it.

ART AND SOUL IS FAST APPROACHING – We have received more than enough entries for the exhibition so we can be confident that St. Mary’s Church will be full of exhibited art and craft. The deadline for applications has passed and we can’t accept any more exhibits. We need help from many of you during the week of Art and Soul. The exhibition will be open from 10 – 6.00pm for each of the 7 days 17th – 23rd June. We are going to offer tea, coffee and cake throughout the week and we will need 3 caterers to be on duty at all times. Also, we will need an additional person to act as steward. Sign-up sheets are available in church and you will see that we have divided each day into four i.e. 9.30 – 12.00, 12.00 - 2.00, 2.00 – 4.00 and 4.00 - 6.30. In addition, we need people to bake cakes – lots of cakes! Please sign up asap either to cover the sessions or to bake cakes – or both.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12-19 MAY - For our part in Christian Aid Week this year, we are asking for donations to be given via the special envelopes you will find in the pews on Sunday 12 and Sunday 19 May. It seems that in every corner of the world there are people in desperate need of our help - please give as generously as you can.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Margaret Murray, Derek Beck, Mary Beck, Ron Butcher, Karen Tripp, Marianne Gascoyne, Dick Webster, Betty Shaul, Sue O’Brien, Sue Threlfall, Marion Peacock and Margaret Green
- The friends and family of Jean Phipps whose funeral will be taking place soon
- The Baptism of George Alexander Robertson and Peter Siegfried Kasimir Scholz and their parents, godparents, family and friends
- The Art and Soul exhibition in June
- Students at primary and secondary schools doing SAT’s, GCSE’s and A levels
- Everyone affected by Cyclone Idai in Eastern Africa
- Sidespeople and Sacristans
- The world’s response to climate change

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