**Readings**

2 Timothy 1: 1-14; Luke 17: 5-10

**Today’s Service**

Dr Shirley Northover will be leading our service of Morning Prayer and Praise.

##### Psalm 37

1. Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong;
2. for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.

3. Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
4. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

5. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this:
6. He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

7. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;
do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

8. Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.
9. For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.

##### Next Sunday

##### Revd Maggie Crosbie will be presiding and preaching at our service of Holy Communion at 10.00 am.

 **St Peter’s Church Wootton**

#####  Sunday 5th October 2025

#####  16th Sunday after Trinity

#####  Morning Prayer and Praise

##### Collect

##### O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers

##### of your people who call upon you;

##### and grant that they may both perceive and know

##### what things they ought to do

##### and also may have grace and power

##### faithfully to fulfil them;

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

**Harvest Lunch**

A huge thank you to all those you attended our Harvest lunch last Sunday and to those who brought salads or desserts and helped serve and clear up. It was a lovely occasion that was enjoyed by all. A special thank you to Maggie for allowing us to find out a little more about the woman behind the clerical collar.

**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 – email or give names to Mike at mike.varnom@tiscali.co.uk, or 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 November 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.

**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 12th October – Holy Communion at 10.00 am – Revd Maggie Crosbie

Wednesday 15th October – Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Sunday 19th October – All Age Service at 10.00 am – Revd Maggie Crosbie

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 School meets today 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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