



the church in the
WOOTTONS

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

Meeting places

Around the Woottons

Near to King's Lynn

Sunday 15th May 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

9:00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
9:00am	Breakfast Church	All Saints' Church
10:30am	Praise and Worship	All Saints' Church

Sunday 22nd May 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5

John 14:23-29

9:00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
9:00am	Breakfast Church	All Saints' Church
10:30am	Holy Communion	All Saints' Church

The Collect for 5th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

THIS WEEK

Monday 16 th	10.00am	Funeral of John Wells at Mintlyn Crematorium
	6.30 – 8.30pm	Stories in the Gospel of John at All Saints Church.
Wednesday 18 th	9:00 – 11:45am	Drop-in at NW Village Hall
	7.00pm	Rest, Restore, Renew at All Saints' Church
Thursday 19 th	10:30am	Mid-week HC at St Mary's Church

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 22 nd	9 – 11.30	Christian Aid Collection in Church
Monday 23 rd	7.30pm	KLDC Trustees meeting at King's Lynn Evangelical Church
Wednesday 25 th	9:00 – 11:45am	Drop-in at NW Village Hall
	2.15pm	Mothers Union Meeting at South Wootton Village Hall
Thursday 26 th	10.30am	Ascension Day Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church
Saturday 28 th	2.00pm	Wedding of James Mayfield and Laura Clarke at All Saints Church

URGENT: KING'S LYNN FOODBANK – the demand on our local Foodbank is very high and will only increase. The Foodbank is currently distributing more food than it is receiving. This means that its reserves are being used up. When you shop at Tesco's Sainsbury's or Morrisons in town, please use the Foodbank collection points – or leave food in Church. Thank you very much.

ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION RESULTS – We are very grateful to everyone who came along to fill the Guide and Scout HQ for our Annual Meeting last Sunday and helped to make it a very encouraging and positive occasion. Jonathan Dossetor, Angela Clarke and Janet Keir were re-elected as Churchwardens while Stefan Wozniak was elected as Churchwarden for the first time. Your elected representatives on the PCC are: Pat Bowles, Vanessa Cull, Judy Fuller, Glenis Lee, Alison Miller, Chester Noble, Sue O'Brien, Liz Sams, Marian Smith, Jennifer Watts, Moira Wesson and Hazel Clench. David Clarke, Laurence Morlaas and Margaret Ojelade remain as your representatives on Lynn Deanery Synod. Please see the notice in church which also includes the list of sidespeople. We are very grateful to you all for serving God and his Church in these ways.

JOINT SERVICE AND PICNIC AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH ON SUNDAY 29TH MAY – During the service and afterwards we will be able to meet and hear from Susan Bunting Director of Finance for the Diocese of Norwich and her colleague Robert Culyer who is Parish Giving Advisor for the Diocese. Susan will talk about the Diocese of Norwich, and what it costs to run, while Robert will talk about the Parish Giving Scheme which has the potential to help us manage and increase our regular income. James will talk about Christian giving from a biblical perspective. We will enjoy our picnics inside and outside church depending on the weather. Please could one or two of you volunteer to make picnics for Susan and Robert?

STORIES IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN - The course continues at All Saints Church on two more Monday evenings in May (16th, 30th), and four Tuesday evenings in June-July (28th June, 5th, 12th 19th July). If you have not already signed up for the course, please let James know that you are coming. We start at 6.30pm with coffee, tea and pudding and continue with the teaching beginning at 7.00 and finishing by 8.30pm approximately. **Each session is “free standing” so you can come to as many or as few sessions as you are able to!**

THE MOTHERS' UNION - is open to all who have been baptised, and married, divorced and single women are very welcome as are men. The next meeting of the North and South Wootton Branch will be held at South Wootton Village Hall at 2.15.p.m. on Wednesday 25th May. Our speaker will be a representative of the Purfleet Trust. Tea and biscuits are served at the end of each meeting

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – 15-22ND MAY - Christian Aid's appeal this year is focussed on Zimbabwe. Would anyone be prepared to deliver envelopes in their street or area during Christian Aid week? Envelopes can be returned to the 'deliverers' or directly to the Rectory. **We will hold a collection in our Churches on Sunday 22nd May.** Please speak to Jennifer Watts if you are able to support the Christian Aid appeal in any way – you can phone her on 673820.

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”.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The people of Ukraine and others affected by war.
- Families and individuals who are falling into poverty
- Government decisions to address the increases in the cost of living
- The Ven. Ian Bentley now in palliative care
- Tony Kendall and John Smallwood
- The staff and volunteers of King's Lynn Foodbank under ever-increasing demand and pressure. Those who are depending on the Foodbank for the provision of food
- The staff and volunteers of King's Lynn Night Centre
- The family and friends John Wells as they prepare for his funeral on Monday.
- Christian Aid Week

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