



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

***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 various  
Meeting places  
Around the Woottons  
Near to King's Lynn

## Sunday 28th May 2023

Pentecost

Psalm 104:24-34, 37b  
Acts 2:1-21  
John 7:37-39

10.30am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's Church
	Joint Service	
3.00pm	Holy Baptism	All Saints Church

## Sunday 4th June 2023

Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end  
Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13:11-end  
Matthew 28:16-end

9.00am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's Church
9.00am	Breakfast Church	All Saints Church
10.30am	Praise and Worship	All Saints Church

### The Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## ***THIS WEEK***

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Funeral of Colin Gunner at St. Mary's Church
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 – 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
at the Rectory	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	8.30am Staff meeting
	10.00am	House Group at 16 Castle Acre Close
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
	11.45am	The Singing Kettle at St. Mary's

## ***FURTHER AHEAD***

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion at Woodlands Residential Care Home
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 – 12 noon 2.30pm	Dropin at NW Village Hall Holy Communion at Wyndham House
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.00am 10.30 am 10.30am 11.45am	Staff meeting at the Rectory House Group at 16 Castle Acre Close Friendship Coffee Morning, The Sidings', Blickling Close, SW Holy Communion at St. Mary's The Singing Kettle at St. Mary's
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30am	Concert at St. Mary's Church performance by Matthew Bason
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	11 – 5.00pm	Picnic in the Park

***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 any aspect of church life or what we do, please see one of the clergy or ask to be introduced to a Churchwarden. You can find out more by phoning our Rector, James, 01553 673742 or by emailing him on [james@churchinthewoottons.net](mailto:james@churchinthewoottons.net) or visit [www.churchinthewoottons.net](http://www.churchinthewoottons.net)

**CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH** - We are holding another Concert on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**. This concert is being promoted by our friend David Ellis. An associate of David's, Matthew Bason, will be performing at St. Mary's Church. Matthew is a very talented multi-instrumentalist, singer and entertainer who loves performing in churches. He is well known in this part of Norfolk having performed at St. Botolph's Church, Grimston on two previous occasions. Tickets are £10 and light refreshments will be served in the interval. All proceeds will be for The Church in the Woottons. Please:

- Buy tickets and come along.
- Tell your family and friends about the concert.
- Put up posters and distribute flyers – available in church now
- Offer help on the night – ticket sales, running a raffle, helping with refreshments.
- Help prepare and or clear up the church on the night.

Please speak with, or email James, Jonathan, or Angela with any offers of help. **Tickets are available now- please buy them as soon as you can.**

**FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE** - On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June, Stephanie and David La-ke will be hosting us at 'The Sidings', Blickling Close, South Wootton, PE30 3JE. If you would like to know more, have a lift or someone to go with, please contact me, Gloria – details below. It would be wonderful to hear from anyone who would be willing to offer to host a Coffee Morning or drive people to the venue. Gloria Pantling 671912 / 07570262766/ gloriapantling@btinternet.com

**PICNIC IN THE PARK** - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023 11am-5pm. Picnic on the Park is a community event in Wootton Park where people gather for food, music and just to enjoy one another's company. It has a great party atmosphere. Around the edge of the field are various stalls supporting local charities, craftsmen, and other local organisations. It is an ideal opportunity to demonstrate the love of God to the people of the Woottons; as well as to showcase our church and what we do. Please see Julie if you would like to help and can offer an hour of your time.

**TCITW BANK ACCOUNT** – For any donations or payments you may wish to make you can pay by BACS. We bank with Santander sort code 09-01-29 acc. no. 41920596. Donations by cash or cheque are equally welcome. Our account name is "The Church in the Woottons PCC".

**HOLY COMMUNION** – James believes it is the right time to begin offering bread and wine in the traditional way again i.e. wafers would be offered as before without being dipped into the chalice and the wine would be offered to each communicant with the chalice. People would still have the option of asking for the wafer to be dipped in the chalice instead. Please let James know what you think.

**FIRST COMMUNION** – Hope and Callie will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at the 9.00am service at St. Mary's Church. Please pray for them both and come and support them if you can.

**ROGER'S REQUEST** – Roger is due to have a cataract operation at Wisbech Hospital on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Roger needs a lift please, so that he arrives at 2.00pm that afternoon, and can leave to be brought home about 45 minutes later. Please speak with Roger directly. Thank you.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- The people of Ukraine, Sudan, and others affected by war
- Those who are poorly, including Ron Biggins, and Basill and Freda Blackburn
- Maxwell Creevy as he is baptised today
- Hope and Callie as they prepare for their first Communion
- All those who keep our churches clean and tidy
- Our treasurers Glenis and David
- The family and friends of the late Colin Gunner

<b>Rector</b>	James Nash 673742: james@churchinthewoottons.net The Rectory, 47 Castle Rising Road, South Wootton, PE30 3JA James' day off is Friday
<b>Curate</b>	Julie Swinton 07957 128263: julie@churchinthewoottons.net Julie is available in the parish on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.
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<b>All Saints Church</b>	Manor Road, North Wootton PE30 3PZ
<b>St Mary's Church</b>	Church Lane, South Wootton, PE30 3LJ