

*Wollaston, E Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton church community***Worship this Sunday**

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER

9am Christmas R.I.S.E. @ smb
11am Holy Communion @ @ smw
11am Matins @ @ E Maudit
5pm Evening Worship @ smw

Prayer for this Sunday

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.
 Amen.

What's on next week**Mon 9th**

9am Lt. Connections @ bcc
 3pm The GAP youth group @ smw

Tues 10th

9am Open House @ vicarage, Boz
 10:30am Oddiebodies tots group @ smw

Wed 11th

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

Thurs 12th

9:30am Experience Christmas @ smb
 7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice @ smb

Fri 13th

9:30am Experience Christmas @ smb
 10-12pm Church open @ smw

Sun 15th

9am Holy Communion @ Strixton
 9:15am Holy Communion @ smb
 11am Morning Worship @ smw
 5pm Evening Worship @ smw
 6pm Carol service @ E Maudit

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

Notices...

- **Update on the Homeless Night Shelter** - The night shelter on Wellingborough Embankment opened on 1st November 2019 and currently has 12 of the 20 beds available for use. They are currently open 5 nights each week. The aim is to cover all 7 nights but they require more volunteers to assist in manning the shelter. Showers have not yet been installed but will be in the near future. Washing facilities are available. The clients are given a hot evening meal, a bed for the night and a hot breakfast before they leave in the morning. Thank you all for your donations of towels and toiletries which the Mothers' Union are providing for the clients. These will be required on an ongoing basis to 'top up' the bags which are used. Volunteers are trained before being put on rota, and can cover any of the three shifts during the evening, night and early morning. If you feel you are able to help with this, please contact the Daylight Centre on 01933 446490. Thank you.
- **St. Mary's, Wollaston Carols by Candlelight**, 7pm, 22nd December - Are you able to donate some mince pies or some wine (not Spanish) for 'mulling'. Please give to Linda & Peter Smethurst who are coordinating the refreshments. Many thanks.
- **The Daylight Centre in Wellingborough** - The centre are seeing an increase in use due to the colder weather. The Current urgent needs are : Tinned Potatoes, Packets of Mashed Potatoes, Noodles / Snackpots, Long Life Orange Juice, Tinned Rice Pudding, Ready-made custard. Please bring to church and put in the blue crate or contact Jean & David Rose 01933 663778 for collection. Thank you all for your generosity it is much appreciated.
- **WEBS Church family away weekend, 22-25 May 2020** - booking forms are now available in all the churches.
- **Health & Wellbeing Christmas Supper** Thurs 19th Dec 2019 Everyone is invited to join us for a Christmas celebration meal at St Mary's Church, Wollaston. Tickets £6 each, available from Jean Rose or reserve them on 01933 663778.
- **Tea&Testimony** - Empowering women with the love of Jesus as they walk through separation and divorce. For more info contact Barbara, 07981 391 864.

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 - unfortunately we currently do not have permission to use the limited number of spaces at the S 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

Giving - if you would like to give regularly to support the work of the church please contact the individual church treasurer:

Wollaston - Elaine Hooper:

elaine.abel@btinternet.com

E Maudit - Anne Leathers:

leathers170@btinternet.com

Bozeat - Sue Wagstaff:

suwagster@yahoo.com

Strixton - Anne Hutchinson:

anne@strixtonmanor.co.uk

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@gmail.com

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



Invitation to...

Youth Christmas party!

**Monday 16th Dec 2019
6-8pm**

At St Mary's Church, Wollaston.

**Games, party food, Christmas karaoke,
and more.**

Optional Christmas fancy dress!

RSVP to Sarah 07800786004.



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*A Brand New
Youth Event for
Churches*

6.30 - 8.30 PM

15TH DECEMBER

AT KINGS PARK CONFERENCE CENTRE
KINGS PARK ROAD
NN3 6LL

The Sense Band Inflatable fun

St Marys Church, Wollaston
presents

FILM NIGHT



SHAZAM!

Friday 27th December at 7.30pm
at St Marys Church, Wollaston

Free Admission Free Refreshments
but donations greatly appreciated.

Tea, coffee and biscuits available from 7.00pm before the film.

For the full list of Christmas services & events please
see last week's newsletter, or the
'St. Mary's church Wollaston' facebook page.

*Please note that there will be no Sunday services
across the benefice on Sunday 29th December.*