##### Ride and Stride

##### The annual Sponsored Ride and Stride will be taking place this year on Saturday 13th September. We will be opening St Peter’s to welcome any cyclists or walkers. If anyone would like to take part by cycling or walking round some of our local churches then sponsorship forms are available from Mike Varnom. 50% of all money raised goes to Oxford Historic Church Trust with the remaining 50% going to the church

**Prayer meeting**

Shirley, Mike and Simon will continue to meet fortnightly on a Friday at 12.00 for half an hour to pray for our church and parish. We will next meet on Friday 22nd August at 12.00. Please join us if you are free.

 **St Peter’s Church Wootto**n

#####  Sunday 17th August

#####  All Age Service

#####  9th Sunday after Trinity

##### Collect

##### Almighty God,

##### who sent your Holy Spirit

##### to be the light and life of your Church:

##### open our hearts to the richness of your grace,

##### that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit

##### in love and joy and peace;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

 **St Peter’s Wootton**

***A vibrant, growing church***

***at the heart of the community***

***spreading the love, joy and peace of Jesus to all***

**A message from Maggie**

It was lovely to see so many of you at my licensing service on Monday.  It was such a special evening and I am delighted to now be licensed as your vicar.  I look forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks (please be patient with me as I learn all your names), and working together as we seek to become a more Christ-like church here in Wootton.

Maggie

**Reading**

Luke 18: 1-8

**Today’s Service**

##### Revd Maggie Crosbie will be leading our All Age Service at 10.00 am this morning. Refreshments will be served after the service.

##### Next Sunday

##### Revd Maggie Crosbie will be presiding at our service of Holy Communion at 10.00 am, with Revd Tony Rogerson preaching.

##### Let us pray for: Grace Cavanagh who will be baptised at St Peter’s later today.

##### FUTURE SERVICES

Wednesday 20th August – Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Sunday 24th August – Holy Communion at 10.00 am – Revd Maggie Crosbie with Tony Rogerson preaching

Sunday 31st August – Holy Communion Benefice Service at St Mary Magdalene Shippon at **10.30 am** – Revd Maggie Crosbie

Wednesday 3rd September – Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Sunday 7th September – Morning Prayer and Praise at 10.00 am – Revd Maggie Crosbie with Dr Shirley Northover preaching

Sunday 14th September – Holy Communion at 10.00 am – Revd Maggie Crosbie

Wednesday 17th September – Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Sunday 21st September – All Age Service at 10.00 am - TBA

Sunday School next meets on Sunday 7th September in the Parish room.

**Our next Open Church is on Saturday 23rd August between 10.00 and 12.00 - do drop in for a bacon roll, tea, coffee and biscuits and the opportunity for a friendly chat surrounded by the peace and beauty of our ancient church.**

Further details are available at [www.woottonchurch.co.uk](http://www.woottonchurch.co.uk)

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