##### 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 10th August

##### Holy Communion

##### 8th Sunday after Trinity

**Collect**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,

we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern

both our hearts and bodies

in the ways of your laws

and the works of your commandments;

that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,

we may be preserved in body and soul;

through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

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***

**Readings**

Genesis 15: 1-6

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Luke 12: 32-40

**Today’s Service**

##### Revd Stephen Coe will be presiding at our service of Holy Communion with Dr Shirley Northover preaching.

##### Next Sunday

##### Revd Maggie Crosbie will be leading our All Age Service at 10.00 am. Refreshments will be served after the service. This will be Maggie’s 1st service at St Peter’s. Do join us if you can.

##### Licensing Service for Revd Maggie Crosbie

##### The licensing service will take place on Monday 11th August at 7.30 pm at St Mary Magdalene, Shippon. Refreshments will be served after the service. Everyone is invited.

##### Please pray for: Dorcas Brown who will be celebrating her birthday next Tuesday; and for Grace Varnom and George Muir who will be married in Stafford on Saturday 16th August.

##### FUTURE SERVICES

Monday 11th August – Licensing Service for Revd Maggie Crosbie at 7.30 pm at St Mary Magdalene Shippon

Sunday 17th August – All Age Service at 10.00 am – Revd Maggie Crosbie

Sunday 24th August – Holy Communion at 10.00 am – Revd Tony Rogerson

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 – Dr Shirley Northover

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

Wednesday 17th September – Holy Communion at 10.00 am

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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