

## Quiz Night

SW Village Hall – Friday 12 September: 7.30 pm

Teams of up to six, tickets £2.50 per head available at the door on the night

### 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 a christening/confirmation/wedding?**
- \* Ring 671381 for information about preparation, including our Marriage Preparation Course.

### 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.  
**Anxious, Confused, Miserable, Despairing. Need help?**
- \* Phone the Rectory 671381 or
- \* Geoff Sturgeon (671050) for a visit at home or hospital or
- \* Andrew Fielding (674304) - a retired medical doctor – for a confidential chat

**CLERGY:** Rector: Tony Higton 671381 tony@higton.info; Curate: Neil Mcleod 684064  
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**Parish website:** [www.churchinthewoottons.net](http://www.churchinthewoottons.net);

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

*The Church in the Woottons: One Church – Five Congregations*

## PEWS NEWS

Sunday 10th August 2008 – Trinity 12

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: OUR NEEDY WORLD 3

In the credit crunch we are having to consider cutting down our spending on food. Maybe we'll be tempted to grumble if we can't have as many luxury foods as usual. But there are millions of people in the world who would love to have merely our problems! They are facing real hunger. Yet there is enough food in the world for everyone – if a fairer system were established. Here is some information for your prayers and possible action.

**HUNGER & MALNUTRITION.** 178 million under-fives are chronically malnourished (stunted). 1 out of 5 children under five or 146 million children in the developing world are underweight for their age. Undernutrition contributes to the deaths of about 5.6 million children under the age of five per annum. 100-140 million children still suffer from Vitamin A deficiency.

Some two billion people (more than half in south Asia) have too little iron in their diet. Over two billion people are estimated to be infected with one or more soil-transmitted helminthes [intestinal parasites]; 1.2 billion with roundworm alone. In all cases, there is an adverse effect on nutritional status.

All this leads also to reduced economic output and increased healthcare spending.

**WATER & SANITATION.** Some 1.1 billion people lack improved water supplies, and more than 2.7 billion had no sanitation service.

Tony

## Parish Amble

**TODAY, Sunday 10th August**

A walk from North Wootton through Reffley Woods: 3½ to 4 miles  
**Meet at North Wootton School at 12.30 pm**

Please phone Rita Overson for more information (671949)

## This Week (10th to 16th August)

Thurs	14th	10.30 am	35 Grimston Rd	Friendship Coffee
Sat	16th	9.30 am	Rectory	Hour of Prayer

### TOPICS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER THIS WEEK

#### GIVE THANKS:

1. For God's blessings on:
  - Our services last Sunday.

#### PRAY:

1. For the Funeral of Margaret Youngman on Tuesday
2. For the clergy meeting on Tuesday.
3. For the aftermath of the Lambeth Conference, including repentance for those in error and compassion and healing for those offended by recent developments
4. For us to be able to pay our full expenses as a Benefice.
5. For people finding the current economic situation particularly difficult, e.g. facing repossession of their homes.
6. For those millions facing hunger and malnutrition.
7. For the 1.1 billion people who do not have safe and adequate waters supplies.
8. For the unity of the Anglican Communion in the truth of God's Word, including over issues of sexuality.
9. For the fragile ceasefire between Israel and Hamas in Gaza and the Peace Talks between Israel and Syria, especially in view of the imminent resignation of Ehud Olmert as Prime Minister of Israel.
10. For peace with justice for all the people of Zimbabwe, Iraq, Afghanistan.

**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



### FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING

The August Coffee Morning will be held on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> August**, when the event will be hosted by Gloria Pantling at 35 Grimston Road 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).

## NEXT SUNDAY (17th August)

### Trinity 13

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	Evensong

### Norfolk Churches Trust

## Sponsored Bike Ride

### Saturday 13th September

*Anyone who would like to take part in this event will be most welcome. It is not a race and the distance you travel, the number of churches you visit and the pace you set, are all your own choice.*

*Some of our regular participants do like to arrange the day to have a lunch break at a village pub somewhere along the way. Again, you would be very welcome to join in with this group. There are plenty of refreshment stops at churches and in most localities.*

*If you are unable to join in the ride, then do please try to sponsor one of our team of cyclists. Half of the amount raised through sponsorship will go to the Norfolk Churches Trust and the other half to the Church in the Woottons.*

*Volunteers will also be needed as usual on the day to act as recorders, in one hour shifts, at both our churches to welcome visiting riders.*

*For further details or for sponsor forms please contact Geoff Sturgeon (671050)*

### Churches Together

#### A.G.M.

3rd September: 7.30 pm

Methodist Church London Road

**Speakers: Madeline Reynard from The Bible Society**  
and  
**Andy Moyle from Gateway Church**