



## 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](mailto:rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net)

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

Trinity 6

10.30am

Colossians 2:6-15(16-19)

Luke 11:1-13

Morning Worship

St Mary's

### **Prayer of the Week**

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

Trinity 7

10.30am

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

Holy Communion

All Saints

### **Prayer of the Week**

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

Trinity 8

10.30am

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

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

<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	House Group Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin NW Village Hall
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion, St Mary's
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>		
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	House Group Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin NW Village Hall
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion, St Marys
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	House Group Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin NW Village Hall
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion, St Mary's Friendship Coffee Morning at Joyce Peart's 30 Wheatley Drive, North Wootton
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>		

**FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING – 14 AUGUST** - Joyce Peart will welcome us to her home on at 10.30 am on Thursday, August 14th. Joyce lives at 30 Wheatley Drive. Anyone is welcome, so please do 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 Gloria know. Please contact Gloria if you would like to know more, arrange a lift or someone to go with, –Gloria Pantling 01553 671912 / 07570262766/ [gloriapantling@btinternet.com](mailto:gloriapantling@btinternet.com)

**ORGAN RECITAL 16<sup>th</sup> JULY** - David Hill gave a concert at St Mary's as part of the 'Kings Lynn Festival beyond' (a fringe event at the July Festival), performing works by Bach, Cesar Franck and Mendelssohn. The recital was excellent and raised an amazing £938 for the Church in the Woottons. We are so grateful to David for his willingness to support us in this way and are ever appreciative of his wonderful talent.

**VISITING CLERGY** – Archdeacon Catherine will preach and preside on 10<sup>th</sup> August at St Mary's, and Joy Fernando, a priest who has permission to officiate within Norwich Diocese, has kindly offered to preach and preside on 17<sup>th</sup> August at All Saints. We look forward to giving them both a warm welcome. We are very grateful for the support of all the visiting clergy during the vacancy.

**PICNIC ON THE PARK STALL** – This event took place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July and was a lovely opportunity for the church to be involved in celebrating the wider community of the Woottons. In addition to having a really enjoyable day chatting with the picnic goers, a total of £177 was also raised for the church. Janet wishes to thank everyone who helped on the day, in particular putting up the gazebo, setting up the tables and chairs, and baking delicious cakes and biscuits. Also to everyone playing games with the children and to Joyce Chen who ran the origami activity table. Well done everyone involved – a great day indeed.

**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.

**SUMMER BREAK** – Breakfast Church has now paused for the summer until 14<sup>th</sup> September when we will return, raring to go! Have a lovely break, all our Breakfast Church attendees.

## **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 prepare to leave their present parish and 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 13<sup>th</sup> September, and for success in fostering collaboration between churches and community regarding work with children, young people and families.

<b>Rector</b>	<i>The Church in the Woottons is in Vacancy</i> Please contact us by phone 01553 673742 email <a href="mailto:rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net">rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net</a>
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<b>Secretary</b>	Catherine Knox: 01553 673742 <a href="mailto:rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net">rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net</a> Working day: Thursdays 8.30am to 2.30pm. Please notify Catherine of any new Diary Events by email or telephone.
<b>Church website</b>	<a href="http://www.churchinthewoottons.net">www.churchinthewoottons.net</a>
<b>All Saints Church</b>	Manor Road, North Wootton PE30 3PZ
<b>St Mary's Church</b>	Church Lane, South Wootton, PE30 3LJ