



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

16th February 2020
2nd Sunday before Lent

Genesis 1:1-2.3
Psalm 136
Romans 8:18-25
Matthew 6:25-end

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

23rd February 2020
Sunday next before Lent

Exodus 24:12-end
Psalm 2 (or Psalm 99)
2 Peter 1:16-end
Matthew 17:1-9

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Holy Communion

All Saints Church
All Saints Church

The Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 Please take this newsletter home with you.

THIS WEEK

Monday 17 th	8.30am	Prayer meeting at St. Mary's Church
	9.00 -12 noon	Rectory Office open
	2.00pm	The Course on Prayer at the Rectory
	11.00am	Gathered Holy Communion
Tuesday 18 th	7.00pm	The Course on Prayer at All Saints Church
	9.00am	3 rd TuesDAY
	10.00 - 4.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed
Wednesday 19 th	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at All Saints Church
	8.30am	Prayer meeting at All Saints Church
	9.00 -12 noon	Rectory Office open
Thursday 20 th	7.00pm	Music Group Practice at St Mary's Church
	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
Saturday 22 nd	7.30pm	Homegroup at Half-Acre, North Wootton
	9.30am-3.00pm	Trees of hope, The Big Plant 2020 meeting on Anthony Nolan Road, PE30 4GD

FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 24 th	8.30am	Prayer meeting at St. Mary's Church
	9.00 -12 noon	Rectory Office open
	7.00pm	The Course on Prayer at All Saints Church
Tuesday 25 th	8.30am	Prayer meeting at St. Mary's Church
	10.00 - 4.00pm	Kings Lynn Men's Shed
	2.00pm	The Course on Prayer at the Rectory
	2.30pm	Wyndham House Holy Communion
Wednesday 26 th	7.00pm	Woottons Community Choir at All Saints Church
	8.30am	Prayer meeting at All Saints Church
	9.00 -12 noon	Rectory Office open
	2.15pm	Mothers' Union AGM followed by readings and prayers at South Wootton Village Hall
Thursday 27 th	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday service at All Saints Church
	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
Friday 28 th	7.30pm	Homegroup at Half-Acre, North Wootton
	12.30pm	Lent Lunch at the home of Penny Dossetor
		63 Castle Rising Road, South Wootton

TCITW BANK ACCOUNT – we bank with Santander sort code 09-01-29 acc. no. 41920596 please make the necessary changes to any standing orders you may have. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY CHURCH – Because Charlotte Hill is now director of St. Mary's Church choir, rehearsals for choir and music group take place on Wednesday evenings. This means we can no longer run Wednesday Church at the Rectory.

TAIZE SERVICE – on the Monday of Holy Week, 6th April 2020, there will be a Taizé service at All Saints Church, North Wootton Starting at 7.00pm

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING – our annual meeting will be held on Sunday 29th March 10.00am at South Wootton Village Hall.

MINISTRY NEWS – You will remember that **the Revd. Linda Ashby** retired from her role as an Ordained Local Minister just over a year ago. Linda has applied for, and been granted “Permission to Officiate” (PTO) by the Bishop of Norwich. This means that she is authorised to conduct worship and preach once again. This is very good news, and it means that Linda will occasionally be taking services in our churches again. **Julie Swinton** is training for ordination with the Eastern Region Ministry Course and she worships at St. Faith’s Church in Gaywood with her husband Ian. For all sorts of reasons Julie is going to complete her training under James’s supervision from now on and so she and Ian will begin worshipping with us soon. During this time Julie will be given opportunities to experience many aspects of ministry. Please make yourselves known to Julie and Ian when they join us next week. **Margaret Ojelade** has been part of The Church in the Woottons for some time now and recently she has offered herself to be trained in preparation to be licensed Reader. With the full support of James and the PCC Margaret’s application has been submitted with the hope, that if she is successful she can begin training in September.

ALL SYSTEMS GO! – Through fundraising, significant grant awards and some very generous individual donations we now have money to pay for the St. Mary’s Balcony Project (already underway) and All Saints Window Repair Project (already underway). Huge thanks are due to those who have worked so hard in developing these projects, raising funds and for giving so generously.

CAPTURING CARBON NATURALLY! - Most of us are well aware of the urgent need to reduce the amount of Carbon Dioxide in the atmosphere to prevent catastrophic climate change, and many people are now trying to change the way they live to reduce their carbon emissions. However we also need to find ways of getting Carbon Dioxide out of the atmosphere. The good news is that God created a natural way of doing this in the form of plant-life, which breathes in Carbon Dioxide and holds onto the Carbon element. There’s now a vast movement across the world to plant trees on a massive scale, and Churches Together in King’s Lynn have set up an initiative called **West Norfolk Trees of Hope** to help enable us all to take part in collective tree-planting projects in and around King’s Lynn. This will kick off with **“The Big Plant”** on Saturday 22nd February. The Big Plant is a collaboration between West Norfolk Trees of Hope and the town council to plant about 500 trees in the King’s Reach area, and you’re all invited to take part. To find out more talk with Revd Dan Tansey and “like” @westnorfolktreesofhope on Facebook to stay abreast of developments. More information to follow..!

ALL SAINTS TOWER ROOM – The PCC recently approved plans to radically improve the Tower Room at All Saints with better heating, access, furniture and lighting. The cost for this work will be met through a very generous private donation for which we are very grateful.

NEW WINE WOMAN’S DAY – on Saturday 14th March 2020 there will be a New Wine Woman’s conference at All Saints Church, Milton, Cambridge from 9am-4pm. Their website, allsaintsmilton.org.uk, has all the details. The theme is Pursuing Peace, it costs £20 (£15 for concessions) and you need to bring your own lunch. Please Let Linda or the Parish office know if you would like to go and if you would be willing to drive, we had an excellent day last year.

THE COURSE ON PRAYER AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH – The Course on Prayer is offered by “24/7” a Christian organisation committed to teaching and encouraging prayer. The course is delivered on video by Pete Grieg who is an excellent teacher and it is based on the Lord’s Prayer. The course runs for 8 weeks and began on Monday 10th February from 7.00pm at All Saints Church and it will take us right through Lent. If you are interested in this course, please sign up for it on one of the lists in church.

THE COURSE ON PRAYER AT THE RECTORY – the prayer course that is running at All Saints Church on Monday Evening will be repeated on Monday afternoons, at 2pm starting on Monday 17th February, for 8 weeks. Please note that the week of 24th February it will be held on Tuesday 25th at 2pm not Monday. This course will run during the daytime for those who prefer not to go out at night. It will be hosted by Linda at the Rectory

PRAYER WEEKEND – on the 28th and 29th March, All Saints Church will be turned into an interactive prayer space, similar to January 2018. At the moment this is in planning stage, but please put the dates in your diaries – and yes we know it’s the APCM on the Sunday! Please let Linda know if you’d like to help plan etc. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

- Margaret Murray, Derek Beck, Mary Beck, Ron Butcher, Karen Tripp, Marianne Gascoyne, Betty Shaul and Naomi Kendall
- All those who keep our churches clean
- King’s Lynn Winter Night Shelter
- King’s Lynn Debt Centre
- King’s Lynn Foodbank
- Everyone affected by the fires raging across Australia
- Tensions in the Middle East
- The threat of coronavirus and for those already affected by it
- Christian Unity in King’s Lynn
- The ministry of Linda Ashby, Margaret Ojelade and Julie Swinton

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