

# Wollaston, E Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton church community

## Worship this Sunday - 24th Jan

- **online from 10am** (via youtube channel, facebook, websites)

WEBS Sunday service  
WEBS Traditional service  
Way Maker January week 4

## Readings for this Sunday

(Epiphany 3)  
Genesis 14.17-20  
Revelation 19.6-10  
John 2.1-11

## General information

**Please note:** there are no in-person Sunday morning services across the benefice until further notice.

Also, we have decided not to open for private prayer until further notice

**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:  
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E Maudit - Anne Leathers:  
[leathers170@btinternet.com](mailto:leathers170@btinternet.com)  
Bozeat - Sue Wagstaff:  
[suwagster@yahoo.com](mailto:suwagster@yahoo.com)  
Strixton - Anne Hutchinson:  
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**Sunday morning social gatherings/coffee time via Zoom, 11am -12noon.**

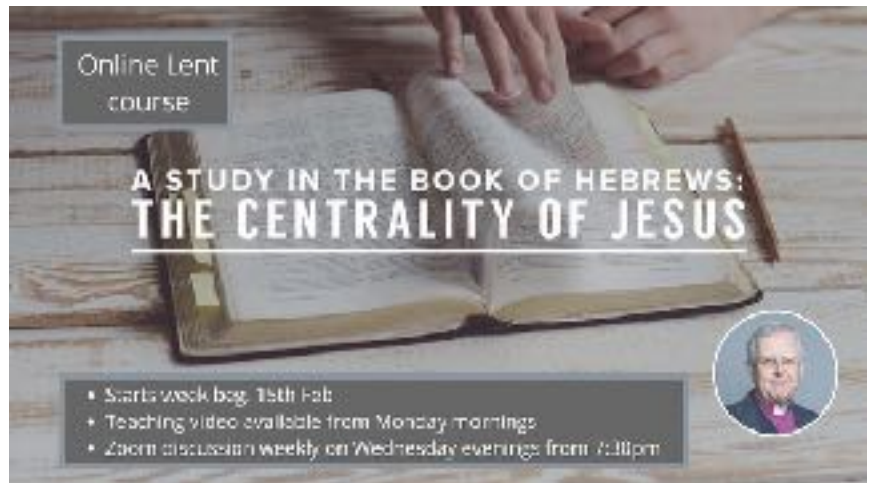
All are welcome to join...



Meeting ID: 892 9830 1341  
Passcode: 296986



St. Mary's Bozeat & Wollaston,  
Northamptonshire Youtube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiJR-fqRHF2J4mnccy4A9TQ>



- **Easyfundraising** - The diocese of Peterborough has partnered with a fundraising website called easyfundraising. It will raise funds for our churches at no extra cost to you and no fees payable by the church.



**How it works** : our churches sign up to the scheme – so far St Mary's Wollaston and St Mary's Bozeat have joined - and then every time a member of the congregation shops online at any of over 4,400 well-known stores (eg Amazon, M & S, Ebay, Dobies, Argos, John Lewis, Waitrose, Boots and many others), the retailer will make a donation to the church.

Join the scheme at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> and select your nominated church, register yourself as a purchaser, and start shopping.

Then every time you shop, log in through the easyfundraising website, or use their app, and shop as normal. The retailer will then give a free donation to your nominated church.

An easy and safe way to help fund your church.

It is also possible to donate a gift to the church through the scheme but a small fee will apply for this, see details at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

If you need any help with this please call Jean Rose 01933 663778. Thank you for supporting our churches.

Please turn over for more notices...

**Prophetic Team Week 3/Theme 3: Step out in bold faith and share my love**

Mark 2: 4-5 - *Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralysed man, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.'*

Matthew 5:43-45 - *However, I say to you, love your enemy, bless the one who curses you, do something wonderful for the one who hates you, and respond to the ones who persecute you by praying for them. For that will reveal your identity as children of your heavenly Father. He is kind to all by bringing the sunrise to warm and the rainfall to refresh whether a person does what is good or evil.*

This is a year to step out in faith and share my love. People need me, Jesus, their healer, and I need you, my children, to bring them to me. Remember to do the simple things. Offer to pray for someone in need, right there and then; do not delay. Or do what you can to help someone in a practical way, even if it is just delivering a pint of milk. These seemingly small things do involve risk, but they build relationships. And as you build your relationship with me, and bring the needs of your friends to me, they will experience my healing presence, too. This is how my kingdom grows.

I know you grieve the things that have been taken from you in this season—the joy of worshipping me together, many families as one body—but my presence in you remains. Cling to me in this season, and the joy of experiencing my love and sharing it with the people around you will take you to new places, maybe even to rooftops!

As you share my love with your friends, you will grow in your understanding of what it means to be my sons and daughters. Soon, you won't only be loving those who love you; you'll be loving those who hate you, blessing those who curse you, praying for those who intimidate or harass you. You will be as I am in the world—loving those who do good and those who do evil.

**News from the Daylight Centre in Wellingborough**

The Food Bank has seen a 25% increase in uptake in the last few months. This translates into approximately 27 families per day receiving boxes of food. The food parcels generally contain enough food for 3-4 days for 3 meals a day, after which a second box will be delivered later in the week. Each time the value of the food is around £40.00. As you can imagine, this is a big task and they really appreciate all the food that we take in to them from all you wonderful people. January and February are the leanest months in their year. This is the time when people don't donate food, so please keep supporting the families in need and the homeless. The Daylight Centre food bank delivers parcels to those in need and also provides hot meals twice a week for families.

**Stocks are now running low on: Jam, Tinned rice pudding, Packet Noodles, Custard (packets, tins or boxes), Tins of meat (eg Stewing Steak, Meat Curry, Minced Beef etc) including Fray Bentos Tinned Pies, and there is always a need for UHT Whole Milk (not semi-skimmed), Fruit juice (not grapefruit), the smaller child-sized cartons of fruit juice, Biscuits, Mug Shots, Washing Powder tabs, Microwaveable Rice, Cup-a-Soups, Fruit Squash, Jelly (in cubes or already made up in pots), Instant Whip Desserts, Tinned Fruit, Boxes of Breakfast Cereal, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned vegetables, Small Tins of fish (sardines, tuna etc, Spray Deodorant for ladies and men and cheap tin openers (for the homeless).**

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.

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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>

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**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.