

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Easter 3**

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)  
John 21:1-19

10.30am

Holy Communion

St Mary's

## Prayer of the Week

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Easter 4**

Acts 9:36-43  
John 10:22-30

10.30am

AMP and APCM

Guide & Scout HQ

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Easter 5**

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

10.30am

Holy Communion

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

## Diary

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 7.00 pm	Monday House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	House Group Willow Rd
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin NW Village Hall
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion St Mary's Friendship Coffee Morning 20 Wheatley Drive, North Wootton
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 7.00 pm	Monday House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	House Group Willow Rd
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin NW Village Hall
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion St Mary's
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Service at All Saints, Norwich Anglican Cursillo
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 7.00 pm	Monday House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	House Group Willow Rd
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin NW Village Hall
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion St Mary's
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Wedding of Catherine Ingram and Kevin Humphrey, All Saints

**FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING** - 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. 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.  
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**VISITING CLERGY** – Our rural dean, Karlene Kerr will preach and preside on 4<sup>th</sup> May at St Mary's. We look forward to giving her a warm welcome. We are very grateful for the support of all the visiting clergy during the vacancy.

**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. Please bring a picnic lunch so that afterwards we can eat together – tea and coffee will be provided. The Annual Meeting will replace our usual Sunday services but will include worship and prayer.

**VE Day on 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Although the intention had been to raise a flag at All Saints on VE day, the discovery of a bird's nest containing three warm eggs situated on the steps to the tower has meant that this plan has now had to be abandoned, so unfortunately no flag will be flown.

**Norwich Anglican Cursillo** – All Saints church is hosting a communion service on 17<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am for Norwich Anglican Cursillo which is a movement of the Anglican church offering ways for continual personal and spiritual growth. Anyone and everyone is invited to attend 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.

**Sad News** – Many of you may have heard that Joyce Butcher passed away last week. Our prayers are with her family who have informed us that her funeral will be held at 1pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May at Hunstanton Methodist Church.

**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.

<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