



the church in the
WOOTTONS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Committed to God – through worship, prayer and learning

Committed to Community – through care and support

Committed to Growth – through knowing God and one another

One inclusive and extensive

Church family

Gathering in various

Meeting places

Around the Woottons

Near to King's Lynn

Sunday 17th September

Trinity 15

Psalm 103:1-13

Matthew 18:21-35

9.00am

Holy Communion

St. Mary's Church

9.00am

Breakfast Church

All Saints Church

10.30am

Praise and Worship

All Saints Church

Sunday 24th September 2023

Trinity 16

Jonah 3:10 – end of 4

Psalm 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-end

Matthew 20:1-16

10.30am

Holy Communion

St. Mary's Church

Joint Service

Archdeacon's Pastoral Visitation

The Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THIS WEEK

Monday 18 th	1.45pm	Funeral of David Bourne at Mintlyn Crematorium
	6.00pm	Archdeacon's area service for Churchwardens at St. Mary's Church
Tuesday 19 th	2.30pm	Holy Communion at Wymondham House
Wednesday 20 th	9.00 – 12noon	Dropin at North Wootton Village Hall
	2.00pm	Holy Communion at Lower Farm
Thursday 21 st	8.30am,	Staff meeting at the Rectory
	10.00am	House group at 16 Castle Acre Close
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
	6.45pm	King's Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 24 th	All Day	Archdeacon's Pastoral Visitation
Monday 25 th	7.30pm	House group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 26 th	2.00pm	House group at 2 Willow Road
Wednesday 27 th	9.00 – 12noon	Dropin at North Wootton Village Hall
	2.15pm	Mothers' Union Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's Church
Thursday 28 th	10.00am	House group at 16 Castle Acre Close
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
	6.45pm	King's Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School

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 us. Or email James at james@churchinthewoottons.net or visit www.churchinthewoottons.net

ARCHDEACON'S PASTORAL VISITATION – On Sunday 24th September we will be joined by the Ven. Catherine Dobson, Archdeacon of Lynn. Catherine will join us for worship at our Joint Service 10.30am at St. Mary's Church. Afterwards, members of the staff team and PCC will join Catherine for a shared lunch in the Parish Meeting Room. Finally, Catherine will have a private meeting with our churchwardens. A pastoral visitation allows an archdeacon to assess that we are meeting our legal obligations as a parish. It allows an opportunity for us to seek advice and guidance. Most importantly it offers a chance for our Archdeacon to worship with us, and to meet us.

GUILDHALL SINGERS CONCERT 7TH OCTOBER- We are very pleased to announce that The Guildhall Singers will be performing again in St. Mary's Church. The concert – Sing Joyfully – will be at 7pm on Saturday 7th October. Those of us who attended The Guildhall Singers concert last December were very impressed with the choir's musicality, their varied programme, and the very high standard of performance. **Please put this date in your diary, come along, sell tickets, offer help on the night...** and so on. The Concert Poster is attached. Tickets are priced at £12 to include light refreshments. This time, proceeds will be divided between the choir and TCITW.

TCITW GIFT DAY – including the gift aid that we will claim, we have raised a total of £4935 so far. This is a very encouraging result – thank you very much for your generosity. There is still time to make a contribution to the Gift Day – you can pay by BACS (details on back page), cheque, or cash. Please hand your gift to Glenis, David, James or one of the Churchwardens.

BARN DANCE 4th NOVEMBER AT SOUTH WOOTTON VILLAGE HALL - The hall and band are booked for this event, but we need a team of people to help plan it and help on the night, as well as sell tickets etc. If you would be prepared to join this team or help in any way, please would you contact Penny Dossetor on 674022 or penndoss@btinternet.com.

MINISTRY IN RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES – We are conducting monthly Holy Communion services in each of the residential care homes again. If you could offer help at any of these services, please speak to James.

FROM GLENIS AND PETER LEE – Glenis and Peter wish to thank you for the tremendous support you gave them while Peter was so ill in Dublin. They are both very grateful for your prayers. Peter is continuing to make a good recovery.

REDECORATION OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH – From Sunday 8th October St. Mary's Church will be closed for a number of weeks so that the interior of the building can be completely redecorated. For this period we will hold joint 10.30am Sunday services each week at All Saints Church. Our Thursday Holy Communion services will also be held at All Saints Church until the redecoration of St. Mary's is complete.

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, Sudan, the Middle East, and all who are affected by war
- The people of Morocco affected by a major earthquake
- The people of Libya affected by the catastrophic flood
- School children and students affected by building closures
- Generous giving for the life and work of this parish
- The family and friends of David Bourne and Joyce Williams who died recently
- Our musicians Linda, Chris and David.
- Mike Fletcher as he recovers from his operation
- Our Bishops Graham and Jane
- Our Archdeacons Catherine, Keith and Steven
- Ian Bishop as he prepares to become Bishop of Thetford

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