

Wollaston, E Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton church community

Worship this Sunday - 22nd Nov

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

*WEBS Sunday service
WEBS Traditional service
Way Maker November week 4*

Readings for this Sunday

(Christ the King)

Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24
Ephesians 1.15-23
Matthew 25.31-46

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.

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

Wollaston - Diane Robinson:
lucylocket2008@yahoo.co.uk

E Maudit - Anne Leathers:
leathers170@btinternet.com

Bozeat - Sue Wagstaff:
suwagster@yahoo.com

Strixton - Anne Hutchinson:
anne@strixtonmanor.co.uk



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

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

• A Big Ask for Christmas - UPDATE

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? A HUGE THANK YOU to all who have so generously donated selection boxes so far - we have gathered 179 out of our 180 target. Thank you so much. If any further selection boxes are donated we will pass them on to the Daylight Centre to be given to the homeless (there are still a few on the streets, but most have been housed in hotels or B & Bs). The Mothers' Union always send Christmas cards for the Daylight Centre homeless, so there are around 50 of them in Wellingborough. Our new target will be 230. 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:

Chris & Linda Brett 01933 665831 (chris.brett53@googlemail.com)
or Revd Adrian & Louise Morton 01933 664256
(adrianmorton762@gmail.com)

Please turn over for more notices...

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.

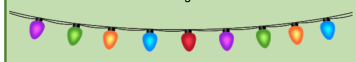


Thrifty Christmas

Christmas is fun, exciting and generally brilliant but it can be REALLY expensive.

This year more than ever we are conscious of the demands Covid-19 has placed on our finances.

So, how can we celebrate the most wonderful time of the year on a budget?

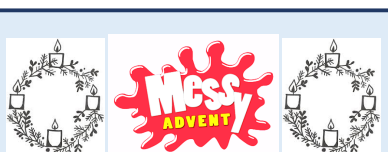


Join Rachael on Zoom on the following dates – **Monday 23rd November and Tuesdays 1st, 8th and 15th December at 7.30pm** for some practical things we can do to capture the meaning of Christmas without spending lots.

There will be crafts for all ages, present ideas; including presents that cost less than £1 per person, food ideas and loads more.

Bring your imagination, your creativity and ideas for each session. There's no charge and instructions/recipes will be available.

If you would like to join the sessions, drop Rachael and email at nvmethdistypf@gmail.com or call 07305893449 for the link.



What's Advent all about? What does it mean?

Advent is a time when we remember things people said about Jesus birth, remember the special things and look forward to Christmas. Advent is really exciting and there are lots of fun things we can do.

Join Rachael every Saturday in Advent for a time to think, sing, make, explore and share together.

Sessions are held on Zoom at 4.00pm and are on

28th November

5th December

12th December

19th December

Don't worry if you can't come to all of them, you are welcome whenever you can make it.

There'll be things to make and do so please let Rachael know if you would like to join us so we can send you the link and a list of the things you will need.

Drop me an email at nvmethdistypf@gmail.com or call 07305893449



'EXPLORE'

Saturday 28th November 2020

Via Zoom

09:30—1pm

A relaxed Event, allowing you time to reflect with others on what your own calling to serve in the Church might be.

Is God nudging you towards:

Lay Ministry, Ordination, Pioneering & New Initiatives, Preaching, Ministry with Children or Young People, Evangelism, Worship Leading, Pastoral Care, Chaplaincy, Churchwarden, Church Army, Religious Life, Ministry Online

If you would like to attend please let us know by 18th November 2020 at:



lesley-anne.marriott@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

01604 887 048



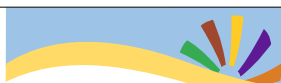
Wollaston Health & Wellbeing Group

(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.

November's Challenge — Turn off electric lights if you are not in the room— turning the lights off when you're not using them can help save money by reducing your electricity bills, extend the life of your light bulbs, and buy bulbs less often. Turning your lights off is essential when you go out of your room for a few minutes. Doing so can make your home more energy-efficient.

- **How it helps – It helps save energy.** It can also help reduce carbon emissions and other harmful greenhouse gases. Hence, turning off your lights is a simple way to help protect the environment and save the planet. The advice for fluorescent lighting is if you or others will be out of a room for 15 minutes or less, leave it on. If you or others will be out of a room for more than 15 minutes, turn it off. The amount of energy used to reignite after 15 minutes is less than the benefits of being off for more than 15 minutes.



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: *Custard (packets, tins or boxes), Jam, Packet Noodles and the smaller child-sized cartons of fruit juice and there is always a need for Fruit juice (not grapefruit), Biscuits, Mug Shots, Washing Powder tabs, Microwaveable Rice, Cup-a-Soups, Fruit Squash, Instant Whip Desserts, Jelly (in cubes or already made up in pots), 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.

Contact details

Revd Adrian Morton 01933 664256, adrianmorton762@gmail.com

Revd Dawn Airey 01604 660329, dairey3@googlemail.com) (new address - 20 Ribble Close, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, NN8 5XJ)

Revd Gordon Chisnall 01933 674660, gchisnall@btinternet.com

Chris & Linda Brett 01933 665831, chris.brett53@googlemail.com, lindabrettles@gmail.com

Jean Rose (Administrator) 01933 663778, jeanrose@btinternet.com

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.