

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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PEWS NEWS

Sunday 15th June 2008 – Trinity 4

PEWS NEWS JUNE 15th 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 22nd 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 16th at 7.00pm
In St Mary's**

This Week (8th to 14th June)

Mon	16th	7.30 pm	51 The Birches	Housegroup 1
Tues	17th	10.30 am	36 The Birches	Housegroup 2
Wed	18th	7.30 pm	Rectory	Alpha Course
Thurs	19th	7.30 pm	Half Acre	Housegroup 3
Sat	21st	9.30 am	Rectory	Hour of Prayer

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, and 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

Christian Aid

The total sum collected in the Woottons this year was £3,775.45 with an average of £2.73 per envelope. Gift Aid envelopes will increase the total to over £4,000.

NEXT SUNDAY (22nd June)

Trinity 5

8.00 am	All Saints'	Said Eucharist
10.00 am	St Mary's	Sung Eucharist
10.00 am	All Saints'	Sunday at 10: Morning Worship

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!

Service of Healing

**There will be an evening service in St Mary's Church
TODAY June 15 at 6.0pm,**

The theme will be: Healing Prayer

The service will include suitable hymns, prayers, readings, time for quiet reflection and an opportunity to receive prayer for healing for yourself or on behalf of someone known to you.

Standing Committee

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 24th June** at the Rectory – 7pm