

*Wollaston, E Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton church community***Worship this Sunday - 26th March****online from 11am:** (via youtube, facebook, websites)*Live stream of the service at Wollaston*

onsite: 9:15am Holy Communion @ Bozeat
 11am Holy Communion @ Wollaston
 11am Matins @ E Maudit

Readings for this Sunday

Ezekiel 37.1-14

Romans 8.6-11

John 11.1-45

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)

- **Film Night** is on tonight at St. Mary's, Wollaston. Refreshments from 7pm and the film, 'Fisherman's Friends: One and All' starts at 7:30pm. All welcome.
- **Electoral Roll** - One of the many great strengths of the Church of England is its system of governance, from the parish level to General Synod. At the parish level, the Electoral Roll ensures that members of a church can shape the local mission and ministry by electing the officers necessary to do that work. Being on the Church Electoral Roll is not a prerequisite of membership of a particular church, but it does demonstrate a willingness and intention to help shape the future of the Church, not just locally, but nationally and even internationally. Please do consider whether you should enrol, and take a fuller part in the life of your church. Now is the time to get your name on the Church Electoral Roll if you are not already on it. This needs to be completed before the Annual Meetings for Bozeat, Easton Maudit and Wollaston with Strixton in April and May 2023. If you are not on the electoral roll for your parish and would like to show your commitment to your church then please contact Chris Brett for Bozeat (01933 665831), Anne Leathers for Easton Maudit (01933 664977) or Jean Rose for Wollaston and Strixton (01933 663778). Thank you.
- The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** (APCM) is also the place where church members are nominated for the Parochial Church Council (PCC) in Bozeat and Easton Maudit, and for Wollaston and Strixton, local governance is through a District Church Council (DCC). If you would like to stand for election to your local church's governing body, please have a chat with the Vicar, Adrian, or with any of the secretaries (Kelly Joyce for Bozeat, Anne Leathers for Easton Maudit, Kerry Woodrow for Strixton and Jean Rose for Wollaston), or pick up a nomination form in church. Thank you very much.
- **Deanery Synod** - This is the year for elections to Deanery Synod. This is a meeting that has representatives from each church and they meet at the Deanery level, about 5 times a year, to discuss local church matters and review national decisions made at the General Synod. If elected, it is a 3 year term of office. This position also entitles you to a place on the Parochial Church Council or District Church Council. If you would like to know more about this, please talk to the Vicar, Adrian or the current Deanery Synod representatives, Mark Short of Strixton and Jean Rose for Wollaston & Bozeat. Thank you, Jean Rose, Benefice Administrator
- **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...

Experience Easter - In St Mary's Bozeat Church on Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th March - an interactive way of telling the Easter Story using scenes, activities and crafts for Bozeat School and for all. If you would like to volunteer by building scenes, preparing crafts beforehand or sitting with a scene, donating or serving refreshments or helping the school children with crafts, etc for more details please contact Linda Brett 07846 217633 lindabrettles@gmail.com



Supporting the inaugural

Wollaston Area Community Seed Swap



Saturday 25th March

1pm-4pm

Everyone Welcome

Fruitful Abundance Seed Swap

Bring your seeds saved or bought & swap them for different varieties. Don't worry if you don't have seeds, cash donations can be made for seeds ..

~ Chat to local community growers ~ Growing & Cookery Books Stall ~
~ ideal for novice growers and share tips and techniques ~

Community Café



~ Cakes & Bakes ~ Hot & Cold drinks ~ Info on community food projects ~
Plus

Wollaston Community Organisations & Local Small Business stalls

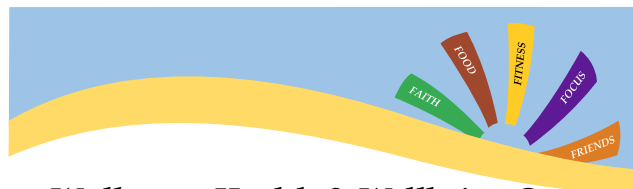
Local social groups – come, meet and find out how you can get involved ..

Free Entry & On-site Parking

Outdoor Venue:

6th Form Gardens, Wollaston School, Irchester Rd, Wollaston, NN29 7PH

N.B. This event will be cancelled if the weather is bad! Please check Facebook page for updates. Thank you.



Wollaston Health & Wellbeing Group

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

Nothing beats the taste of fresh fruit, vegetables and herbs grown in your own garden - or the satisfaction and enjoyment you can get from doing it. Not sure what to grow or where to start?

Come and listen to Denise Major who will have all the tips and advice you need.

Grow Your Own

plus

Seed & Plant Swap

with

Denise Major

Thursday 20th April 2023

2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

to be held at

St Mary's Church, Wollaston

All welcome

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



Good Friday Half Night of Prayer

7 - 11 pm @ St Mary's Wollaston

7pm - Opening worship

8pm - Ignatius passion meditation

9pm - Intercessory prayer

10pm - Worship

11pm - Silent close

Prayer stations and reflective space available throughout.

Join us for as much or as little as you want.



Easter Week Services & Events across the Benefice

Thursday 6th April (Maundy Thursday)

7pm Seder Meal
St. Mary's, Bozeat
with Revd Dr Linnet Smith
Tickets from Linda Brett -
lindabrettles@gmail.com

Friday 7th April (Good Friday)

10am Walk of Witness
Starting from the Baptist Church

12-5pm St. Mary's Bozeat open
for quiet reflection and prayer

7-11pm 'Half Night of Prayer'
St. Mary's Wollaston

Saturday 8th April

6pm United Service
The Little Chapel,
Bozeat

Sunday 9th April (Easter Sunday)

Holy Communion
at the following churches

9am Strixton
9:15am Bozeat
11am Wollaston
11am Easton Maudit

Contact details

Revd Adrian Morton 01933 664256, adrianmorton762@gmail.com
Revd Holly Horspole 07354 410513, revhollyhorspole@outlook.com
Revd Gordon Chisnall 01933 674660, gchisnall@btinternet.com
Chris & Linda Brett 01933 665831, chris.brett53@googlemail.com,
lindabrettles@gmail.com

Jean Rose (Administrator) 01933 663778, jeanerose@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>

News from the Daylight Centre (24th March)

Numbers needing help are creeping up again as energy bills land in homes. The need for food is still there and doesn't look like it is decreasing at all. The staff are always very grateful for all we can donate to them to help feed hungry people. Thank you to everyone who supports the Daylight Centre Food Bank, your help is invaluable. Please buy something from the list below, it doesn't have to be expensive - a jar of jam is 39 pence and packets of biscuits are available from 43 pence. Every item you can donate really does help to feed hungry people. Thank you. Urgent Needs this week are **Tinned Fruit, Custard, Jelly and Jam**. You can bring any items to church on a Sunday or give to us at 2 Manchester Road, Wollaston. Thank you also for all the egg boxes, these are really helpful.

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.

