



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 19<sup>th</sup> May

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-21

Romans 8.22-27

John 15.26-27 16.4b-15

9.00am

Breakfast Church

All Saints Church

1030am

Holy Communion

All Saints Church

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Trinity Sunday

Isiah 6.1-8

Romans 8.12-17

John 3.1-7

10.30am

Holy Communion

St Mary's Church

2.30pm

Wedding

All Saints Church

### Day of Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### 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 one of us in church or email James at [james@churchinthewoottons.net](mailto:james@churchinthewoottons.net) phone 673742

## DIARY

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Staff Prayers at the Rectory
	7.30pm	House Group at Halfacre Nursery Lane
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Staff Prayers
	2.00pm	Holy Communion Lower Farm
	7.30pm	House Group at 2 Willow Road
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 – 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am	Staff meeting at the Rectory
	10.00am	Thursday House Group
	10.30am	HC St Mary's Church
	6.45pm	KLCC at LRMC
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am	Staff Prayers at the Rectory
	2.30pm	Holy Communion at Wyndham House
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 – 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
	2.15pm	Mothers' Union Meeting at South Wootton Village Hall
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Staff meeting at the Rectory
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
	6.45pm	KLCC at LRMC
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	9.00am	Staff Prayers at the Rectory
	7.30pm	House Group at Halfacre Nursery Lane
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Staff Prayers at the Rectory
	2.00 pm	House Group at 2 Willow Rd
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting venue tbc
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	09.00-12noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	08.30am	Staff Meeting at the Rectory
	10.00am	Thursday House Group
	1030am	Holy Communion St Mary's
	6.45pm	KLCC at LRMC
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00pm	King's Lynn Community Choir Concert at St Nicholas Chapel

**MOTHERS' UNION MEETING WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>** - You are all welcome to come to this meeting during which Tracy Mahoney will be speaking about Pandora, the local organisation which supports victims of domestic abuse. The meeting will be held in South Wootton Village Hall, beginning at 2.15pm and ending at 4.00pm after delicious tea and cakes. This is too good and important to miss.

**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".

## HOUSE GROUPS (are) SPECIAL

House Groups offer a place where we can discuss aspects of our faith and encourage one another as we travel along our journeys of life.

**The Thursday House Group** meets on Thursday morning around 9.45am for tea/coffee, aiming for a 10am start. We usually start with a prayer and one or two worship songs followed by some kind of bible study. We may look at a particular book of the bible or explore a theme. For instance, we are currently studying God's grace. Our group is pretty informal and relaxed, and we aim to learn from one another as we share our thoughts and experiences of God and life. Confidentiality, mutual love and respect for one another are the values which underpin house groups and we warmly invite you to come along to see if it is something you'd like to join in with. Please speak to **Margaret Ojelade** to find out more.

**The Monday House Group** has been going for over 30 years, some past members have gone to Glory, some members have moved, and yet in a mysterious way the feel of the group remains unchanged. It's a safe place where we come together to pray, study the Bible, support one another through the trials of life and explore our faith in a personal way. We started this year with exploring Julian of Norwich and the Revelation of Divine Love culminating in viewing the graphic film "The Passion of Christ" directed by Mel Gibson. After Easter we started studying Christian Joy in Paul's Letter to Philippians. We currently meet on a Monday evening at 7.30pm at Half Acre, Nursery Lane. Please speak to **Nigel Day** to find out more about the Monday House Group.

**The Tuesday House Group** meets during the afternoon between 2.00 and 4.00pm at 2 Willow Road. Each session begins with refreshments and an informal chat. Thereafter someone will read a psalm of praise, which is followed by a short prayer. The study then begins. Our aim is to take one book of the Bible and explore it: one chapter per week. In this way we get a good understanding of the book. With really long books, like Genesis, only a few chapters are studied. Even so, each week is treated as a different subject – so, if you cannot come every week – there is no catching-up to do. Just as we are all equal in the sight of God – so all members are equal in this House Group. Each person must be allowed to express their opinion – saying as much or as little as they wish. There is no preparation required for those who attend, nor is there any homework. Rather, it is an informal discussion about the book and its implications for us today. Please speak to **Keith Cakebread** to find out more.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY** – Laura Joslin, manager of CAP King’s Lynn Debt Centre will be joining us for our 10.30am service at All Saints Church today to talk about the work of the Debt Centre and to encourage us to get involved with its work. The Church in the Woottons is one of four partner Churches who oversee KLDC

**BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY - KING’S LYNN COMMUNITY CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE ST. NICHOLAS CHAPEL**

– We know already that this concert is going to be a **SELL OUT so DON’T MISS OUT**. Janet Keir has tickets for you today, priced at just £10. The proceeds of this concert will be shared between King’s Lynn Foodbank and Norfolk Blood Bikes.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2004** – You can make your annual donation today at All Saints Church where special envelopes are available. Please Gift-Aid your donation if you are eligible.

**ASPECTS OF CHRISTIANITY IS NOW POSTONED UNTIL JULY** – James will lead his course on Paul’s letter to the Ephesians over the 5 Mondays of July. These sessions are open to all of you, and they will suite you whether you have no understanding of the Bible, or loads If you’re somewhere in the middle it will be fine for you too. Sessions run from 7.30-9.00pm each week and they will be held in the conservatory at the Rectory. Please ask James or Linda to find out more.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- The people of Haiti, Ukraine, the Middle East and all who are affected by war and conflict
- King’s Lynn Debt Centre and its manager Laura Joslin
- Geraldine and Shaun who are getting married at All Saints Church next Sunday
- Those who are unwell, including Sally and Colin Steed
- Ann and Judy as they lead our Mothers Union

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