

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 6th April		Philippians 3.4b –14
Lent 5		John 12.1–8
10.30am	Morning Worship	St Mary's

Prayer of the Week

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Sunday 13th April		Philippians 2:5-11
Palm Sunday		Luke 22:14-23:56
9.00am	Breakfast Church	All Saints
10.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints

Prayer of the Week

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

Sunday 20th April		Acts 10:34-43
Easter Sunday		John 20:1-18
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 7th	10.00am	Monday House Group
Tuesday 8 th	2.00pm	House Group Willow Road
Wednesday 9 th	9.00am to 12 noon	Drop in NW Village Hall
Thursday 10 th	10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion St Mary's Friendship Coffee morning, Knights Hill Hotel
Monday 14th	10.00am	Monday House Group
Tuesday 15 th		
Wednesday 16 th	9.00am to 12 noon	Drop in NW Village Hall
Thursday 17 th	10.30am 7.00pm	Holy Communion St Mary's Maundy Thursday Service All Saints
Friday 18 th	2.00pm	Good Friday Service All Saints
Monday 21st	10.00am	Monday House Group
Tuesday 22 nd		
Wednesday 23 rd	9.00am to 12 noon	Drop in NW Village Hall
Thursday 24 th	10.30am	Holy Communion St Mary's
Friday 25 th		

SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Maundy Thursday	10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
	7.00 pm Holy Communion at All Saints
Good Friday	2.00pm Good Friday Service, All Saints
Easter Day	9.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING - In April we shall meet at Knights Hill Hotel on Thursday, **10th April at 10.30 am**. There will be a charge of £3.25 for coffee/ tea and biscuits. Please go to the main hotel, turn right in the foyer and keep going until you reach the room at the end. The idea for these mornings is just to relax and enjoy being with other people. Anyone is welcome so please come along if you wish. 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 - Gloria Pantling 01553 671912 / 07570262766/ gloriapantling@btinternet.com

VISITING CLERGY – Jon Price will preach and preside on 13th April at All Saints, and Archdeacon Catherine will preach and preside on Easter Sunday, 20th April 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.

'CHURCHES TOGETHER' GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS –The walk of witness will start by the fountain on the Walks in King's Lynn at 10am on Good Friday, 18th April, and will end at the Minster at about 11.15-11.30am.

EASTER LILIES – We would be grateful for any donations towards the flowers for Easter Sunday. If you would like to contribute, please put your donation in an envelope and mark it 'Easter Flowers', or pay by BACS, also referencing 'Easter Flowers'.

VACANCY – The advert for our new incumbent post is now on the Diocese of Norwich website and Pathways. The closing date is 14 May.

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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Secretary	Catherine Knox: 01553 673742 rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net Working day: Thursdays 8.30am to 2.30pm. Please notify Catherine of any new Diary Events by email or telephone.
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All Saints Church	Manor Road, North Wootton PE30 3PZ
St Mary’s Church	Church Lane, South Wootton, PE30 3LJ