



## WEEKLY 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 12<sup>th</sup> January

Epiphany 1

Acts 8.14–17

Luke 3.15–17, 21–22

10.30am

Holy Communion

St Mary's Church

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Epiphany 2

1 Cor 12.1–11

John 2.1-11

9.00am

Breakfast Church

All Saints Church

10.30am

Holy Communion

All Saints Church

### The Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

### 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 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 7.00pm	Monday House Group House Group Half Acre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am to 12 noon	Drop in NW Village Hall
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion St Mary's Church
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 7.00pm	Monday House Group House Group Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>		
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am to 12 noon	Drop in NW Village Hall
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion St Mary's Church
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 7.00pm	Monday House Group House Group Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	House Group Willow Rd
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am to 12 noon 2.15pm	Drop in NW Village Hall Mothers' Union New Year Party SW Village Hall
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion St Mary's Church
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>		

## 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)

We are one church community which meets in two places - All Saints Church in North Wootton and St. Mary's Church in South Wootton. We provide a variety of services - regular Communion services, some traditional and others contemporary. We offer informal services too, including Breakfast Church.

**FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING – 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY** - On Thursday 9th January I would like to welcome you to 35 Grimston Road, South Wootton, PE30 3NR at 10.30. Please come along if you would like some friendly company. Alternatively, if you know of someone who might benefit from coming, please let me know. We always meet on the second Thursday of the month from 10.30 until noon. If you would like to know more, have a lift or someone to go with, please contact me – Gloria Pantling, 01553 671912 / 07570262766 / or email [gloriapantling@btinternet.com](mailto:gloriapantling@btinternet.com)

**HOUSE GROUPS** - if you are interested in joining a housegroup, you would be very welcome. Please speak to Margaret Ojelade for the Monday Morning housegroup, Nigel Day or Cathy Fielding for the Monday evening housegroup, or Keith Cakebread for the housegroup held on a Tuesday afternoon.

**VISION MEETING UPDATE** - The Vision Day scheduled for this Saturday 11 January has been postponed because Archdeacon Catherine is unwell. It has been rearranged for Saturday 1st February, from 10am-1pm in South Wootton Village Hall.

**VISITING CLERGY** – In the coming weeks and months we will have various members of the clergy visiting us to assist with our services. Bishop Jane will be preaching and presiding at the Holy Communion service at St Mary's on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January. Then the following week Karlene Kerr, our Rural Dean, will be preaching and presiding at All Saints on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January. We look forward to giving them both a warm welcome.

**CANDLEMAS** - Candlemas marks the end of the Christmas season and is also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or the Feast of the Holy Encounter. It commemorates the presentation of Jesus at the Temple as described in Luke 2:22–40. In years gone by, when churches were lit by candles, it was also the day that the candles to be burned in the coming year were blessed, hence the special service of Candlemas. In our churches we now continue lighting the Advent candles each Sunday until Candlemas. As the Christmas season actually continues right through to Candlemas on 2 February, it is customary to keep the Christmas crib up until Candlemas.

**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 in Los Angeles
- Peace and healing in Syria.
- The people of Ukraine, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, South Sudan and Burkino Faso.
- For those affected by catastrophic floods, including in Spain.
- Our Churchwardens Jonathan, Angela, Janet and Julian, together with our Ministers Linda Ashby, Margaret Ojelade and Nigel as they carry more responsibility for the Parish during the Vacancy.
- Our Treasurers, Glenys and David.
- For all those connected with the parish who are sick.
- 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, and the Winter Night Shelter

<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> Catherine works on Thursdays 8.30am to 2.30pm
<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