

Wollaston, E Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton church community

Worship this Sunday - 15th Nov

- **online from 10am via youtube channel, facebook, websites** (see overleaf for details)

WEBS Sunday service
WEBS Traditional service
Way Maker November week 2

Readings for this Sunday

(Trinity 23)

Zephaniah 1.7,12-18
 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
 Matthew 25.14-30

General information

Sunday worship in our church buildings is now POSTPONED due to the second lockdown

The following churches open for private prayer:

ST. MARY'S, WOLLASTON
 Wednesdays 10am-12pm
 Fridays 10am - 12pm

EASTON MAUDIT
 Saturdays 11am-12:30pm

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.



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

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

Sunday Morning Youth Zoom

On the 15th, the 22nd and the 29th November (during lockdown)...

All young people are invited to a Sunday morning Youth Zoom group.

Games, Bible study, prayer and chat.

11-11.45am.

(Ideally watch some/all of the online service before joining the Zoom ☺).

Meeting ID: 859 4046 3457

Passcode: 641660

Contact Sarah Howes: 07800786004 with any questions.

- **Shoebox appeal** - A huge thank you to all those who supported this year's appeal. The boxes were collected today 153 boxes in total 40 from St MARYS And 77 blankets mostly from the Mothers Union. A sincere thank you, Linda Smethurst
- **Please note** the Airey family's new address:
 20 Ribble Close, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, NN8 5XJ
- **A Big Ask for Christmas** - We would like to provide a Christmas Selection Pack for each child who is assisted by the Daylight Centre Food Bank and the Hot Family Meals scheme. The Centre staff think this is a lovely idea and would love us to be able to do this for the children. There are about 180 children, so we realise this is a big ask. Would you please help to give each child a treat this Christmas? You can either donate money and we will buy the selection packs, or let us have your selection pack and we will deliver these to the Daylight Centre by 11th December 2020. All donations can be given to 2 Manchester Road, Wollaston, or contact Jean & David Rose 01933 663778 for collection. Thank you very much for your help.
- **ALPHA Online** - Normally, by this time each year, we would be coming to the end of another Alpha course, held either in Bozeat or Wollaston - but these are strange times! If you have big questions about life or faith, Alpha Online is a wonderful opportunity to explore these topics with a small group of people without having to leave the comfort of your own home! Each week, after a short talk there will be an opportunity to hear what others think about the topic for the evening and for you to have your say.



Alpha runs for ten thought-provoking weekly sessions, following an introduction to the course on **Tuesday 5th January** from 7.30 - 8.30pm which will include some impressions from people who have recently completed Alpha.

There is no cost and no obligation, so why not join us for the introduction session before deciding whether Alpha is for you?

For more information or for the Zoom link which will be sent to you a week before the introduction evening, please contact:

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 or Revd Adrian & Louise Morton 01933 664256
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Please turn over for more notices...

Autumn Prayer Initiative -**STORE UP RICHES IN HEAVEN**

● **Matthew 6:20-21 NIV** But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also

This verse brings to mind the word investment. It made me reflect on what it is we work for. What are we focusing on or trying to achieve in this life we've been given. Peace, belonging, security, a place or space that we can call our own. Home? A promised land if you will.

Jesus talks about focusing our efforts on work that will earn for us riches not here on earth, but in heaven. Ones that are eternal and cannot be stolen away or destroyed by time, death or decay.

● **1 Timothy 6:17** Be rich in good works. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

Paul reminds Timothy in his letter to be rich in good works and to encourage the church in Ephesus to use their wealth to do good unto others. What we do then matters, not just with our money but with our bodies. What we say, the way we treat others, our thoughts, our faith in Christ.

● **1 Corinthians 3:12-15 NIV** If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

This verse reminded me of the last part of 1 Corinthians 13.. And these three remain, faith, hope and love. The greatest of these is love. Not everything will survive but faith in Christ, our hope in Him and love above all will remain.

● **John 14:2-3AMP** In My Father's house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, I would have told you, because I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and I will take you to Myself, so that where I am you may be also.

We have a hope to be where our treasure is, Jesus, in heaven. To be with him in the place he has prepared for us. Until then Lord help us to build with eternal materials by doing what you ask us to do in obedience, even when it costs us here on earth we know we're storing up riches in heaven.

In Jesus Name,
Amen.

Sheila Dommett

News from the Daylight Centre in Wellingborough

The Daylight Centre are now providing just under 100 food parcels per week, as well as helping out with hot meals twice a week for families. Thank you so much to everyone who gives us food to take in to the Centre. The food bank are so appreciative of your help.

Stocks are now running low on: *Jelly (in cubes or already made up in pots), Custard (packets, tins or boxes) and the smaller child-sized cartons of fruit juice and there is always a need for Fruit juice (not grapefruit), Jam, Biscuits, Mug Shots, Packet Noodles Washing Powder tabs, Microwaveable Rice, Cup-a-Soups, Fruit Squash, Instant Whip Desserts, Tinned rice pudding, Boxes of Breakfast Cereal, UHT Milk, Tinned fruit, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned Potatoes, & Tinned vegetables.*

Please deliver direct to the Daylight Centre food bank warehouse on Finedon Road Industrial Estate, 3 Bradfield Road, NN8 4NB between 9.30am and 11.30am, Monday to Friday, or to 2 Manchester Road, Wollaston, or contact Jean & David Rose 01933 663778 for collection.

Or drop off to Chris & Linda Brett at the vicarage in Bozeat.

Thank you very much for your help.

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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, to send in your requests.