

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

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

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

Prayer for this Sunday

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What's on next week**Mon 16th**

9am Lt. Connections @ bcc
 6pm Youth social event @ smw

Tues 17th

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

Wed 18th

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

Thurs 19th

9:30am Experience Christmas @ smb
 7pm Health & Wellbeing Christmas meal @ smw
 7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice @ smb

Fri 20th

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

Sun 22nd

9:15am Contemporary @ smb
 11am Holy Communion @ smw
 11am Matins @ E Maudit
 6pm Carol service @ smb
 7pm Carols by Candlelight @ smw

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

Notices...

- **St. Mary's, Bozeat** requires a new Verger following Pat Taylor standing down after many years of faithful service. Many thanks Pat for doing this role over the years! The Verger needs to be available for occasional funerals during the week and on occasional Saturdays for weddings. It is a paid role though don't expect to be holidaying in the Bahamas because of it. The person needs to be reliable, friendly and able to work a CD player! Please speak to Dawn or Adrian if interested.
- **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.
- **Tea&Testimony** - Empowering women with the love of Jesus as they walk through separation and divorce. For more info contact Barbara, 07981 391 864.

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)



Christmas services & events coming up...

Sun 15th	10:30-4:40pm Christmas Tree festival @ St. Mary's Boz 6pm Traditional Carol service @ E Maudit
Sun 22nd	6pm Traditional Carol service @ St. Mary's, Boz 7pm Carols by Candlelight @ St. Mary's, Woll
Christmas Eve	4pm Christingle @ St. Mary's, Boz 4pm Christingle @ St. Mary's, Woll 6pm Traditional Carol service @ Strixton 11:30pm Midnight Communion @ St. Mary's, Boz (wine & mince pies from 10:30pm)
Christmas Day	9am Holy Communion @ E Maudit 10:30am All-age with Communion @ St. Mary's,




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.

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.

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