



# 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 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Genesis 3.8-15

2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

Mark 3.20-end

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Church

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Ezekiel 17.22-end

2 Corinthians 5.6-10

Mark 4.26-34

9.00am Breakfast Church

All Saints Church

10.30am Praise and Worship

All Saints Church

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Job 38:1-11

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-end

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Church

## **The Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity**

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 The Church in the Woottons, please ask one of us in the church or email James at [james@churchinthewoottons.net](mailto:james@churchinthewoottons.net) or telephone 01553 673742.

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| <b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b> | 7.30pm           | House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane                                       |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>      | 2.00pm           | House Group at 2 Willow Road  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.00am-12 noon   | Dropin at NW Village Hall   |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>     | 10.00am          | Thursday House Group  |
|                               | 10.30am          | Holy Communion at St Mary's Church  |
|                               | 10.30am          | Friendship Coffee Morning at "The Sidings", Blickling Close (off Sandy Ln.) |
| <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b> | 7.30pm           | House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane                                       |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>      | 2.00pm           | House Group at 2 Willow Road  |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.00am – 12 noon | Dropin at NW Village Hall   |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>     | 10.00am          | Thursday House Group  |
|                               | 10.30am          | Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church   |
|                               | 3.00pm           | Marriage Blessing at St. Mary's Church of Michelle and David Funnell        |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>       | 3.00pm           |   |
| <b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b> | 7.30pm           | House Group at Halfacre, Nursery Lane                                       |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.00am – 12 noon | Dropin at NW Village Hall   |
|                               | 11.00am          | Gathered Holy Communion   |
|                               | 2.30pm           | Holy Communion at Wyndam House  |
|                               | 10.00am          | Thursday House Group  |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>     | 10.30am          | Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church   |

**A MESSAGE FROM JAMES** - On Trinity Sunday I sought to explain how the Holy Spirit enables us to know Jesus Christ as well and as intimately as the first disciples. Knowing Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit means that we can respond to our Father's invitation to be part of the community formed by the perfect relationship enjoyed by God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit – the Holy Trinity. I tried to encourage all of us to long to continue growing in our love and knowledge of God making the most of the opportunities available to us in various groups and meeting places. Which of these are you a part of already? Which of these could you join - either as a participant, or as part of the team needed to make the group or gathering possible? Remember variations of the phrase that I repeated during my sermon: *"Knowing about God through the bible, hymns and services is only valuable if it leads us to know Him more"*. In this issue of the Weekly Newsletter please read about all the groups and gatherings that are offered to us within our Church.

**ASPECTS OF CHRISTIANITY FIVE MONDAYS IN JULY** – James will lead his course on **Paul's letter to the Ephesians over the 5 Mondays of July**. These sessions are open to all of you, and they will suite you whether you have little understanding of the Bible, or loads. If you're somewhere in the middle it will be fine for you too. Sessions run from 7.30-9.00pm each week and they will be held in the conservatory at the Rectory. Please ask James or Linda to find out more.

**THE MONDAY HOUSE GROUP** – meets at Halfacre, Nursery Lane from 7.30am. The Group is a safe place where we come together to pray, study the Bible, support one another through the trials of life and explore our faith in a personal way. Please speak to **Nigel Day** to find out more about the Monday House Group.

**THE TUESDAY HOUSE GROUP** - meets during the afternoon between 2.00 and 4.00pm at 2 Willow Road. Each session begins with refreshments and an informal chat. Thereafter someone will read a psalm of praise, which is followed by a short prayer. The study then begins. Our aim is to take one book of the Bible and explore it: one chapter per week. In this way we get a good understanding of the book. Please speak to **Keith Cakebread** to find out more.

**DROPIN** – Come along to our weekly **Wednesday Dropin**. The Dropin is open from 9 – 12 noon every Wednesday and is held at North Wootton Village Hall. Fresh coffee and tea are served by our friendly and welcoming volunteers, and you can enjoy our selection of delicious home-made cakes and scones. You can play Rummikub, or do a jigsaw puzzle. **At this time, we really need some extra help please, especially to set up and put away tables and chairs. Extra help serving visitors is also needed. If you could commit maybe once a month, it would be much appreciated.** Please speak to **Linda Nash** to find out more.

**THE THURSDAY HOUSE GROUP** - meets on Thursday morning around 9.45am for tea/coffee, aiming for a 10am start. We usually start with a prayer and one or two worship songs followed by some kind of bible study. We may look at a particular book of the bible or explore a theme. Please speak to **Margaret Ojelade** to find out more.

**MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION** - at St Mary's Church, South Wootton, **each Thursday** at 10.30am: This is a quiet, reflective service of Holy Communion, followed by fresh coffee, tea, biscuits and chatter. It's a good place to be.

**FRIENDSHIP COFFEE MORNING THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** – will be at the home of Stephanie and David Lake at 10.30 am on Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>. Their address is 'The Sidings', Blickling Close, off Sandy Lane. If you would like to know more, have a lift, or find someone to go with, please speak to **Gloria Pantling** 01553 671912, mobile 07570262766 email [gloriapantling@btinternet.com](mailto:gloriapantling@btinternet.com)

**BREAKFAST CHURCH** – is held at All Saints Church 9 – 10.00am on alternate Sundays - Enjoy breakfast, conversation, a story from the Bible and prayers in a very relaxed and informal setting. Are you 99 years old, or still a babe in arms? Then Breakfast Church is right for you! The next Breakfast Church will be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Church, 9.00am at All Saints. Please speak to **Margaret O, Carol or Janet** to find out more.

**NOT ONLY BUT ALSO** – There are two Gathered Holy Communions each month which run in peoples' homes, and we conduct monthly worship in our three residential care homes.

**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 speak to **Glenis Lee, or David Clarke** if you'd like to give more!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Peace, reconciliation, justice, and mercy in the World
- Our Church community as we long to know God more
- Our newly re-elected PCC officers Jonathan, Margaret O, Glenis Lee and David Clarke
- King's Lynn Foodbank and its manager Helen Gilbert
- The General Election
- Diocesan Secretary Tim Sweeting and his staff

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| <b>Rector</b>            | James Nash: 673742: james@churchinthewoottons.net<br>The Rectory, 47 Castle Rising Road, South Wootton, in PE30 3JA<br>James' day off is usually Friday                            |
| <b>LLM Secretary</b>     | Margaret Ojelade: Margaret.Ojelade@churchinthewoottons.net<br>Catherine Knox: 673742<br>rectoryoffice@churchinthewoottons.net<br>Catherine works on Monday and Wednesday 10-1.00pm |
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| <b>All Saints Church</b> | Manor Road, North Wootton PE30 3PZ   |
| <b>St Mary's Church</b>  | Church Lane, South Wootton, PE30 3LJ   |