



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 24th April 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32

Psalms 118:14-end

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-end

10:30am

Joint Service
with Holy Communion

St Mary's Church

Sunday 1st May 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1-6

Psalms 30

Revelation 5:11-end

John 21:1-19

9:00am

Holy Communion

St Mary's Church

9:00am

Breakfast Church

All Saints' Church

10:30am

Praise and Worship

All Saints' Church

3.00pm

Holy Baptism

St. Mary's Church

Otis Martin Cook

The Collect for 2nd Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. 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 any aspect of church life or what we do, please see one of the clergy or ask to be introduced to a Churchwarden. You can find out more at www.churchinthewoottons.net*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 27th 9:00 – 11:45am Drop-in at NW Village Hall

Thursday 28th 10:30am Mid-week HC at St Mary's Church

FURTHER AHEAD

Wed 4th May 9:00 – 11:45am Drop-in at NW Village Hall
7.00pm Rest, Restore, Renew at All Saints' Church

Thurs 5th 10:30am Mid-week HC at St Mary's Church
12.30pm Funeral of Ann Smith at All Saints' Church

Sun 8th **Please note: no services in church**
10:00am Annual Parochial Church Meeting at NW Scout HQ followed by:
12:00pm Church Picnic (Bring Your Own lunch) at Scout HQ

KING'S LYNN FOODBANK URGENT APPEAL – During the pandemic the Foodbank received all the food items they needed from local supermarkets but now that provision has come to an end. **King's Lynn Foodbank are running very short of food now and will be grateful for any donations of food you can offer.** We still have food collection points in each church. KLFB have baked beans and pasta a-plenty by the way.

ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY 8TH MAY AT THE GUIDE AND SCOUT HQ – please put the date for this important and encouraging meeting in your diary. The meeting will begin at 10.00am and finish with a picnic which should be underway by 12.30pm. The Annual Meeting will replace our usual Sunday services but will include worship and prayer.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC)- The Annual Meeting will include elections for the PCC. The PCC works with members of the clergy and the churchwardens to ensure the efficient running of the churches. Please consider carefully and prayerfully whether you would like to serve the church in this particular role. Meetings are held approximately every six weeks and we discuss all sorts of interesting and important issues. The PCC plays a vital role in the life of the Church in the Woottons. Nomination forms for membership of the PCC will be available in church shortly, along with forms for the election of sides people and for nominating Churchwardens.

SIDESPEOPLE – the Annual meeting also includes election of Sidespeople. Sidespeople work with the churchwardens and sacristans in preparing the church for worship on Sundays and at other times. They have the very important and enjoyable task of welcoming people to church and making sure that they have everything they need for the service. Please considering offering yourself for this vital role.

SUNDAY SERVICES AND COVID - We request that you wear a face covering/mask when you come to receive communion. You are not obliged to wear them at other times, either when you enter or leave church, or when you take part in all the other parts of the service. However, those who wish to wear face coverings/masks at other times must be encouraged and allowed to do so by all of us in church. At the altar, the priest and assistant will continue to wear face coverings/masks at key points of the preparation and administration of communion. They will use hand sanitiser as has been the practice since the beginning of the pandemic. Wafers and wine (that which will be offered to communicants) will still be kept covered for most of the time, including when the Eucharistic Prayer is said by the priest. Please do not come to church if you do not feel well, or if you are testing positive for COVID. These things are no longer bound by law, they are simply a pastoral request from your James.

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”

JOINT SERVICE TODAY – The Church in the Woottons is a partner Church of the King’s Lynn Debt Centre (KLDC) along with King’s Lynn Cornerstone Baptist Church, King’s Lynn Evangelical Church and King’s Centre Church. KLDC works in association with Christians Against Poverty (CAP) to support with individuals and families who are facing serious debt. Since its establishment 5 years ago the Debt Centre has helped 35 households become free of debt. Lives are being transformed through this ministry. Today we welcome Andrew Frere-Smith representing KLDC who will talk about the work of the Debt Centre during the service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The people and leaders of Ukraine and the response of the world’s leaders and people to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. The people affected by this catastrophic war.
- The staff, volunteers, and clients of King’s Lynn Night Shelter
- Tony Kendall, John Smallwood and the Ven. Ian Bentley
- 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 Debt Centre
- Otis Martin Cook due to be baptized Sunday 1st May
- Robert and Hannah Howell as they begin their married life together.
- The family and friends the late Ann Smith as they prepare for her funeral.

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Curate	Julie Swinton 07957 128263: julie@churchinthewoottons.net Julie is available in the parish on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.
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