

Wollaston, E Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton church community

Worship this Sunday - 17th Oct

online from 11am (via youtube, facebook, websites)

Live stream of the service at Wollaston

onsite: 9am Holy Communion @ Strixton
9:15am Holy Communion @ Bozeat
11am All-Age @ Wollaston
6pm Evensong @ E Maudit

Readings for this Sunday

Nehemiah Ch 1

General information

Car parking for Sunday morning at St. Mary's, Wollaston - we do have permission to use the limited number of spaces at the Scott Bader Commonwealth centre.

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

Booking St. Mary's Church Community Hall in Bozeat - please contact Chris & Linda Brett on 01933 665831
chris.brett53@googlemail.com

Online services are continuing

St. Mary's Bozeat & Wollaston, Northamptonshire

Youtube channel:  YouTube

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

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.

This Newsletter - to receive a copy by email or include an event etc in the notices, email Adrian (see overleaf)

- **Special collection for the Daylight centre's Foodbank** - On Sunday 24th October people are encouraged to bring to Sunday on-site worship food stuff (see overleaf) for the Daylight centre. If you can't make Sunday worship then please do drop off to those named overleaf, thanks.
 - **All Souls Benefice Service** - Sunday 31st October, 6pm at St. Mary's, Bozeat. The names of all those who have died during the past two years will be read out plus any others you want to be remembered. Please let me have the names by Friday 29th October. Thanks, Adrian
 - **SHOEBOX APPEAL 2021** - Many thanks for all those who have supported this year's appeal. The boxes are being collected on the 9th of November so still a little time if you wish to help. For more information please contact or talk to Linda Smethurst (664079)
 - Funeral service for **Edith Briggs** - this is on Tuesday 19th October, 1:30pm at St. Mary's, Wollaston. The family have asked that people wear 'bright clothes'. During the service we will be inviting friends to share a few memories about Edith and finally, the collection will be for 'Help the Aged'.
 - Further funerals happening over the next few weeks are:
 - Wednesday 20th October, 11:30am at St. Mary's, Bozeat for **Pat Taylor**
 - Tuesday 26th October, 2pm at St. Mary's, Bozeat for **Robert Andrews**
 - Monday 8th November, 1pm at St. Mary's, Wollaston for **Agnes Emmanuel**
- Do pray for the families of Edith, Pat, Robert and Agnes...

Please turn over for more notices...

Advance notice about Confirmations & Baptisms -

There will be a Deanery Confirmation service with Bishop John on 5th December, 3pm at St Katherines, Irchester. The preparation for Confirmation is the Alpha course plus I'll do an extra two preparation sessions at the vicarage in Wollaston on the afternoons of 7th & 21st November. I'm also thinking of having the baptismal pool available on the Sunday morning of the 21st November for those who want to be baptised, or for those wanting to renew their baptism promises by full immersion. More details will follow regarding times etc, but can you let me know at this stage whether:

- i. you would like to be confirmed
- ii. you would like to be baptised
- iii. you would like to renew your baptism promises

Thanks, Adrian

Further thoughts on ministry to our children and families at St. Mary's, Wollaston.

- Advancing on our thinking following the children's work meeting last week I am wondering about the viability of starting up a group for babies, toddlers and their parents and carers after half term, if you would be interested in being part of the team and wondering together how we best do this please get in touch! I am also hoping to start doing bimonthly family events starting on the 7th November with a planning meeting on the 19th October, 7pm at the vicarage. If you want to be part of this please get in touch! Louise, louisemorton762@gmail.com

News from the Daylight Centre (15th Oct)

The numbers of food parcels going out from the Centre are now beginning to increase and they expect it to increase even more following the cut in Universal Credit. Those who are not living on the streets but do not have their own home are known as the 'Housed Homeless', as they are being temporarily housed in hotels and hostels by the Council. Special packs of food are made up for them as they have very limited access to cooking facilities. Harvest gifts are now coming in which are really appreciated, as donations from the supermarkets are diminishing. Therefore our help is still needed to support families in food poverty and the homeless. The Daylight Centre itself is gradually offering more options to clients, from table tennis evenings (Bat & Chat) to housing support from the local Council. Breakfasts for the homeless and light lunches for any other person who wants to call in are now available. A small sum is charged for the meals now. The usual facilities of washing machines and showers are still available to be used by clients so practical needs are met. The Night Shelter in Wellingborough will not open this winter as the government is demanding that all local councils house their homeless. The Mothers' Union are therefore reviving the initiative of supplying wash bags for the (mostly) men which will be given out through the Daylight Centre. I have 10 wash bags to fill so any donations of shower gel, shampoo, razors, combs, soap etc will be very useful.

Stocks are now running low on:), Custard (packets, tins or boxes), Instant Whip Desserts, the smaller child-sized cartons of fruit juice, Jam, and there is always a need for UHT Whole Milk (not semi-skimmed), Fruit juice (not grapefruit), Sugar, Coffee, Biscuits, Crackers (savory biscuits), Washing Powder tabs, Packets of rice (basmati, wholegrain etc), Savory Rice, Boil-in-the-Bag Rice, Mug Shots, Cup-a- Soups, Pot Noodles, Jelly (in cubes or already made up in pots Tinned Fruit, Tinned rice pudding, Toilet Rolls, Fruit Squash, Boxes of Breakfast Cereal, Weetabix (or similar breakfast biscuit), Pasta Pots, Packet Noodles, 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 and Kitchen Roll. Also Spray Deodorant for ladies and men, and cheap tin openers (for the homeless) are also always welcome. Thank you.

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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