



# 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

**10<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
Remembrance Sunday

Job 19:23-27a  
1 John 3:11-18

8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church
10.00am	Remembrance Day Service	All Saints Church
11.00am	Act of Remembrance	North Wootton Green
12.00noon	Act of Remembrance	St Mary's Church

**17<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

Malachi 4;1-2a  
Psalm 98  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

8.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
10.00am	Breakfast at 10	SW Village Hall

## **The Collect for Remembrance Sunday**

Lord, strengthen our hearts, hands, and minds, to work together for peace; to see you in one another, and to seek your kingdom above all things; that your will may be done, and your Kingdom come, through Jesus Christ, the Lord of lords and King of kings. 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 asked to be introduced to a Churchwarden. You can find out more at [www.churchinthewoottons.net](http://www.churchinthewoottons.net) Please take this newsletter home with you.

## ***THIS WEEK***

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm - 7.45pm	A Call to Prayer at All Saints Church
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Prayer meeting at St. Mary's Church
	9.00am -12 noon	Rectory Office open
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
	11.00am	Funeral of Richard Sidney Knight at St Leonard's Church Leverington
	7.00pm	Alpha Course at North Wootton Academy
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am – 10.00pm	Lynn Deanery Chapter Meeting, Gaywood
	12 noon - 6.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed
	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at St. Mary's Church
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Prayer meeting at All Saints Church
	9.00am - 12 noon	Rectory Office open
	12 - 1.00pm	CAP Prayers at Kings Centre
	7.30-8.30pm	Christmas Singers rehearsal at St. Mary's Church
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Prayer meeting at All Saints Church
	8.45am -12noon	Dropin at St. Mary's Church
	10.00 – 1.00pm	Rectory Office open
	10.00 - 4.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed
	10.30 -12noon	Friendship coffee morning at 2 Willow Road
	7.30pm	Homegroup at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 - 4.00pm	Alpha Away Day at Hunstanton Methodist Church, Austin Street, PE36 6AL

## ***FURTHER AHEAD***

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Prayer meeting at St. Mary's Church
	9.00am -12 noon	Rectory Office open
	11.00am	Monday Church at All Saints Church
	11.00am	Gathered Holy Communion
	7.00pm	Alpha Course at North Wootton Academy
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	12- 6.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed
	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at St. Mary's Church
	7.00pm	Deanery Synod meeting at Methodist Church, Losinga Rd
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Prayer meeting at All Saints Church
	9.00 -12 noon	Rectory Office open
	7.30-8.30pm	Christmas Singers rehearsal at St. Mary's Church
	7.00pm	PCC meeting at The Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am	Prayer meeting at All Saints Church
	8.45 -12noon	Dropin at St. Mary's Church
	10.00 – 1.00pm	Rectory Office open
	10.00 - 4.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed
	7.30pm	Homegroup at, Halfacre, Nursery Lane, North Wootton

## ***CHRISTMAS SERVICES***

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	3.00pm	Scouts and Guides Carol Service at All Saints Church
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00pm	Carol Service at St Mary's Church
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	7.00pm	Carol Service at All Saints Church
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve	2.00pm	Christingle at St Mary's Church
	4.00pm	Christingle at St Mary's Church
	4.00pm	Christingle at All Saints Church
	6.30pm	Christingle at All Saints Church
	11.30pm	Midnight Communion St Mary's Church
Christmas day	10.00am	Holy Communion All Saints Church
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Holy Communion with Carols St Mary's Church

**THE CEILIDH** – A really good time was had by everyone who went to our Ceilidh last Saturday. At least £560 was raised and this will give another boost to our two building projects. Our thanks our due to Penny and Jonathan for organising another Ceilidh, to their team of helpers, and to everyone who supported the event.

**THE ALPHA COURSE** – Continues on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm at North Wootton Academy. We will continue to meet there each week on Monday evenings starting at 7.00pm with coffee, pudding and conversation.

**THE CHRISTMAS SINGERS** – Until Christmas the Christmas Singers will rehearse on Wednesday evenings at St. Mary's 7.30-8.30pm and be led by David Hill while Charlotte is away. The Christmas Singers will sing at the Carol Services and at residential care homes. **Please note:** there will be no Christmas Singers rehearsal on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

**WOOTTONS COMMUNITY CHOIR** – **Please note:** there will be no Woottons Community Choir rehearsal on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

**HELP OUR KIDS TO FLOURISH** - Our current plan is to have separate sessions for under 11s and 11+ during the Morning Service on the second Sunday of each month, whilst the 4th Sunday will be an every- age- inclusive Holy Communion. But we desperately need a few more volunteers to support this ministry! Good teaching resources will be provided, and we have someone to lead each session, but **each group needs a second adult present to support the session.** If we have three or four more volunteers each person will only need to serve on one Sunday every six months, so it's not a big commitment, and will be a terrific blessing to the kids and to the church as a whole. Please let Dan Tansey know what help you can offer.

**A CALL TO PRAYER** – When 25 of us gathered for prayer on the evening of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and came before God silently, it seemed powerful, peaceful and very special. We are now offering a place and a space for quiet prayer once a month. Our lives are so busy and crowded with chatter, noise and interference; it's important to put all those things to one side and clear space simply to be in God's presence. A Call to Prayer will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month 7.00pm at All Saints Church in North Wootton continuing today Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. One of us will introduce the time of prayer with a reflection and we might listen to some music to help lead us into silent prayer. We will draw to a close at 7.45pm.

**FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING** – Thaxters Coffee Shop was the venue for our October get together. We had an enjoyable chat over coffee and biscuits and then some of us continued chatting over lunch there. We meet from 10.30am to 12 noon on the second Thursday of every month at a different location each time. It is always nice to meet new people so if you haven't been before why not come along next time? Margaret and Keith Cakebread have invited us to their home at 2 Willow Road on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. If you are free that morning, please come along – you will be very welcome. Please 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 / 07570262766/ gloriapantling@btinternet.com

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** – we are pleased to welcome members of all the Uniformed Organisations again this year. The main Remembrance Sunday Service will be held at All Saints Church beginning at 10.00am followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 11.00am. We will also hold an Act of Remembrance at St. Mary's Church at 12 noon today

**KINGS LYNN FOODBANK** – The Foodbank are hosting a 3 day Food Collection at Tesco Gaywood and Hardwick on Thursday 21-Saturday 23 November It would absolutely fantastic if The Church in the Woottons could rustle up some willing volunteers to help!! Volunteers are needed to cover half hour slots from 9am -5pm each day at each supermarket although Gaywood is now completely covered on Saturday. For further information contact Janet Keir 07708121691 or 679300

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE SCHEME** – Our Treasurers Glenis and David will be continuing to distribute the new packs of Envelopes in church. If you are not part of the scheme you may find it a helpful and efficient way of managing your regular giving towards the work and mission of The Church in the Woottons (TCITW). Do please ask Glenis or David for more information.

**NEW BANK ACCOUNT** – we have opened a new bank account with Santander sort code 09-01-29 acc. no. 41920596 please make the necessary changes to any standing orders you may have

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: -**

- Margaret Murray, Derek Beck, Mary Beck, Ron Butcher, Karen Tripp, Marianne Gascoyne, Dick Webster, Betty Shaul, Sue O'Brien, Marion Peacock and Naomi Kendall
- Friends and family of Richard Knight whose funeral is taking tomorrow
- King's Lynn Winter Night Shelter, King's Lynn Debt Centre and the Foodbank
- The Alpha Course and everyone who is taking part
- Musicians in the church, instrumentalists and singers
- PCC members and the meeting that will take place in November
- Our Queen, Parliament, Government and Nation
- Remembrance Day
- All members and leaders of our Uniformed Organisations
- Preparation for our Christmas events and services

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