



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 21st July

8th Sunday after Trinity

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalms 23

Ephesians 2:11-end

Mark 6:30-34, 53 end

10.30am

Holy Communion

St Mary's Church

Sunday 28th July

9th Sunday after Trinity

2 Kings 4:42-end

Psalms 145:10-19

Ephesians 3.14-end

John 6:1-21

10.30am

Holy Communion

All Saints Church

The Prayer for the Week

Lord God, your son left the riches of Heaven and became poor for our sake; when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; 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.

Diary

Monday 22nd	7.30pm 7.30pm	House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane Aspects of Christianity at the Rectory
Tuesday 23 rd	10.00am 2.30pm	House Group at Willow Road Holy Communion at Wyndham House
Wednesday 24 th	9.00am – 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
Thursday 25 th	10.30am	Holy Communion at St. Marys Church
Sunday 28 th	12 Noon	Summer Party in the Rectory Garden
Monday 29th	7.30pm	House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 30 th	2.00pm	Holy Communion at Lower Farm
Wednesday 31 st	9.00am – 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
Thursday 1 st	Please note	No Holy Communion service
Monday 5th	7.30pm	House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Wednesday 7 th	9.00am – 12 noon 2.15pm	Dropin at NW Village Hall N&S Wootton Mothers' Union Garden Party at the Rectory
Thursday 8 th	10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Church Friendship Coffee Morning at 4 Blickling Close S Wootton

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

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”.

FUNDRAISING FOR THE LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST - a note from Callie - Dear Church in the Woottons. Thank you for helping me with my target to raise money for Little Princess Trust. You started me off, filling my collecting box, and you helped me finish, filling my hands last Sunday morning. The final total will be announced in the Contact Magazine. Lots of love from Callie xx.

ASPECTS OF CHRISTIANITY – James will draw the course on Paul's letter to the Ephesians to a close tomorrow (Monday 22nd July). We will be looking at Paul's teaching on prayer in his letter. Join us from 7.30-9.00pm at the Rectory. It is ok for you to come even if you haven't been along lately, or even at all.

BREAKFAST CHURCH – Our fortnightly service will be on hold now during the summer holidays. Breakfast Church will start again on Sunday 8th September.

A NEW MOTHERS' UNION MEMBER – During our Service of Holy Communion today Angela Wilkerson will be enrolled as a new member of the Mothers' Union. Please make Angela, and all her new friends at the MU feel very welcome as they join us for worship.

SUMMER PARTY AT THE RECTORY SUNDAY 28TH JULY – Bishop Jane will be joining us for worship at All Saints Church on this day and she will come after the service to join us in the Rectory garden. Linda and I invite all of you to join us for a bring and share lunch. Linda will co-ordinate this. After all the rain we have had, the garden should be looking green and lush – even though we will be in the midst of a wonderful summer by then! Here's hoping..

A message from Linda - Thank you to everyone who has signed up to bring food to our Summer Party next Sunday... the list is in the back of the church again today for those who missed it last week. Katie will be at The Rectory next Sunday morning with other family members to receive any food you wish to deliver any time from 9.30am. There is fridge space at the Rectory, although if some of you can bring food in a cold box please, that would be helpful.

We have quite a lot of chairs available, but please bring extras if you can. There will be 2 large gazebos for those who may need to shelter from the sun. As James said, here's hoping. Many thanks. Linda x

JAMES'S RETIREMENT – James has announced that he is going to retire this year and that his last service will be on Sunday 6th October. After this date, James, Linda and Katie will move to their new house in North Wootton and James will officially retire on 31st October. When he has retired, James will not be authorised to conduct public worship or preach until he has been given Permission to Officiate (PtO) by the Bishop of Norwich. There will be more news soon about what happens next for instance, what will happen in the parish while there is no Rector, and how will the process to appoint James's successor work?

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Peace, reconciliation, justice, and mercy in the World
- The turbulent political situation in the USA
- King's Lynn Debt Centre, its staff, volunteers
- Bishop Jane, as she prepares to visit us next Sunday
- The team of people who keep our churches so clean and welcoming
- Angela Wilkerson as she is enrolled into the Mothers' Union and, please pray for all members our MU Branch.
- The Church in the Woottons' mission to reach out to the community with the good news of Jesus Christ.
- The Church in the Woottons, giving thanks to God for our church family
- Our new Prime Minister and His Majesty's government

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St Mary's Church	Church Lane, South Wootton, PE30 3LJ