



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

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

Sunday 24th August

Trinity 10
10.30am

Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

Holy Communion

St Mary's

Prayer of the Week

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Sunday 31st August

Trinity 11
10.30am

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Praise and Worship

All Saints

Prayer of the Week

God of constant mercy who sent your son to save us; remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

Sunday 7th September

Trinity 12

Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

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.

Diary

Monday 25th	1.00pm	Wedding of Karl King and Kirsty Hobbs St Mary's
Tuesday 26 th		
Wednesday 27 th	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin NW Village Hall
Thursday 28 th	10.30am	Holy Communion, St Mary's
Friday 29 th		
Monday 1st	7.00pm	House Group Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 2 nd		
Wednesday 3 rd	9.00am to 12 noon 6.00 pm	Dropin NW Village Hall Licensing and Installation of Revd. Peter Farquhar at St Marys Church followed by Refreshments at SW Village Hall
Thursday 4 th	10.30am	Holy Communion, St Mary's
	12 noon	Wedding of Henry Pooley & Tilly Riches at All Saints
Friday 5 th		
Saturday 6 th	3.00pm	Wedding of John Goldsmith & Marie Rose at All Saints
Sunday 7 th	3.00pm	Open House, The Rectory, address TBC

FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING -- Mary Sackree and Joyce Peart provided the venues for our coffee mornings in July and August respectively. Both hostesses provided a most welcoming setting for catching up with old friends and making new acquaintances. 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 of interest to you, or if you need a lift, someone to go with, or think someone you know might benefit, please let me know - contact details below. Jasmine Fulcher has invited us to her home on **Thursday, 11th September** from 10.30 am. Jasmine lives at 10 Coniston Close, South Wootton. Gloria Pantling 01553 671912 / 07570262766 / gloriapantling@btinternet.com

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR OUR NEW PRIEST-IN-CHARGE - the Revd Peter Farquhar, whom we are delighted to be welcoming as our new priest, will be licensed by Bishop Jane and installed by Archdeacon Catherine on the 3rd September at 6pm in St Mary's church. Members of the congregation are warmly invited to attend the licencing ceremony.

OPEN HOUSE 7th SEPT – Revd Pete and his wife, Pam, would like to hold an 'open house' where they will serve Pimms, soft drinks and scones at the Rectory on Sunday the 7th Sept between 3pm and 5pm (finishing promptly as the kids have school the next day). No need to bring anything other than maybe a camping chair to sit on and we will hope the weather holds.

PARISH QUIZ This is advance notice that a Quiz evening will be held at South Wootton Village Hall on 26th September. This is a fundraising event and it is hoped for 16 teams of 6 people at £7.50 per person. You may want to start thinking about possible team members - it doesn't matter if you don't consider yourself a quiz expert and if you're on your own we can always help you make up a team! Snacks will be provided, but quizzers will need to bring their own drinks. A raffle will be held in the interval so offers of prizes will be most welcome. If you can help in any way with this event, please contact Alison Miller.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – There will be a Matthew Bason concert on 17th October at St Mary's church and a Harvest Tea in All Saints' Church on Saturday 11th October 2025.

NORFOLK CHURCHES TRUST SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE – A message from Jennifer: "If you can help by 'church-sitting' to welcome cyclists at our two churches on Saturday 13 September between 9am and 5pm or if you could sponsor me to ride, that would be very helpful. I hope to visit about 12 churches to raise money for the Trust and for our two churches. Other riders are welcome!" Jennifer Watts 01553-673820.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The people affected by the fires, earthquakes and floods
- Peace in the Middle East
- The people of Ukraine, the desperate humanitarian crisis in Gaza, the return of the Israeli hostages, peace in 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.
- All those connected with the parish who are sick.
- Rev Peter, his wife Pam, and children Kaylee and Josh as they make their new home in The Woottons.
- King's Lynn Foodbank, Debt Centre, and Winter Night Shelter.
- The launch of the Homegrown Network on Saturday 13th September, and for success in fostering collaboration between churches and community regarding work with children, young people and families.

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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