

*Wollaston, E Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton church community***Worship this Sunday - 31st 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 Morning Worship @ Wollaston  
 6pm Evensong @ E Maudit  
 6pm All Souls service @ Bozeat

**Readings for this Sunday****Deuteronomy 6.1-9****Hebrews 9.11-14****Mark 12.28-34****Matthew 11:1-11 at Wollaston****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](mailto:chris.brett53@googlemail.com)

**Online services are continuing**

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

<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](mailto: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)

- Orders now being taken for **Fair Trade Real Advent Calendars** with the Christmas Story & Chocolate @ £4.50 each.

Contact Linda Brett:

[lindabrettles@gmail.com](mailto:lindabrettles@gmail.com) 07846 217633

- **Experience Christmas** - In St Mary's Church Bozeat on 7th & 9th December 9am - 3pm with scenes of the Nativity Story, crafts, activities & refreshments.

If you would like to be involved for an hour or more in any way please contact Linda Brett for more details - [lindabrettles@gmail.com](mailto:lindabrettles@gmail.com) 07846 217633

- **Hardship Fund** - With energy prices rising fast, just a reminder that there is a hardship fund available for members of the congregations across the Benefice or for those known to you who need some short term help with their finances. Do speak confidentially with Adrian for more details.
- **Alpha Away Day** - If you have recently completed Alpha but didn't make the Holy Spirit Away Day you are invited to join this year's group for the day. St Mary's, Wollaston **Saturday 6th November**. For further information or to book your place please speak to Adrian or Chris Brett
- **A Prayer for COP 26** - The United Nations Conference of the Parties on Climate Change (COP 26) is scheduled to be held in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, between 31 October and 12 November 2021. This is where the political, scientific and religious leaders from around the world will be meeting to review progress since the previous summit in Paris. This is a crucial meeting for the state of our planet, and its decisions will affect our lives and those of future generations. The Diocese of Peterborough has issued a prayer which they request we use up to and during the event.

*Loving God, We praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen*

*Please turn over for more notices...*

- **Remembrance Sunday** - 14th November. Please note that there will be no morning service at St. Mary's, Wollaston. The village Remembrance service will be in Wollaston cemetery at 10:50am, with the march starting at 10:30am from the Doc Martens car park as in previous years.
- **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** for Agnes Emmanuel is on Monday 8th November, 1pm at St. Mary's, Wollaston. Do pray for the family of Agnes...



## News from the Daylight Centre (29th Oct)

I have received a letter of thanks from the Daylight Centre for our Harvest gifts which we took to them following last Sunday's service. A copy of the letter is on the church notice board. Week by week they sincerely appreciate all we take to them as donations for the food bank. They were particularly pleased to receive the dog food and dog biscuits on response to last week's appeal. The Mothers' Union are 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: *Tinned Fruit, Tinned rice pudding, 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, 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, Custard (packets, tins or boxes), Instant Whip Desserts, 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.

Thank you very much for your help.

**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 3-4pm**. 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:

- you would like to be confirmed
- you would like to be baptised
- you would like to renew your baptism promises

Thanks, Adrian

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**Websites:** <https://stmaryswollaston.com>  
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