

## All Saint's

Our grateful thanks to those who responded to our appeal for helpers with tea and coffee and for sidespersons. **Only two more people needed as sidespersons.** If you are able to assist please contact Tony Kendall (631539) or Mike Calver (01485 600631).

### New to our services?

- \* WELCOME: We provide a variety of worship:
    - Traditional at 8am alternating St Mary's & All Saints.
    - Informal weekly worship at 10am at All Saints, N. Wootton.
    - Traditional weekly worship at 10am at St Mary's, S. Wootton.
    - Informal Café Church 1st & 3rd Sundays in S Wootton Village Hall.
  - \* After our 10am services you are warmly invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee.
  - \* Take a free copy of "News & Views", or "Saints Alive" or "Contact" magazine from the porch to find out more about the church.
- ### About Communion
- \* We welcome to take Communion communicant members of all denominations.
  - \* *If you do not wish to take the bread and wine* you are welcome to come to the rail and receive a blessing. Simply keep your hands down.
  - \* *If you have an infection* you are invited to take Communion by intinction, namely to keep the wafer until the wine reaches you then to dip it in the wine before eating it, so taking the bread and wine together.
- ### New to the Church of England?
- \* Take a free copy of "Understanding the Church of England" from the porch.

### Want to know more about the Faith?

- \* Take a free copy of "What is a Christian Anyway?" from the porch.
  - \* Ask the service leader about the Alpha Course - an excellent introduction to the real meaning of Christianity.
  - \* Ask about joining a house group.
- ### Need facilities for children?
- \* We provide groups and other activities for children at All Saints (North Wootton) and in South Wootton Village Hall (opposite St Mary's).
- ### Need prayer (including for healing)?
- \* Ask the service leader.
  - \* Pin a request on the Prayer Board.
  - \* Phone the Rector to go on the Confidential Prayer Chain list.
- ### Surfing the Net?
- \* See churchinthewoottons.net - the church website, for a wide range of information and have your say on the Rector's Blog.
- ### Deaf or Hard of Hearing?
- \* Special service 2.30pm St Mary's 4th Sunday of the month.
- ### Need pastoral help?
- \* Phone 671381.
- ### Want a christening/confirmation/wedding?
- \* Ring 671381 for information about preparation, including our Marriage Preparation Course.

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**Rector's Holy Land Conflict website:** [www.prayerforpeace.org.uk](http://www.prayerforpeace.org.uk)

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## PEWS NEWS

Sunday 8th June 2008 – Trinity 3

PEWS NEWS JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> 2008

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: THE CHURCH AND MONEY

I am always relaxed about talking to our regular, established members about the church's financial needs. But I never like doing so publicly when newcomers and visitors are likely to be party to it. Sadly, all too many churches have so emphasised the subject that they have given the impression the church is only interested in raising money.

However, there are times when the subject has to be raised, and this is one of them. So, with apologies to newcomers and visitors, I need to draw the regular members' attention to the fact that:

**We need a 30% rise in income  
in both churches  
in order to pay our way**

**So for every £5 we need £6.50  
For every £10 we need £13  
etc.**

*[Even then, with Neil joining us as Curate we are receiving a great deal more from the diocese than we are paying out, because we only pay his on-going work expenses]*

Please prayerfully consider how you can increase your giving and on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June there will be an opportunity to respond

*This notice is addressed to regular members, not visitors or newcomers*

**Church Meeting about the Diocesan "Committed to Growth" Initiative**

**Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm  
In St Mary's**

## This Week (8th to 14th June)

Mon	9th	7.30 pm	51 The Birches	Housegroup 1
Tues	10th	10.30 am	36 The Birches	Housegroup 2
Thurs	12th	10.30 am	Blickling Close	Friendship Coffee
		7.30 pm	Half Acre	Housegroup 3
Sat	14th	2.00 pm	All Saints'	Wedding
		3.30 pm	All Saints'	Wedding & Baptism
		5.00 pm	All Saints'	Baptism

## TOPICS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER THIS WEEK

### Give Thanks

1. For God's blessings on our Sunday services last week and on the Alpha Course.
2. For God's blessing on the assemblies the Rector took at North Wootton School last Tuesday, the clergy meeting the same day and the Incumbents and Ordinands day at Trinity College, Bristol the Rector attended with Neil on Wednesday.

### Special Prayer Topics

1. For the Baptism of Logan Ridley and Oscar Hudson at All Saints today.
2. For Neil settling into the Curate's House and preparing for Ordination.
3. For the Friendship Coffee Morning on Thursday.
4. For the weddings of Stuart Easthall and Katherine Van-Hoof and Dax Latchford and Jemma Thrower at All Saints next Saturday.
5. For the Baptism of Poppy Hoad at All Saints next Saturday.
6. For the people of Burma and the earthquake victims in China.
7. For peace with justice in the Holy land, Congo, Zimbabwe, Iraq, Afghanistan, Darfur.
8. For God's healing for Lou and Eileen Capollarello, Betty Randle and Sue Wealthall, for Margaret Sturgeon still making regular trips to Addenbrooks, and for Mary Moorcroft.

**THE COMMITTED TO GROWTH PRAYER** written by the Bishop of Norwich.

**Eternal God, in your Son Jesus Christ you reveal your love for the world, and by the grace of the Holy Spirit you give us the strength to share his mission to this Diocese: help us to grow in proclaiming your good news, drawing others to know you, serving our communities, promoting justice and peace and sustaining the well-being of the life of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## Lizzie Shipp –Ordination

Lizzie will be ordained priest on **Saturday 28 June at 3pm. in Norwich Cathedral**. Her first Mass will be held at Wymondham Abbey on Friday 4 July at 8pm. Barry will be preaching at this service.

Please could you let me know how many would like to attend either or both services so that I can let Lizzie know. Tickets apparently are in short supply this year for some reason but I am sure we will all be welcomed, as last year. *Daphne Shipp (631664)*

## NEXT SUNDAY (15th June)

### Trinity 4

8.00 am	St Mary's	Said Eucharist
10.00 am	St Mary's	Morning Service
10.00 am	SW Village Hall	CAFÉ CHURCH
10.00 am	All Saints'	Sunday at 10: Holy Communion
6.00 pm	St Mary's	Service of Healing

## Our Welcome to Neil McLeod

as our new full-time, stipendiary curate

### Saturday June 28th

**11.00 am Neil's Ordination in Norwich Cathedral – all welcome**

### Sunday June 29th

8.00 am	Neil at Holy Communion (St Mary's)
10.00 am	Neil at Sunday at 10 (All Saints')
6.00 pm	Special Evening Service & Welcome (St Mary's)
7.00 pm	Welcome Buffet (South Wootton Village Hall)

***Come and give Neil a Woottons Welcome!***

## Open Gardens 2008

South Wootton

## TODAY Sunday June 8 (2 to 5pm)

Full details in both Churches



## FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING

The August Coffee Morning will be held on **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> June** when the event will be hosted by Stephanie and David Lakeat their home in Blickling Close, South Wootton from 10.30 am onwards.

Anyone who has not attended one of these events before and would like more details, or anyone in need of transport to be able to attend, please contact either the Rectory office or Geoff Sturgeon (671050).