

*Wollaston, E Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton church community***Worship this Sunday - 11th December****online from 11am:** (via youtube, facebook, websites)*Live stream of the service at Wollaston*

onsite: 9:15am Holy Communion @ Bozeat
 11am Holy Communion @ Wollaston
 6pm Carol Service @ E Maudit

Readings for this Sunday

Isaiah 35.1-10

James 5.7-10

Matthew 11.2-11

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>

Fund to help host families sponsoring a Ukrainian family coming to the UK:
 bank: Santander
 a/c name: St Mary's Church
 sort code: 09 01 56
 a/c number: 02598087
 use a reference: UKR

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)

- **Wollaston Health & Wellbeing Group** - Christmas Hot Pot Supper Tuesday 13th December 2022, 7pm at St Mary's Church Wollaston. Tickets £8.00 per person. A lamb hot pot supper with a selection of vegetables plus a choice of deserts. (Vegetarian option available). Food allergies catered for plus a guest speaker. There are 10 tickets left for the supper, if you would like to come and don't yet have a ticket please see Jean Rose or phone her on 01933 663778. All are welcome.

- **Calling Team Christingle!** - Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We need 360 sticks for 90 oranges. We will be making up the Christingles for the service at St. Mary's, Wollaston at 10:30am in church on Friday 23rd December.

If you would like to help there are two exciting ways:

- make up the sticks in advance - ask Louise for what top put on, how many etc
- 10:30am on the 23rd for assembling oranges.

Please let me know if you want to be involved.

Louise, 01933 664256 or louisemorton762@gmail.com

- **Please can you save...** for the Family Event on the 14th January at St. Mary's, Wollaston, we need used wrapping paper that can be used again. Plus cardboards rubes and boxes that can be used for junk modelling a temple!

There will be a box in church for collecting up what we need, Many thanks, Louise

- **Please note** that the 'Wollaston Together' parish council magazine is available to be picked up at St. Mary's, Wollaston.
- The funeral for **Dorothy Corby** is Wednesday 14th December, 11am at St. Mary's, Bozeat
- **Carol Service at St. Mary's, Wollaston** - we would like to offer mince pies and mulled wine following the service. If you are able to donate any of these items can you please speak to Linda Smethurst. Many thanks!
- **WEBS Benefice Church away weekend** at Sizewell Hall, Suffolk, Friday 28th April to Monday 1st May 2023. Booking forms now available from the back of church or from Adrian & Louise, Chris & Linda or Jean Rose'.

Please turn over for more notices...



Christmas Services & Events around the Benefice



Sunday 11th December

6pm Traditional Carol Service @ E Maudit

Sunday 18th December

11am Christmas All-Age Service @ Wollaston

6pm Traditional Carol Service @ Bozeat

7pm Traditional Carol Service @ Wollaston

Christmas Eve

4pm Christingle Service @ Bozeat

4pm Christingle Service @ Wollaston

6pm Traditional Carol Service @ Strixton

11:30pm Midnight Communion Service @ Bozeat

Christmas Day

9am Holy Communion @ E Maudit

10:30am All-Age Communion at Wollaston

New Years Day

On Sunday 1st January there will just be one Benefice service taking place. This will be at:

11am @ St. Mary's, Wollaston

The service will be slightly different and will focus on the year ahead. All are welcome

Please also note that there will be no Pursuing His Presence on the 1st January

News from the Daylight Centre (9th December)

As Christmas draws nearer, the numbers are still increasing, please don't forget that the Food Bank will need to keep stocks up so they can help people in January and February next year. (These are the times when donations are at their lowest). The staff and volunteers are so grateful for all the bags of food that we take in to them. Really urgent requests this week: *Milk (UHT), Fruit Juice, Jam and Jelly*. Thank you so much for all who contribute to help feed people in food poverty. Thank you also for all the egg boxes, these are really helpful.

Thank you to everyone who supports the Daylight Centre Food Bank.

The Food Bank always needs: *UHT Milk (whole & semi-skimmed), Toilet Rolls, Jam, Tinned Fruit, Fruit juice (not grapefruit), Custard, Tinned vegetables, Pasta Sauce and Crackers (savory biscuits), Pasta Pots, and Pasta & Sauce, Cup-a-Soups, Sugar, Pot Noodles, Packet Noodles, Mug Shots, Crisps, Washing Powder tabs, Fruit Squash, the smaller child-sized cartons of fruit juice, Coffee (100gm jars), Biscuits, Boxes of Breakfast Cereal, Weetabix (or similar breakfast biscuit), Tinned spaghetti, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned vegetables, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned pulses (butter beans, kidney beans etc), Packets of rice (basmati, wholegrain etc), Savoury Rice, Boil-in-the-Bag Rice, Microwaveable Rice, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Small Tins of fish (sardines, tuna etc), Tins of meat (eg Stewing Steak, Meat Curry, Minced Beef etc) including Fray Bentos Tinned Pies, Tinned Custard, Instant Whip Desserts, Tinned Rice Pudding, Jelly (in cubes or already made up in pots), 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.

Postcard Collection Box - On the table with all the leaflets, you will now find a postcard collection box. Please put in it any postcards which have pictures on them. These are sorted and then sold on and they make quite a bit of money for the charity Mission Aviation Fellowship. It doesn't matter if the cards are written on or not, or whether they have been through the postal system or not. All donations gratefully received. Thank you.

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Websites: <https://stmaryswollaston.com>
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