

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Committed to God - through worship, prayer and learning
Committed to Growth - through knowing God and one another
Committed to Community - through service and support

Sunday 18th May
Easter 5

Acts 11:1-18
John 13:31-35

10.30am

Holy Communion

St Mary's

Prayer of the Week

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Sunday 25th May
Easter 6

Acts 16:9-15
John 14:23-29

9.00am

Breakfast Church

All Saints

10.30am

Holy Communion

All Saints

Prayer of the Week

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey our command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Sunday 1st June
Sunday after Ascension

Acts: 16:16-34
John 17:20-26

10.30am

Morning Worship

St Marys

Prayer of the Week

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Welcome

If you are visiting us for the first time, we hope you enjoy the service and feel welcome. If you would like to find out more about The Church in the Woottons, please ask anyone in church or contact us by phone 01553 673742 or email rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net

Holy Communion with The Church in the Woottons

During Holy Communion we offer bread in the form of wafers and wine by the chalice. For reasons of hygiene we do not allow wafers to be dipped into the chalice. If you are concerned about drinking from the chalice, please receive only the wafer.

Diary

Monday 19th	10.00am 7.00 pm	Monday House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 20 th	2.00pm	House Group Willow Rd
Wednesday 21 st	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin NW Village Hall
Thursday 22 nd	10.30am	Holy Communion St Mary's
Saturday 24 th	2.00pm	Wedding of Catherine Ingram and Kevin Humphrey, All Saints
Monday 26th	10.00am 7.00pm	Monday House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 27 th	2.00pm	House Group Willow Rd
Wednesday 28 th	9.00am to 12 noon 2.15pm	Dropin NW Village Hall Mother's Union SW Wootton Village Hall
Thursday 29 th	10.30am	Ascension Day: Holy Communion St Marys
Monday 2nd June	10.00am 7.00pm	Monday House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 3 rd	2.00pm	House Group 2 Willow Rd
Wednesday 4 th	9.00aam to 12 noon	Dropin NW Village Hall
Thursday 5 th	10.30am	Holy Communion St Marys
Saturday 7 th	11.00am – 5.00pm	Picnic on the Park, Wootton Park TCITW stall

FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING - We celebrated VE day with a very well attended Coffee Morning hosted by Jennifer and Ron Watts. Many people in our group had memories of VE day and the war years. There were memories of carrying gas masks to school; practising going into air raid shelters in the school yard; being introduced to an unknown man as your father; and wondering why bunting was being put up and tables set out. The happiest memories seemed to be of jelly but less so of tasting bananas for the first time. At midday we joined the programme from Westminster Abbey for the two minutes silence and the laying of wreaths on the grave of the Unknown Soldier. The idea for these mornings is just to relax and enjoy being with other people. Anyone is welcome, so please come along if you think it might be something which would interest you. Alternatively, if you know of someone who might benefit from coming, just let me know. Stephanie and David Lake have invited us to their home at The Sidings, Blickling Close, South Wootton on Thursday June 12th. Please contact me if you would like to know more, have a lift or someone to go with. Gloria Pantling 01553 671912 / 07570262766/ gloriapantling@btinternet.com

NORWICH ANGLICAN CURSILLO – All Saints church is hosting a communion service for the group on 17th May at 11.00 am to which you are all invited so please do come and enjoy the fellowship. The service will be followed by a bring and share lunch and you will be made very welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID - On Sunday 1st June we will have a collection for this year's appeal to help farmers in Guatemala. We do not have Christian Aid envelopes this year but all cash going in the plate or donated via the card machine will go to the appeal. Any donations using the church envelopes will go to TCITW as usual. You can also contribute to Christian Aid on-line at caweek.org or call 08080 006 006.

PICNIC ON THE PARK STALL – We have booked a stall at this event in Wootton Park on Saturday 7th June from 11am – 5pm. Please could we have volunteers to make cakes and other baked goods which we can sell to raise funds for TCITW. Ingredient lists will be needed for allergy information and please be mindful it may be a warm day. If you can help with this, or with manning the stall, please contact Janet Keir. We will be providing some outdoor games and activities and look forward to spending a fun day with the community.

TCITW BANK ACCOUNT – For any donations or payments you may wish to make to The Church in the Woottons you can pay by BACS. We bank with Santander, sort code 09-01-29 acc. no. 41920596. For cheques, our account name is “The Church in the Woottons PCC”.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The people affected by the fires, earthquakes and floods, particularly in Myanmar.
- The people of Ukraine, Israeli hostages, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, South Sudan and Burkina Faso.
- Bishops Graham, Jane and Ian, and Archdeacon Catherine.
- Our Churchwardens and ministers as they carry more responsibility for the Parish during the Vacancy.
- Our Treasurers, Glenis and David, and our musicians.
- For all those connected with the parish who are sick.
- The family and friends of Joyce Butcher.
- That God will be preparing the heart of the person who will be our next incumbent, and that TCITWs will be guided by God in the appointment process.
- For King’s Lynn Foodbank, Debt Centre, and Winter Night Shelter.
- The launch of the Homegrown Project.

Rector	<i>The Church in the Woottons is in Vacancy</i> Please contact us by phone 01553 673742 email rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net
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St Mary’s Church	Church Lane, South Wootton, PE30 3LJ