



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 14th May 2023
Easter 6

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:7-end
1 Peter 3:13-end
John 14:15-21

9.00am	Morning Worship	St. Mary's Church
9.00am	Breakfast Church	All Saints Church
10.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church
3.00pm	Holy Baptism	St. Mary's Church

Sunday 21st May 2023
Easter 7

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-end
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

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 the Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

THIS WEEK

Monday 15 th	7.30pm	House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 16 th	2.00pm	House group at 2 Willow Road
Wednesday 17 th	9.00 – 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
Thursday 18 th	10.00am	No staff meeting House Group at 16 Castle Acre Close
	10.30am	Ascension Day Holy Communion with hymns at St. Mary's Church
	11.45am	The Singing Kettle at St. Mary's

FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 22 nd	7.30pm	House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 23 rd	2.00pm	House group at 2 Willow Road
Wednesday 24 th	9.00 – 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
	2.15pm	Mothers' Union meeting at SW Village Hall.
Thursday 25 th	8.30am	Staff meeting at the Rectory
	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
Sunday 28 th	3.00pm	Baptism of Maxwell Alexander Creevy at All Saints

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. Please see our website www.churchinthewoottons.net

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING – The next meeting of our Mothers` Union is on Wednesday 24th May at 2.15.p.m. in the South Wootton Village Hall. The speaker will be Felicity Randell the Diocesan President of Mothers` Union . Members from Swaffham will be joining us. All Welcome. For more information, please speak to Ann or Judy.

CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH - We are holding another Concert on **Friday 9th June**. This concert is being promoted by our friend David Ellis and an associate of his, 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 in Church, at the Wednesday Dropin, and at the Rectory.

FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING THURSDAY 8th JUNE - We always enjoy meeting new people at our coffee mornings, so if you haven't joined us before, do come along. Alternatively, if you know of someone who might enjoy coming, please let me know. We meet on the second Thursday of each month from 10.30 am to 12 noon. **On Thursday 8th June Stephanie and David Lake 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 – 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 10th 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. Last year we had a great time giving out leaflets and using the opportunity to raise our profile by talking about what we do and showing that we are an integral and vital part of this community. Please see Julie if you would like to help and can offer an hour of your time.

ELECTORAL ROLL –Taking into account the changes in membership over the last year the total number of people listed on our Electoral Roll remains at 165. You may view the Electoral Roll at the Rectory.

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”.

FROM JAMES AND LINDA – We will be away from parish life for 7 days from Monday 15th May. James is taking annual leave so that we can redecorate our bedroom, work in the garden and do some other pretty thankless tasks... If we get finished in good time we'll recover by going away in our caravan for a couple of nights. The Rectory Office will be closed and this means the next edition of the Weekly Newsletter will be available on Sunday 28th May when we'll hold a Joint Service at St. Mary's Church.

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.
- Reggie Rolf as he is baptised today.
- Our sacristans Vanessa and Liz H
- Gloria, Linda and their teams who run the Friendship Coffee Mornings and the Dropin
- Our newly elected Sidespeople

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