

Wollaston, E Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton church community

Worship this Sunday - 21st March

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

WEBS Sunday service
WEBS Traditional service
Way Makers March week 3

Readings for this Sunday

Lent 5
Galatians 2:6-10

General information

Church buildings open for Sunday worship:

Wollaston are planning to return on: *Sunday 23rd May @ 11am* for Cafe Style worship, booking in via Jean by the Friday eve before, jeanerose@btinternet.com, 01933 663778

Easton Maudit are planning to return on: *Sunday 28th March* (Palm Sunday) @ 11am, booking in via Anne Leather by the Saturday before, 07845101574 or leathers170@btinternet.com

Strixton are planning to have a service on: *Sunday 4th April* (Easter Day) @ 9am and then regularly from May, booking in via Kerry Woodrow by midday Saturday before, woodrow@waitrose.com, 01933 664249

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.

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>

- **St. Mary's, Wollaston** will be open for private prayer on Wednesdays (with worship music) and Fridays (quiet), 10am - 12pm starting week beginning **29th March**. It will also be open on Easter Day morning 11am - 12pm, and you will need to book the latter via Jean Rose, jeanerose@btinternet.com, 01933 663778
- From the **Meaningful Chocolate Company**.....Fairtrade REAL Easter Eggs for sale, 150g chocolate egg, 35% cocoa, palm oil free includes 24 page Easter Story- activity book and prize competition. Milk chocolate or White chocolate. Price £4-50 each, contact Linda Brett 07846217633/665831. Will deliver.
- **Online Lent Course** - 'A study in the book of Hebrews'. The Zoom details for discussing further on Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm are:

Meeting ID: 812 6109 7574

Passcode: 604239

Prophetic word to be released during this Sunday's online service... *Hold the line*

I think the Lord is saying at this time: Hold The Line

He showed me us as his people standing with arms linked, it was a long line, cabbages were being thrown, there was verbal abuse.

It seemed this is a season where we are facing attack, testing.

I felt he was saying that even though our physical connection is in many ways denied us, at this moment, we are spiritually connected, this is a time to keep remembering each other in prayer, this is a time to do what we can to keep connected, this is not a time to pull away, this is not a time to leave the line.

The Lord is seeing us strategically placed, He is present, he is armed, we need to stand, and stand together.

Links to Ephesians 6 14 Stand therefore.... and then to Paul's beautiful description of how we are equipped, spiritually defended, armed to stand for him.

In the next bit Paul calls for prayer, and prayer for each other particularly, let's remember to remember each other, in prayer and in practice, seek the Lord on this, and guard against any offence taking!

Hold the line.

Louise Morton

Nothing compares to you (A poem by Sarah Howes)

Yes there's grief and this world is reeling,
passivity and numbness our weighted blanket new
we're trying to throw off with our best intentions,
except that in reality, we don't really want too.

And we wonder if Covid is the victor and we are its slaves,
we are the pawns and the virus just smiles.
And the world just waits to be told what to do
As we clutch at our straws, expecting the trials.

But this is not the story and not the ending!
Not the fait accompli to the blank eyed soul.
Because you are here- your power unchanging
Unruffled and unsurprised, in full control.

The dry bone Life-Giver- you are ready and waiting
to pour your light onto what you conceive,
our hope not defeated, you call us to look upwards,
lifting our faces and telling us to breath.

I'm ready to wake now, I hear you calling,
it's our time for renewal with the words you declare.
Here you are, Sovereign, the real antidote needed,
with the life giving nectar we're longing to share.

Because we've taken a knocking and it knocked us right over,
But there's a giant standing tall with the story pre-planned.
So Covid has robbed us and the world is still shaking,
but nothing compares to you, and you take us by the hand.

News from the Daylight Centre (19th March)

The Daylight Centre food bank delivers food parcels of around £40.00 in value twice a week to those in need. They also provide hot meals twice a week for families.

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

Thank you very much for your help.



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Jean Rose (Administrator) 01933 663778, jeanerose@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.