



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 4th August

Trinity 10

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm 78:23-39

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

10.30am

Holy Communion

St Mary's Church

Sunday 11th August

Trinity 11

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25-5.2

John 6:35 41-51

10.30am

Holy Communion
With Holy Baptism

All Saints Church

The Prayer for the Week

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Sunday 18th August
Trinity 12

Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:9-14
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

10.30am Morning Worship

St Mary's Church

Sunday 25th August
Trinity 13

Joshua 24:1-2aa. 14-18
Psalm 34:15-end
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Church

Welcome

Sunday 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 29th 7.30pm

House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane

Wednesday 31st 9.00am – 12 noon

Dropin at NW Village Hall

Thursday 1st **Please note**

No Holy Communion service

Monday 5th 7.30pm

House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane

Wednesday 7th 9.00am – 12 noon
2.15pm

Dropin at NW Village Hall
N&S Wootton Mothers' Union Garden
Party at the Rectory

Thursday 8th 10.30am
10.30am

Holy Communion at St Mary's Church
Friendship Coffee Morning at 35 Grimston
Road, South Wootton

Wednesday 14th 9.00am – 12 noon

Dropin at NW Village Hall

Thursday 15th 10.30am

Holy Communion at St. Marys Church

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.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN JAMES HAS LEFT? - Responsibility for leading the Parish while he is shared between our Churchwardens – Janet, Julian, Angela and Jonathan – our Licensed Lay Minister Margaret Ojelade and our Authorised Worship Assistant Nigel Day. They will be supported by the Archdeacon of Lynn Catherine Dobson, and the Rural Dean Karlene Kerr. James will plan the service rota through until Christmas, inviting clergy from across the Diocese to take services here during the vacancy to supplement the ministry of Margaret, Nigel and the Revd. Linda Ashby.

HOW WILL A NEW RECTOR BE APPOINTED? – The Archdeacon of Lynn will arrange a Vacancy Meeting with the Churchwardens and members of the PCC. The purpose of this meeting is twofold: a. to discuss how this Parish will run during the vacancy and to agree what support will be needed and b. for the Archdeacon to explain how the appointment process will work. Members of the PCC form “The Vacancy Committee” and they will share responsibility to produce the Parish Profile. The Parish Profile has to be in place before the Rectors position can be advertised. A Parish Profile describes the Parish in terms of its setting, location, pattern of worship and its mission to serve. The purpose of the Profile is to encourage prospective incumbents to apply for the post. The Vacancy Committee will elect two Parish Representatives who will be on the interview panel along with representatives from the Diocese who are likely to include the Bishop of Lynn and the Archdeacon of Lynn.

BREAKFAST CHURCH – Our fortnightly service will be on hold now during the summer holidays and Margaret, Janet and Carol can enjoy a well-deserved rest. Breakfast Church will start again on 8th September.

HOUSE GROUPS – The Monday Group will hold its last meeting on 5th of August. Our three House Groups will begin meeting again in September. We are very grateful for the ministry offered to TCITW by those who host and lead the House Groups and we hope they enjoy a well-deserved rest during the summer holidays too!

A BIG THANK YOU FROM JAMES AND LINDA – Thank you to all of you who came along to the Summer Party in the Rectory garden and helped to make it such a happy occasion. Thanks are due to the team who erected the Gazebos and set up the tables and chairs. Thank you also for all the lovely food that you brought along – we all enjoyed a delicious lunch. If you left a dish or container at the Rectory we will bring it along to St. Mary’s Church in the morning.

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”.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Peace, reconciliation, justice, and mercy in the World
- Everyone affected by the atrocity in Southport
- Those seeking to quell the unrest in many of the UK’s towns and cities.
- King’s Lynn Night Shelter – its staff and volunteers during a period of rest while it is closed. Those who are homeless in King’s Lynn and the surrounding area.
- Bishop Jane who is unwell
- 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

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