



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 24th November

Christ the King

Revelation 1: 4b-8

John 18: 33-37

9.00am

Breakfast Church

All Saints Church

10.30am

Praise and Worship

All Saints Church

Sunday 1st December

Advent 1

1 Thess 3: 9-end

Luke 21: 25-36

10.30am

Holy Communion

St Mary's Church

The Prayer for the Week

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **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 25th	10.00am 7.00pm	Monday Morning House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 26 th	2.00pm	House Group 2 Willow Road
Wednesday 27 th	9.00am to 12 noon 2.15pm	Dropin at NW Village Hall N&S Wootton Mothers' Union Thaxters
Thursday 28 th	10.30am 6.45pm	Holy Communion St Mary's Church Kings Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School
Monday 2nd	10.00am 7.00pm	Monday Morning House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 3 rd	2.00pm	House Group 2 Willow Road
Wednesday 4 th	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
Thursday 5 th	10.30am 6.45pm	Holy Communion St Mary's Church Kings Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School
Monday 9th	10.00am 7.00pm	Monday Morning House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 10 th		
Wednesday 11 th	9.00am to 12 noon 2.15pm	Dropin at NW Village Hall N&S Wootton Mothers' Union Carol Service at St Mary's Church South Wootton
Thursday 12 th	10.30am 10.30am 6.45pm	Holy Communion St Mary's Church Friendship Coffee Morning, 63 Castle Rising Road Kings Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School
Friday 13 th	9.00am to 3.00pm	SW Junior School Christmas Services, St Mary's

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 anyone in church or contact us by phone 01553 673742 or email rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net

FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING – 12TH DECEMBER. We spent a very pleasant morning at our November gathering superbly hosted by Margaret and Keith Cakebread. These mornings are an opportunity to meet up with old friends and to make new ones. On Thursday December 12th Penny and Jonathan Dossetor have invited us to their home at 10.30 – 12 noon for a Christmas celebration. Please come along if you would like some friendly company. 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 – Gloria Pantling, 01553 671912 / 07570262766/ gloriapantling@btinternet.com

MESSAGE FROM NORTH AND SOUTH WOOTTON MOTHERS UNION – “We are organising a Carols and Lessons service in St. Mary’s Church South Wootton at 2.15.p.m. on Wednesday 11th December 2024. This service is open to everyone who would like to join us. Mince pies and tea to follow. The collection will be for the Church in the Woottons. Thank you Ann Wadsworth”.

HOUSE GROUPS - if you are interested in joining a housegroup, you would be very welcome. Please speak to Margaret Ojelade for the Monday Morning housegroup, Nigel Day or Cathy Fielding for the Monday evening housegroup, or Keith Cakebread for the housegroup held on a Tuesday afternoon.

VACANCY – On Saturday, 11th January, Archdeacon Catherine will hold a ‘Vision Meeting’ from 10 am to 1pm in South Wootton Village Hall and it is hoped that as many as possible from the congregation and wider worshipping community will be able to attend in order to talk through and agree our vision for the Church in the Woottons going forward.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 15th 7.00pm Carol Service All Saints

Monday 16th 5.00pm Christingle All Saints Church

Thurs 19th 5.00pm Christingle St. Mary’s Church

Saturday 21st 6.00pm Carol Singing St. Mary’s Church

Christmas Eve 11.30pm Midnight Mass St. Mary’s Church

Christmas Day 10.00am Christmas Holy Communion All Saints Church

TCITW BANK ACCOUNT – For any donations or payments you may wish to make to Thate 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”.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Safeguarding within the church. For victims of abuse, that they receive justice and healing.
- The people of Ukraine, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, South Sudan and Burkino Faso.
- For those affected by catastrophic floods, including in Spain.
- Our Churchwardens Jonathan, Angela, Janet and Julian, together with our Ministers Linda Ashby, Margaret Ojelade and Nigel as they carry more responsibility for the Parish during the Vacancy.
- Our Treasurers, Glenys and David.
- Maxine Hallett for her continued recovery, and her husband, Julian.
- That God will be preparing the heart of the person who will be our next incumbent, and that TCITWs will be guided by God in the appointment process.

Rector	<i>The Church in the Woottons is in Vacancy</i> Please contact us by phone 01553 673742 email rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net
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Secretary	Catherine Knox: 01553 673742 rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net Catherine works on Monday and Wednesday 10-1.00pm
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All Saints Church	Manor Road, North Wootton PE30 3PZ
St Mary’s Church	Church Lane, South Wootton, PE30 3LJ