



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 1st September

Trinity 14

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Luke 19:1-10

10.30am

Holy Communion
with Baptism

St Mary's Church

Sunday 8th September

Trinity 15

Psalms 36:5-10

John 2:1-11

9.00am

Breakfast Church

All Saints Church

10.30am

Holy Communion
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The Prayer for the Week

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

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 the church or email James at james@churchinthewoottons.net or telephone 01553 673742

Diary

Monday 2nd	2.30pm	Funeral of Gladys Benefer at Mintlyn Crematorium
Tuesday 3 rd	9.00am 7.30pm	Staff prayers at the Rectory PCC Meeting at Parish Meeting Room
Wednesday 4 th	9.00am – 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
Thursday 5 th	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am 6.45pm	Staff meeting at the Rectory Thursday House Group Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church Kings Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School
Monday 9th	7.30pm	House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 10 th	9.00am	Staff prayers at the Rectory
Wednesday 11 th	9.00am – 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
Thursday 12 th	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am 6.45pm	Staff meeting at the Rectory Thursday House Group Holy Communion at St Mary's Church Friendship Coffee Morning 10 Coniston Close (off Sandy Lane) South Wootton Kings Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School
Monday 16th	7.30pm	House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 17 th	9.00am	Staff prayers at the Rectory
Wednesday 18 th	9.00am – 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
Thursday 19 th	9.00am 10.30am 6.45pm	Staff meeting at the Rectory Holy Communion St Mary's Church Kings Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO – Luke, who is going to be baptised today, as well as his mum and dad, Samuel and Michaela, his godparents, and everyone who is here at St. Mary's this morning to support Luke on his special day.

BREAKFAST CHURCH – is held at All Saints Church 9 – 10.00am on alternate Sundays - Enjoy breakfast, conversation, a story from the Bible and prayers in a very relaxed and informal setting. Are you 99 years old, or still a babe in arms? Then Breakfast Church is right for you! Breakfast Church is being held on Sunday 8th September, and again on Sunday 22nd September, at All Saints Church. Please speak to Margaret Ojelade, Carol Holbrook, or Janet Keir to find out more.

CHURCH IN THE WOOTTONS SAFEGUARDING COMPLIANCE – Many of you will already be aware that those of you undertaking formal roles within the church or those of you who are supporting in a voluntary capacity are required to complete mandatory safeguarding training to ensure we meet our statutory responsibilities as an organisation. To ensure compliance with these requirements following James' retirement, our Secretary, Catherine Knox, will be taking on the oversight and monitoring of the safeguarding training database. She will be contacting those of you to whom this applies to confirm that the relevant training has been completed. However, to assist her in this it would be helpful if you could email Catherine at rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net confirming when you completed your safeguarding training including the date and details of the safeguarding course undertaken. Many thanks.

FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING SEPTEMBER 12TH - If you haven't joined us before, do come along. 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 – details below. I am very pleased that Jasmine Fulcher has volunteered to host the next one. Jasmine lives at 10 Coniston Close, off Sandy Lane and the date for this is Thursday. September 12th at 10.30am. Gloria Pantling 01553 671912 gloriapantling@btinternet.com

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".

CELEBRATION FOR JAMES'S RETIREMENT – On 6th October at All Saints Church we will hold a celebratory service of Holy Communion led by James. The service will be followed by a special lunch to say thank you, farewell and blessings to James and Linda. The lunch will begin at 12.30pm and will be held at North Wootton Village Hall.

CHURCHES TOGETHER AGM - The AGM of Churches Together will start at 7pm on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 at the Cornerstone Baptist Church. The date of the AGM has been changed so please spread the word and encourage your friends to go along with you! Soup will be provided at the start of the meeting.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Peace, reconciliation, justice, and mercy in the World
- King's Lynn Foodbank, the staff team and volunteers
- Our Churchwardens – Julian, Janet, Angela and Jonathan
- The family and friends of Gladys Benefer as they prepare for her funeral on Monday
- James and Linda as they prepare to step down from their ministry amongst us
- All of us who are a part of The Church in the Woottons as we prepare for the Vacancy
- Those who are poorly including Mike Sackree

Rector	James Nash: 673742: james@churchinthewoottons.net The Rectory, 47 Castle Rising Road, South Wootton, in PE30 3JA James' day off is usually Friday
LLM	Margaret Ojelade: Margaret.Ojelade@churchinthewoottons.net
Secretary	Catherine Knox: 673742 rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net Catherine works on Monday and Wednesday 10-1.00pm
Church website	www.churchinthewoottons.net
All Saints Church	Manor Road, North Wootton PE30 3PZ
St Mary's Church	Church Lane, South Wootton, PE30 3LJ