**Readings**

Luke 18: 1-8

**Today’s Service**

##### Revd Maggie Crosbie will be leading our All Age service. Refreshments will be served after the service.

**Next Sunday**

Revd Tony Rogerson will be presiding and preaching at our service of Holy Communion at 10.00 am.

**Advent Course**

We are planning to run an Advent course on each of the 4 Sundays of Advent at 4.00 pm either in the vicarage or in church (Sunday 30th November, Sunday 7th, 14th and 21st December). Each session will last about 1 hour including refreshments and will be based around the 4 candles of Advent representing hope, peace, joy and love as we anticipate the birth of Jesus.

**Community lunch**

The next Community lunch will be on Sunday 9th November from 12.30 pm in Function room 1 in the community centre, after our service of Remembrance. It is planned to offer home made soups and crumbles. Please put the date in your diary.

**Prayer meeting**

We 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 31st October at 12.00. Please join us if you are free.

 **St Peter’s Church Wootton**

#####  Sunday 19th October 2025

#####  18th Sunday after Trinity

#####  All Age Service

##### Collect

##### Almighty and everlasting God,

##### increase in us your gift of faith

##### that, forsaking what lies behind

##### and reaching out to that which is before,

##### we may run the way of your commandments

##### and win the crown of everlasting joy;

##### 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.**

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***A vibrant, growing church***

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

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

**Service of Remembering and Thanksgiving**

We will be holding a special service at 3.00 pm on Sunday 2nd November to remember all those loved ones who are no longer with us. Please put the date in your diary. The service sheet will include the names of all those we wish to remember – please put names on the sheet at the back of the church or email Maggie at revmaggiecrosbie@gmail.com. We will also reach out to others in the community who would like to attend; you may know someone that you can invite. We plan to provide refreshments after the service.
**Beetle Drive**

In conjunction with the Community Centre management committee we are planning another beetle drive on Friday 24th October at 7.30 pm in the community centre. Please put the date in your diary. This is always a real fun evening that can be enjoyed by young and old alike.

**Church Cleaning**

We are very grateful to Rebecca who has done a fantastic job cleaning the church over the last few years. However, because of work commitments she cannot continue. We are therefore looking for volunteers who would be willing to clean the church occasionally. If we could get 6 volunteers that would mean everyone only cleaning once every 3 months. If you could volunteer please speak to Maggie or Mike.

**Let us pray for**: Brian Cross who is terminally ill but now back at home, and for Jenny, Caroline and the family as they continue to care for him.

**FUTURE SERVICES**

Sunday 26th October – Holy Communion at 10.00 am – Revd Tony Rogerson

Sunday 2nd November – Morning Prayer and Praise at 10.00 am – Dr Shirley Northover

Sunday 2nd November – A service of Remembering and Thanksgiving at 3.00 pm – Revd Maggie Crosbie

Wednesday 5th November – Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Sunday 9th November – Remembrance Day service at 10.45 am – Revd Maggie Crossbie

Sunday 16th November – All Age Service at 10.00 am – Revd Stephen Coe

Wednesday 19th November – Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Sunday School next meets on Sunday 2nd November in the Parish room.

**Our next Open Church is on Saturday 25th October 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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