



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 29th September

Trinity 18

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16

Psalms 19:7-end

James 5:13--end

Mark 9:38-end

10.30am

Holy Communion

St Mary's Church

Sunday 6th October

Trinity 19

Acts 8:26-40

John 15:1- 17

10.30am

Holy Communion

All Saints Church

James and Linda's final service with us

The Prayer for the Week

God, our judge and Saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given 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 30th	10.00am 7.30pm	Monday Morning House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 1 st	9.00am	Staff prayers at the Rectory
Wednesday 2 nd	9.00am to noon 7.00pm	Dropin at NW Village Hall Churches Together AGM at Cornerstone Baptism Church
Thursday 3 rd	08.30am 10.30am 6.45pm	Staff meeting at the Rectory Holy Communion St Mary's Church Kings Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School
Monday 7th	10.00am 7.30pm	Monday Morning House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 8 th	2.00pm	House Group, 2 Willow Road
Wednesday 9 th	9.00am 12 to noon	Dropin at NW Village Hall
Thursday 10 th	10.30am 6.45pm	Holy Communion St Mary's Church Kings Lynn Community Choir at London Road Methodist Church
Monday 14th	10.00am 7.30pm	Monday Morning House Group House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane
Tuesday 15 th	10.00am 1.30pm 2.00pm	Junior School Harvest Festival Junior School Harvest Festival House Group 2 Willow Rd
Wednesday 16 th	9.00am to 12 noon	Dropin at NW Wootton Village Hall
Thursday 17 th	10.30am 6.45pm	Holy Communion St Mary's Church Kings Lynn Community Choir at Springwood High School

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 email rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net or phone 673742

THE BUNCH FORMALLY KNOWN AS THE THURSDAY HOUSE GROUP – are now known as The Monday House Group. Why? Because now they meet on Monday mornings. We don't publish the place they meeting because they decide that on the day... Please speak to Margaret Ojelade to find out why! And you would be very welcome to join them.

THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION – this very popular mid-week service will be lead by the Revd. Linda Ashby and Margaret Ojelade. Because she is not a priest, Margaret will use reserved sacrament when she leads. We are very grateful to Linda and Margaret for enabling the Thursday Holy Communion service to continue.

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS: WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE? -

In a world of fake news and many theories it's sometimes difficult to find the truth. Advent is not far away now and it's traditionally a time of reflection and self-preparation before the feast of Christmas. **The Monday Morning House Group** has started a course on the Apostles Creed. We briefly looked at Heresies (the list is several pages long!) and will write our own personal creed and look again at it at the end. The course looks at each element of the Creed and why it's important. Anyone is welcome to join us for either one session or all as part of getting ready for Advent. Please speak to Cathy or Nigel 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.

CATHERINE KNOX – When James has retired Catherine will work both at her home and in the Vestry at St. Mary's where the photocopier and files will be kept for the time being.

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 it will be held at North Wootton Village Hall.

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”.

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
- Our musicians Chris, Linda and David
- All of us who are a part of The Church in the Woottons as we prepare for the Vacancy
- King's Lynn Night Shelter as it reopens this week.
- The family and friends of Mike Sackree and Colin Kemp both of whom died recently
- Bishop Jane and Archdeacon Catherine

Rector	James Nash: 673742: james@churchinthewoottons.net The Rectory, 47 Castle Rising Road, South Wootton, King's Lynn, PE30 3JA but not for long.... James' day off used to be 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