

Wollaston, E Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton church community

Worship this Sunday - 13th March

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

Live stream of the service at Wollaston

onsite: 9:15am Morning Worship @ Bozeat
11am Morning Worship @ Wollaston
11am Matins @ E Maudit
6:30pm Praise Service @ Wollaston Baptist Church

Readings for this Sunday

(2nd Sunday in Lent)

Genesis 15.1-12,17-18
Philippians 3.17 - 4.1
Luke 13.31-35

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.


St. Mary's, Wollaston runs a support and prayer group via WhatsApp. If you would like to join this group, then please do contact Matthew Beeby on 07737148358



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:  **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)

- **Congratulations** to the Williamson family - baby Nathaniel was born 8lb 6oz, early on Friday morning. Baby and mum are both doing well!
- **On Sunday morning**, I won't be leading Communion services at Bozeat & Wollaston. As I'm only just over covid, I didn't think it wise to be giving Communion to everyone. Thanks, Adrian
- **On Sunday evening**, rather than our usual Worship, Praise & the Prophetic evening, we are encouraging people to join with the Baptist church for their 6:30pm Praise service.
- **St. Mary's Wollaston DCC** is meeting on Monday 14th March at 7:30m. Please pray for this and if you would like anything discussed/mentioned at DCC please let Jean or Adrian know.
- **Easter Day 17th April** - The Baptism pool will be available during the service at St. Mary's, Wollaston, please speak to Adrian if you would like to be baptised on Easter Day or would like to renew your baptismal promises by full immersion!
- **Freedom in Christ - Advance notice..** Chris Brett and I are planning to run the Freedom in Christ discipleship course at St. Mary's, Wollaston on Friday evenings. This is a 10 week course, suitable for Christians no matter what stage they are at in their faith journey, though it is particularly suitable for those who have recently done an Alpha course. The start date is planned for Friday 29th April. More details and sign up sheets from next week...



Help for Ukraine

Trucks are going from Wellingborough to send essential aid to Ukraine and the homeless in neighbouring nations.

Please help by supplying:

First Aid Items, Bandages, plasters, dressings, antiseptic etc.

Medicines: Ibuprofen, Paracetamol, Cough medicine, Sudacrem, Cold Remedies, etc.

Sanitary products, and personal hygiene products like shampoo and shower gel.

Nappies and Baby products, Warm Clothes, Shoes, Socks, Baby Food, Underwear and Tinned Food.

Collection points are:

St Mary's Church Wollaston any time on a Sunday morning between 10am and 12.30pm

Wednesday mornings between 10am and midday, and Friday mornings between 10am and midday.

In Bozeat, items can be left in the Porch of the Vicarage, In 17 Hensmans Lane, Bozeat NN29 7NY

Praying for Ukraine - Sometimes situations can seem so beyond bad, and out of our experience, it seems difficult to know how to pray, here are a few things that have helped me over the last week, and I thought I'd share:

- Evidently, Ukrainian people are praying Psalm 31 over their situation each afternoon, I've been using parts of it to pray for them.

Guided in part by suggestions from the British Council of Prophets here are other things I'm praying:

- That the Lord's will be done, and His kingdom come.
- For those who are most vulnerable.
- For those on both sides already grieving the loss of loved ones.
- For hospitality for refugees, give thanks for Moldova, for Poland.....etc..
- Ask that our nation would be forgiven our slow start and be welcoming for those seeking refuge.

Louise Morton



Bishop's Bible Day 2022

Bishop Donald has released a series of recorded talks which can be accessed on the [diocesan website](#). He suggests that they may be used as a five week Lent study course, the first week looking at talks 1 and 6, then one week each of the Gospel talks. Or as a replacement for the Bible Day, possibly on the originally planned date of Sunday 5 March, that they are watched in order, on your own or with others. The talks are:

- 15 minute introduction to the Gospels
- half-hour talk on each of the four Gospel books
- 15 minute talk on the reliability of the Gospels.

On Sat 12 March we hope you will join us live online for a morning of worship, two workshops and the opportunity to quiz the Bishop.

This event is for anyone who uses the Bible in their ministry, in church, in school, at work, in the community or at home.

Booking is essential.

Enquiries to bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

News from the Daylight Centre (11th March)

The number of parcels being sent out each week has now stabilised but the staff are expecting an increased call on their resources as the effects of higher prices are felt. They are asking for standard items to help build a good supply to meet the need when it comes. Thank you to everyone who supports the Daylight Centre Food Bank. All your donations are very much appreciated. Thank you.

Stocks are now running low on: *Tinned Fruit, Packets of rice (basmati, wholegrain etc), Savoury Rice, Boil-in-the-Bag Rice, Microwaveable Rice, Pasta, Pasta Pots, Cup-a-Soups, Mug Shots, Pot Noodles, Pasta & Sauce and Biscuits.*

There is always a need for *Sugar, Crackers (savoury biscuits), Crisps, Washing Powder tabs, Tinned rice pudding, Fruit Squash, Fruit juice (not grapefruit), the smaller child-sized cartons of fruit juice, Coffee (100gm jars), Jam, Jelly (in cubes or already made up in pots), Boxes of Breakfast Cereal, Weetabix (or similar breakfast biscuit), Packet Noodles, Tinned spaghetti, UHT Whole Milk & Semi-skimmed Milk, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned vegetables, Tinned pulses (butter beans, kidney beans etc), Small Tins of fish (sardines, tuna etc), Tins of meat (eg Stewing Steak, Meat Curry, Minced Beef etc) including Fray Bentos Tinned Pies, and Tinned Custard, Instant Whip Desserts, Toilet Paper, and Kitchen Roll. Nappies in size 5 and size 6 (no need for expensive ones) are also helpful at present. 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.

Daylight Shop, Cambridge Street, Wellingborough

The shutters have been repaired and the shop is now open again. Do take them your bric-a-brac to sell and bags of rags. The shop is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10am till 4pm. All money raised helps to fund the Daylight Centre and its activities. Thank you.



Experience Easter

- * **An interactive way to explore the Easter Story with children and adults**
- * **Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th - 9-3pm**
- * **St Mary's Church, Bozeat**

If you would like to help in any way:

- setting up the church on Sunday 20th & Monday 21st
- preparing and helping with craft activities
- sitting with a scene to help tell the story
- sharing the Easter Story with Under 5's using story bags
- helping with refreshments

Contact for further details or to offer help:
Linda Brett 07846 217633 01933 665831
lindabrettles@gmail.com

WEBS Benefice & The Little Chapel



Passover Meal

Thursday 14th April 6-8pm
Church Hall, Allens Hill, Bozeat

**Come for a 2 course meal
& an act of worship**

Jacket Potatoes
Hot & Cold Meats
Salads & Desserts

Adults £6 Children £3



For further details & tickets
please contact Linda Brett
01933 665831

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

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



Wollaston Health & Wellbeing Group

(An initiative of St Mary's Church, Wollaston)

Millions of people around the world cannot access basic medical care, clean water, schools or receive the Good News of God's love, simply because it's too dangerous or time-consuming to reach them. MAF provide flights for over 2000 aid, development and mission organisations to enable them to transform lives. Come and listen to a talk by Kevin Crook on how they provide medical relief and life-transforming help to vulnerable people in hard-to-reach places.

Mission Aviation Fellowship

Guest Speaker Kevin Crook

Thursday 17th March 2022

2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

to be held at

St Mary's Church, Wollaston.

Refreshments provided.

All welcome.

For further information contact Nigel Scott (Tel.: 01933 664043)
or Jean Rose (Tel.: 01933 663778)

GOOD FRIDAY



10AM WALK OF WITNESS

STARTING FROM WOLLASTON METHODIST CHURCH

12-6PM CHURCH OPEN

ST. MARY'S, BOZEAT

5PM REFLECTIVE SERVICE

ST. MARY'S, WOLLASTON