

Wollaston, E Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton church community

Worship this Sunday - 7th January

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

Live stream of the service at Wollaston

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9am	Holy Communion @ Strixton
9:15am	Morning Prayer @ Bozeat
11am	Morning Worship @ Wollaston
11am	Matins @ E Maudit

Readings for this Sunday

Genesis 1.1-5

Acts 19.1-7

Mark 1.4-11

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:



<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)

- For those who don't do email, Simon and Holly have had a baby girl - **Ember Keziah Horspole** was born on Saturday 16th December and was a healthy 8 pounds 😊👶. They are asking that people don't visit at the moment to allow Holly to recover following some difficulties with the birth. I'll keep you up to date with any news I receive, but please keep praying for them all.
- **WEBS Directory 2024** - new consent forms are now available in each church in the Benefice. Please fill one in and return it to me or to Adrian. A new form is needed for each family as some of the options have changed, so please complete one whether you did one previously or not. I would like all the forms back by the end of January so we can produce a new edition of the WEBS Directory by Easter. Each church will be displaying a Privacy Policy to show what we do with your data, please read it or look online at <https://stmaryswollaston.files.wordpress.com/2019/04/webs-benefice-privacy-notice.pdf>. Thank you very much for your cooperation. Any queries, please do contact me. Jean Rose, Benefice Administrator on 01933 663778 or email jeanerose@btinternet.com
- The funeral for **Fred Hartshorn** will be Friday 26th January, 9:15am at St. Mary's, Wollaston, followed by a committal at Wollaston cemetery.
- **Pursuing His Presence** in 2024 - With Holly now on maternity leave we have decided to stop PHP for the time being.

THE SNOWSMITH

'a tale of determination with plenty of magic' (Hertfordshire Mercury, 2022)

Praise for Half a String

- ★★★★★ 'Wonderful' (Young Perspectives)
- ★★★★★ 'Beautiful' (The Mee Review)

Half a String

'heartwarming and magical' (Woman's Guide to Hertford, 2012)

Praise for Half a String

- ★★★★★ 'Breathtaking' (Edinburgh Guide)
- ★★★★★ 'Ingenious' (UK Theatre Network)

St Mary's Church, Wollaston

Sun 14TH JANUARY
4:00pm

Tickets: Pay what you can.



Wollaston Health & Wellbeing Group

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

Come and listen to a talk by Denise Major, highlighting some of the innovations that are taking place to cut climate change and save our planet. Also, find out what you can do to help.

Saving the Planet - How we can Help

by Denise Major

Thursday 18th January 2024

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)
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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>

News from the Daylight Centre (5th January)

The numbers of people needing help with food has increased a little following the Christmas holidays, with more families requesting assistance. The Daylight Centre Food Bank are very grateful for all the help they receive from WEBS Benefice. Thank you everyone who supports them.

Urgent Needs this week are: Biscuits, Multi-packs of crisps and Jam

Every item you can donate really does go. Please buy something from the list below, it doesn't have to be expensive - a jar of jam is 33p and packets of biscuits are available from 35p. All donations go to those in need of help. Your support is much appreciated. Thank you. 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 (savoury 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, Microwavable 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 bring to church on a Sunday, or to 2 Manchester Road, Wollaston, or contact Jean & David Rose 01933 663778 for collection.

Or to Chris & Linda Brett at the vicarage in Bozeat.

Or 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.

Thank you very much for your help.