

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 20th April

Acts 10:34-43

Easter Sunday

John 20:1-18

10.30am

Holy Communion

St Mary's

Prayer of the Week

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Sunday 27th April

Acts 5:27-32

Easter 2

John 20:19-31

9.00am

Breakfast Church

All Saints

10.30am

Praise & Worship

All Saints

Prayer of the Week

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **Amen.**

Sunday 4th May

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Easter 3

John 21:1-19

10.30am

Holy Communion

St Mary's

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.

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

Diary

Monday 21st 10.00am

Tuesday 22nd

Wednesday 23rd 9.00am to 12 noon Dropin NW Village Hall

Thursday 24th 10.30am Holy Communion St Mary's

Friday 25th

Monday 28th 10.00am Monday House Group

Tuesday 29th

Wednesday 30th 9.00am to 12 noon Dropin NW Village Hall
2.15pm Mother's Union at Downham Market
Garden Centre

Thursday 1st 10.30am Holy Communion St Mary's

Friday 2nd

Monday 5th 10.00am Monday House Group

Tuesday 6th 2.00pm House Group Willow Rd

Wednesday 7th 9.00am to 12 noon Dropin NW Village Hall

Thursday 8th 10.30am Holy Communion St Mary's
10.30am Friendship Coffee Morning
20 Wheatley Drive, North Wootton

Friday 9th

FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING - We spent an enjoyable morning in April chatting over refreshments at Knights Hill Hotel. 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. Please contact me if you would like to know more, have a lift or someone to go with, – contact details below.

On VE day, Thursday 8th May at 10.30 am we have been invited to celebrate with Jennifer and Ron Watts at their home, 20 Wheatley Drive, North Wootton. Gloria Pantling 01553 671912 / 07570262766/ gloriapantling@btinternet.com

VISITING CLERGY – Archdeacon Catherine will preach and preside on Easter Sunday, 20th April, and our rural dean, Karlene Kerr on 4th May at St Mary's. We look forward to giving them a warm welcome. We are very grateful for the support of all the visiting clergy during the vacancy.

ELECTORAL ROLL –Please remember we are compiling a brand new Electoral roll this year. If you have not yet done so, please complete an electoral roll form and submit by 20th April if you would like to be included on the roll.

AMP AND APCM - please put the date for this important meeting and celebration of the life of our Church in your diary. The meeting will be held at the Guide and Scout headquarters and will begin at 10.30am. Afterwards we will eat a picnic lunch together – tea and coffee will be provided. The Annual Meeting will replace our usual Sunday services but will include worship and prayer.

PHOTO COMPETITION - Congratulations to Angela Clarke who has been declared a winner in the Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride 2024 Photograph Competition for a photo she took of some of the cyclists in front of the garden at St Mary's. They felt it perfectly encapsulated the spirit of the event.

MOTHERS UNION - The next meeting on the 30th April will be an outing to Downham Market Garden Centre. Tea and cake will be available at 2.30.p.m. Will those requiring lifts meet at South Wootton Village hall by 1.30.p.m.

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 including Cathy Fielding and Sally Steed.
- The family and friends of Hazel Clench
- 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