

*Wollaston, E Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton church community***Worship this Sunday - 24th May**

**From 10am on facebook, websites  
& youtube channel:** (see overleaf for details)

**WEBS service**  
**Traditional service** (also emailed)  
**All-age service**

**Readings for this Sunday**

(Easter 7)

Acts 1:6-14  
 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
 John 17:1-11

**General information**

**Keeping in touch** - Everyone in the WEBS directory will be regularly contacted by phone/email/other means by Adrian, Louise or a warden (Wollaston); Dawn, PCC members, Youth & children's workers (Bozeat & E Maudit) and Gordon (Strixton).

**Praying** - Adrian & Dawn will be making time to pray for all the church households in the WEBS directory (and a few others not in the directory) every week. Those with surnames A-B on Monday, B-C Tuesdays, D-F on Wednesdays, G-H on Thursdays, I-M on Fridays, N-R on Saturdays and S-W on Sundays. Please contact us if there is something specific you want us to pray into, otherwise we will pray for the Lord's blessing for you and whatever we feel He puts on our hearts for you.

**Vestry time** - In this extraordinary time, we are proposing to have 'vestry time' every Wednesday 1 - 4pm. During this time both Adrian & Dawn will be in our studies and will be available for people to phone, Skype or FaceTime. Please hear, we are available at other times, but this will be a time where we will be particularly available!

**Wollaston church community only - WhatsApp** - Matthew Beeby has set up a WhatsApp group to try and cover more immediate practical needs. If you want to be part of this then simply text Matthews mobile 07737148358.

- **Face masks** etc - Lucy Swales is part of the Wollaston is sew kind (WISK) group and is offering **free** masks, wash bags and scrubs to our Church family. They are struggling to find elastic, so if anyone would like to make a donation some elastic would be greatly appreciated... but just to stress everything is given free of charge. Do contact Lucy at [lucypinkhair@outlook.com](mailto:lucypinkhair@outlook.com)
- **Sunday morning social gatherings/coffee time** at 11am via Zoom - You are invited to the following:

Wollaston church community - Meeting ID 649 843 6699  
 Bozeat church community - Meeting ID 788 1475 3160  
 Password 4FKGbc

Strixton & Easton Maudit church communities are welcome at either of these!

- The church of England's '**Thy Kingdom Come**' initiative is a call for the church family to pray for God's kingdom to come to earth. Do people in your household like using the screen?!! Between 21st and 31st May we are being invited to pray using an app that's fun called 'the family prayer adventure'. Here's how:

**Step 1:** Go to the following link: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/digital-family-prayer-adventure-map>

**Step 2:** Scroll down to where it says 'instructions for the app can be found here'. Follow the instructions to download the app on your device.

**Step 3:** Scroll down the page a bit further to the first lot of downloads. Download and print the 'Digital Family Prayer Adventure Map A4 Print at Home'.

**Step 4:** You're good to go!

**Step 5:** Each day hold your phone/device with the app open above the map and catch sheep, listen to the daily video and pray.....

Every blessing, Dawn



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

**FREE DAILY HOPE  
 WORSHIP AND PRAYER  
 PHONE LINE IS LAUNCHED**



- **The Daylight Centre** are now making up hampers of food in the main hall to be distributed to those trapped in hotels, boarding houses and tent encampments. Usually there is no kitchen equipment, just a kettle, so food has to be ready-to-eat or made with boiling water..

Current urgent needs are:

*UHT Fruit Juices (not grapefruit)*  
*Cup a Soup*  
*Tinned potatoes*  
*Savoury Rice (not microwaveable)*  
*Tinned fruit*  
*Jam*  
*Tinned rice pudding*  
*Ready-made Custard*

Please deliver direct to the Centre between 9.30am and 11.30am or 3pm till 4pm, or to 2 Manchester Road, Wollaston or contact Jean & David Rose 01933 663778 for collection. Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank you.

- **Wildfires** is a three day festival at the Wiston Estate, West Sussex, UK. It was launched in 2018 as a joint adventure between 24-7 Prayer, Worship Central, Pioneer, Fusion, Big Church Day Out and Tearfund. The festival runs from 24 - 26th May, but due to the Covid-19 pandemic Wildfires festival will be heading online, find out more here: <https://wildfiresfestival.com>. There are activities for all ages...

**HARDSHIP FUND** - We are conscious that many people will be suffering financially at this time and as a church we would like to help where we can.

A hardship fund has now been setup and will be administered via the Wollaston church account with myself and Diane Robinson (treasurer at Wollaston) involved.

The way it will work is as follows:

**Receiving funds** - you can receive funds if you are a member of one of the Benefice congregations **or** if you know of someone (e.g. friend/neighbour etc) who is also in need.

Initially, amounts up to £100 will be available at any one time.

Please contact Adrian in the first instance to access this hardship fund, full confidentiality will be maintained.

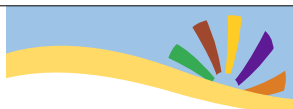
**Donating to the hardship fund** - a number of people have already said they are willing to donate into this fund. At the moment St. Mary's, Wollaston has allocated a budget to cover the hardship fund so please, again contact Adrian if you are willing to donate into this and he will add your name to the list of donors and you will be contacted if/when the fund needs replenishing.

Any questions/comments then feel free to contact me,

Many thanks,  
Adrian

### Wollaston Health & Wellbeing Group

(An initiative of St Mary's Church, Wollaston)



We can all do something to help save our planet – each month there will be a challenge for you to do at home, at work or at school.

**May's Challenge** – Even weeds have a place in God's universe. Encourage plants, bushes and trees to grow in your garden. Even weeds are helpful to encourage insects and bees. If your garden has been gravelled over, put in some containers and flower pots. Seeing nature grow is good for the soul.

**How it helps** – By encouraging the insects into your garden you are keeping the whole food chain working. By growing plants of any kind, you are taking harmful gases from the atmosphere and replacing it with life-giving oxygen.

**NEW!** St. Mary's Bozeat & Wollaston, Northamptonshire Youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiJR-fqRHF2J4mnccy4A9TQ>



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### Facebook pages, search:

Wollaston church - St. Mary's Church Wollaston

Bozeat church - St Mary's Bozeat Church Events

### Websites:

<https://stmaryswollaston.com>

<https://bozeatchurchstmarys.com>

**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](mailto:websprayerlink@gmail.com), to send in your requests.