

Wollaston, E Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton church community

Worship this Sunday - 11th Oct

- **online from 10am via youtube channel, facebook, websites** (see overleaf for details)

WEBS Sunday service

- **11am Cafe Style worship @ Wollaston**

Readings for this Sunday

(Trinity 18)

Exodus 32:1-14

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

General information

Sunday worship in our church buildings:

In order to keep the environment safe, you will need to book into a service

Wollaston @ 11am, weekly

Cafe style, refreshments served from 10:45am, booking in via Jean Rose by the Friday eve before,

jeanerose@btinternet.com, 01933 663778

Bozeat @ 9:15am, weekly

1st & 3rd Sundays traditional

2nd & 4th contemporary

booking in via Jill Russell by the Friday eve before,

rtandjrussell@sky.com, 01933 632270

Strixton @ 9am monthly

1st Sundays only

booking in via Kerry Woodrow,

woodrow@waitrose.com, 01933 664249

The following churches open for private prayer:

ST. MARY'S, WOLLASTON

Fridays 10am - 12pm

EASTON MAUDIT

Saturdays 11am-1pm

Wollaston church community

only - WhatsApp - Matthew Beeby

has set up a WhatsApp group to try and cover more immediate practical needs. If you want to be part of this

then simply text Matthews mobile 07737148358.

- **Sad news** - June Cox, wife of Geoffery Cox (vicar at St. Mary's, Wollaston in the 1980's) died on Monday 5th October. Please pray for Geoffrey and the wider family.

- **Autumn Prayer Initiatives** - We have a few plans we are putting forward to help us pray this Autumn, I do have a sense that as we all go about masked and physically muffled! The Lord is saying let's not be spiritually muffled, the time to pray, to call on his name is now:

'not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some' Heb 10v25

i. *Seeking God at this time* - from Wed 7th October during term time we will have from 9.30 - 10.30 at St Mary's Wollaston a time of informally led prayer. The hour will include time for worship, listening, and calling out in prayer the things we are feeling he is putting on our hearts at this time. To keep the environment safe, we will need to be masked & socially distanced in groups of no more than six.

ii. *Prayers in groups of six or less* - whether in homes groups, twos or three's some of you may already be meeting to pray, that's great, keep going!! maybe let Dawn or Adrian know what you're doing. But for the rest of us, how about finding someone, or some two etc... to meet and pray with. It might be with someone you are already meeting indoors, you might choose to meet out side, perhaps praying up your road and back! Or you might meet virtually! As church let's increase our number of prayer meetings!! If helpful Louise is offering a matching service, so do let her know if you would like someone to pray with, or a few others depending on circumstances etc..

Each Sunday evening from 4th October we will post on line suggested prayer themes for the week to hopefully help and guide our prayers. If this seems scary, or something you would not normally do, then can I encourage you to get in touch and lets together as a people grow in our prayerfulness this Autumn. Thanks, Louise

- The Friday morning **'Open church** for private prayer' at Wollaston is temporarily closing, but will re-open on 13th November.

Please turn over for more notices...

- **New children's club**, 'WEBS Waymakers' is being launched 11th October. A monthly 'Activity Bag' will be delivered to your door and there will be weekly online videos. The club is suitable for primary aged children and is open to all children in the Wollaston, Easton Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton area. To book your activity bag, please contact Louise Morton on louisemorton762@gmail.com, or 01933 664256.
- **News from the Daylight Centre in Wellingborough**
The homeless shelter on the Embankment will not be opening this year. Social distancing and the fact that most of those who have used it are now "housed homeless" means it is not required over this coming winter. There are still some street sleepers but not so many now that they have been housed in hotels and lodgings by the Council because of the pandemic. From last week the Daylight Centre is now making available hot meals each day for the homeless and the 'housed homeless', these can be collected from the Centre at a specific time. The meals are provided using resources from the Food Bank, as well as Daylight Centre funds. If you would like to support the Food Bank, which now provides food parcels for the 'housed homeless' as well as those families who have met with adversity, please deliver any donations to 2 Manchester Road, Wollaston or contact Jean & David Rose 01933 663778 to arrange collection. Stocks are now running low on: *Jellies, Mug Shots, Packet Noodles and Washing Powder tabs, and there is always a need for Fruit juice (not grapefruit), Biscuits, Jelly Pots, Microwaveable Rice, the smaller child-sized cartons of fruit juice, Cup-a-Soups, Fruit Squash, Boxes of Breakfast Cereal, UHT Milk, Tinned fruit, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned rice pudding, Individual packets of powdered custard, Jam & Tinned vegetables.*
- **The Daylight Shop**
The charity shop is now open again, beginning with three days a week on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9.30am till 4pm. Donations to the shop can be left at these times at the shop next door (in order to isolate for 72 hours). The shop provides vital funds to support the work of the Daylight Centre and Foodbank. Please do support them.

NEW! St. Mary's Bozeat & Wollaston, Northamptonshire Youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiJR-fqRHF2J4mnccy4A9TQ>



Thank You Key Workers



As part of the / Together coalition, Mothers' Union has joined with the

NHS, BBC and other charities under the patronage of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Justin Welby, to offer thanks and ongoing care for key workers. The Mothers' Union organisation fund Away From It All Holidays (AFIA) and they are offering free short holidays, or day's out, or activity hampers to NHS workers and key staff whose family life has suffered during the pandemic. If you know of anyone you would like to nominate please go to www.mothersunion.org/thank-you-keyworker-appeal.

SHOW BOX APPEAL 2020 - Leaflets are now available in Church or from me. If anyone wishes to help in any way please contact me, I am happy to collect any items. During the lockdown lots have people have been busy Knitting so hopefully I will have lots of Hats, scarves & gloves. I also have a list of suggestions from Blythswood Care which I will also put in church. Any further information please contact me. Every blessing, Linda Smethurst.

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Facebook pages, search:

Wollaston church - St. Mary's Church Wollaston

Bozeat church - St Mary's Bozeat Church Events

Websites:

<https://stmaryswollaston.com>

<https://bozeatchurchstmarys.com>

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.