

Wollaston, E Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton church community

Worship this Sunday

SUNDAY 14 JULY

9:15am **Rise @ Bozeat**
 11am **Holy Communion @ Wollaston**
 11am **Matins @ E Maudit**

Prayer for this Sunday

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
 Amen.

What's on next week

Mon 15th

9am Lt Connections tots group @ vicarage, Bozeat
 3pm The GAP youth group @ smw

Tues 16th

9am Open House @ vicarage, Boz
 10:30am Oddiebodies tots group @ smw
 2:30pm MU Garden Party @ 48 York Rd, Wollaston
 7pm Holiday Club Training @ smw

Wed 17th

9:30am Prophetic Intercession @ smw
 10am Holy Communion @ smb
 10:30am 3C's (Coffee, Cake & Chat) @ smw
 6:30pm Opendoor Youth Group @ tlc
 7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice @ smw

Thurs 18th

2pm Health & Wellbeing @ smw
Sign Language
 7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice @ smb

Fri 19th

10-12pm Church open @ smw
 2pm Funeral for John Brown @ smw

Sun 21st

9am Holy Communion @ Strixton
 9:15am Holy Communion @ smb
 10:30am Cafe Connections @ bcc
 11am Morning Worship @ smw
 6pm Evensong @ E Maudit

Key: smb - St. Mary's, Bozeat
 bcc - Bozeat church community hall
 smw - St. Mary's, Wollaston
 tlc - The little chapel, Bozeat

Notices...

- **2nd Service for St. Mary's, Wollaston** - On Sunday 14th July @ 5pm at St. Mary's, I am planning to have a time for further discussion/conversation about the possibility of starting a second service at 5pm, starting in October. For anyone interested to know more!
- The **Mothers' Union** Diocesan President, Mrs Jill Cannings will be walking to Wollaston on Tuesday 16th July 2019 to attend the Garden Party at 48 York Road. Jill is walking 70km on a Prayer Pilgrimage and will be following the Nene Valley Way from Wellingborough to Wollaston on 16th July. If anyone would like to accompany Jill on her walk please see Jean Rose for details, or come and meet her at the Garden Party, see poster for details.
- **Youth Intern** - As you know our youth intern, Alia, will be leaving us on Sunday 25th August. To say goodbye, we will be having a shared lunch for the benefice after the morning service at Wollaston. Please contact Linda Smethurst who is organising the lunch, and please see overleaf for more information about the future of youth work!
- **Teaching evening** - Sunday 28th July, 7pm at St. Mary's, Wollaston. A team from Kings Arms Bedford, who lead their TSM course, are coming to lead an evening on **'Supernatural Living'**
Worship, Teaching & Ministry - All welcome!
- **WEBS directory** - A new directory is being prepared for September. This provides contact details for all those in the church community, please fill out the consent forms that are available in the churches. It will enable us to comply with recent data protection legislation and will therefore allow us to communicate with you more easily! Thanks, Adrian
- **Holiday Club 2019** - Desert Dilemmas! We now only need to collect the following: **10** Tins of mandarins; **11** Choc Angel delight. Many thanks for all that's been given already. If you would like to be on the team please pick up a letter from within church or for more details contact Louise.



Please turn over for more notices...

General Information

Prophetic words are welcome at St. Mary's, Wollaston during Sunday morning worship. If you sense you have a word for someone, please speak to the service leader.

Car parking for Sunday morning at St. Mary's, Wollaston - we do have permission to use the limited number of spaces at the Scott Bader Commonwealth centre.

Prayer Chain - St. Mary's, Wollaston runs a prayer chain where needs will be prayed for by a team of people. Use the confidential email, websprayerlink@gmail.com, to send in your requests.

St. Mary's, Wollaston Pastoral team - if you are in need of practical help, please contact Julie Mullett in the first instance on 07816 664404 or petalsandthreads@rocketmail.com

Booking St. Mary's, Wollaston - please contact Jean Rose if you would like to use the building

Booking St. Mary's Church Community Hall in Bozeat - please contact Chris & Linda Brett on 01933 665831 chris.brett53@googlemail.com

This Newsletter - to receive a copy by email or include an event etc in the notices, email Adrian (see below)

- **Youth Intern (2)** - The leadership have been praying and planning for the future of youth work across the benefice. Sarah Howes very much feels called to youth ministry, and as a leadership we agree that she is indeed called to this. So from September we will be employing Sarah Howes to work across the benefice for 14 hours a week term time. She will take over some of the things Alia has been doing, which will mean being involved with youth work in both Bozeat and Wollaston. It's important to note that while we will be paying Sarah for 14 hours she has taken on more responsibility than she will be actually paid for and sees this as part of her giving and serving the Lord, like all of those who give of their time. (There are others who will take on other parts of Alia's role on a voluntary basis.)

A major part of the employed person's role is to carry and hold the vision for youth work and develop strategy for achieving that vision, as well as to recruit, train, support volunteers and keep the profile of youth work high on the agenda of our churches.

From September 2020 Sarah will then be taken on by the diocese, as Alia would have been this year if it had been right for her to do so. She will complete four years of training by studying for a diploma alongside working within the benefice for around 18 hours a week term time. This will be funded by the diocese. After which she will then be a full time youth worker, half of her time will be spent in the benefice and half of it will be used within the churches in our deanery. We are in a very privileged position of having a youth worker funded through this program for a period of time.

Thank you to those who have given and continue to give financially to the under 18's fund. It is crucial that over time we increase the number of people giving to this fund in order to support youth and children's work across the benefice - if you are not currently giving to this work please would you seek the Lord on whether it is something you could now do. There are giving forms in the church which are currently headed 'youth intern', this will in time change but the fund is the same.

Please pray for Sarah at this exciting time and for the young people she is currently in touch with and those the Lord will bring.

- **Northamptonshire Ride & Stride Saturday 14th September 2019** - If you would like a nice day out with the family and make some money for your church as well, please consider walking or cycling around Northamptonshire churches on this day. Sponsor forms are available from me, also a list of open churches so you can plan your route. The event is run by the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust and they use proceeds from this day to fund repairs and maintenance in the county's churches. Sponsor money is split 50:50 between the Trust and your nominated church. St Mary's Wollaston has benefitted with a grant towards reordering but we would like to apply for another to help with the tower spire lights which require urgent work. If you are not up for walking or cycling how about getting sponsored for church-sitting, as we keep the church open all day on the Saturday between 10am and 6pm. Please see Jean Rose for more details. Thank you very much.