

Wollaston, E Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton church community

Worship this Sunday - 12th Dec

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

Live stream of the service at Wollaston

onsite: 9:15am Christmas Celebration @ Bozeat
11am Holy Communion @ Wollaston
6pm Carol service @ E Maudit
7pm Worship, Prayer & Prophetic @ Wollaston

Readings for this Sunday

Zephaniah 3.14-20

Philippians 4.4-7

Luke 3.7-18

General information

St. Mary's, Wollaston is open for private prayer each Friday, 10am to 12pm. All welcome.

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

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, 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)

- **Face coverings** when attending church - following the government's announcement this week and the move to 'Plan B'; face coverings are now mandatory in places of worship... however, apparently we are allowed to take them off to sing! 🙌
- **Following last week's meeting**, there is a strong team able to start and run a Toddler group in the New Year at St. Mary's, Wollaston. It will be called 'Toddlers, Toast and Toys (3Ts)', it will run on Tuesday's, 10-11:30am, and will start on Tuesday 25th January. More details to follow, but contact Louise Morton (01933 664256) for more details, and do spread the word...

What is God saying for 2022?

As 2021 draws to a close, let's lean in and listen to what God wants to say to us about 2022. Which bible verses or passages is He highlighting to you? What do you sense the Spirit of the Lord is saying in the next season? How can we use this revelation to position ourselves to share the love of Jesus in our spheres of influence at work, at home and in the community?

Last year, St Mary's released four, short prophetic words over the month of January, which consolidated what different people from our church heard from God, highlighting common themes, and drawing connections with some of the topics already released by well-known prophets. It would be great to exercise our prophetic muscles once again and allow God to prepare us for new prayer and ministry strategies for 2022.

Please send your prophetic ponderings to Barbara by December 31st (barbara_brown27@hotmail.com)

Please also note, there will be no prophetic-focussed gathering on the 26th December.

- Orders still being taken for **Fair Trade Real Advent Calendars** with the Christmas Story & Chocolate @ £4.50 each. Contact Linda Brett: 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.

Please turn over for more notices...

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL St Mary's Church, Bozeat

11th December 2021 - 12pm - 5pm

12th December 2021 - 2pm - 5pm



- FREE ENTRANCE
- Refreshments
- Children's Activities
- Carols with St Marys Worship group (11th Dec 3.30pm)

If you, your organisation, or your family would like to display a tree, for an entry form or more details, please contact:

Mrs Dawn Bell, Tel: 07793 781435 Email: Dawn.Bell@me.com

Outdoor Church

Date: Sunday 12th December

Time: 1 - 3pm

* Meet in Bozeat Church Yard

* Fun activities linked to winter & Christmas

* Wonder as you wander!

* Refreshments served in church

(together with the Christmas Tree Festival)

More info: Jo Icke 07906 206680



The Daylight shop on Cambridge Street Wellingborough has now fully reopened for 5 days a week except Mondays. Donations of items to sell can now be taken into the shop. The shop will also take bags of rags which are turned into cash to fund the work of the Daylight Centre. Opening times are 9.30am to 4.30pm. All money raised, approximately £1,000.00 per week, funds the work of the Daylight Centre in Wellingborough. Please do give them your support. Thank you.

News from the Daylight Centre ()

A SECOND BIG ASK - THANK YOU SO MUCH WE TOOK 109 SELECTION BOXES TO THE FOOD BANK ON MONDAY – They were so appreciative and thank you all very much for spreading a little cheer at this difficult time.



There has now been an increase in requests for help from the Food Bank, numbers are doubling so your help is even more important. They urgently need small bottles of hand sanitiser (handbag-sized).

Stocks are now running low on: *Crackers (savory biscuits), Crisps, Fruit juice (not grapefruit), Coffee (100gm jars), Custard (tins or packets), Cup-a-Soups, Pot Noodles, and there is always a need for UHT Whole Milk (not semi-skimmed), Sugar, Biscuits, Washing Powder tabs, Tinned rice pudding, the smaller child-sized cartons of fruit juice, Jam, Packets of rice (basmati, wholegrain etc), Savoury Rice, Boil-in-the-Bag Rice, Microwaveable Rice, Mug Shots, Tinned Fruit, 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, Pasta, Pasta & Sauce, 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, Instant Whip Desserts, and Kitchen Roll. Also Spray Deodorant for ladies and men, Dog food, 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.

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

Facebook, search: Wollaston church - St. Mary's Church Wollaston
Bozeat church - St Mary's Bozeat Church Events

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

Christmas services and events confirmed across the Benefice

(Note, this will be updated over the coming weeks as decisions are still being made)

Sat 11th	12-5pm, 'Christmas Tree Festival' at St. Mary's, Bozeat Refreshments, children's activities, carols at 3:30pm.
Sun 12th	9:15am 'Christmas All-age Celebration' at St. Mary's, Bozeat. 1-3pm 'Outdoor Church' at St. Mary's, Bozeat Church Yard Fun activities linked to winter & Christmas. 2-5pm, 'Christmas Tree Festival' at St. Mary's, Bozeat Refreshments, children's activities. 6pm 'Traditional Carol Service' at Ss Peter & Paul, E Maudit Numbers are limited so you will need to book in via Anne Leathers leathers170@btinternet.com.
Sun 19th	9:15am 'Traditional Carol Service' at St. Romwald's, Strixton 11am 'Christmas All-age Celebration' at St. Mary's, Wollaston. 6pm 'Traditional Carol Service' at St. Mary's, Bozeat. With Ruth Allen and Top Brass.
Christmas Eve	10-5pm 'Giving out Christingle kits' at The Vicarage, Hensmans Lane, Bozeat. 5-5:30pm 'Outdoor Carols & Christingles' at St. Mary's, Wollaston. 11:30pm 'Midnight Holy Communion' at St. Mary's, Bozeat.
Christmas Day	9am 'Holy Communion' at Ss Peter & Paul, E Maudit. 10:30am 'All-age with Communion' at St. Mary's, Wollaston.
Boxing Day	NO SERVICES

