Churchwardens' Chat

A very warm welcome to the Abbey today.

Tonight at 5pm: Evening Prayer with hymns: 408, 481, 486, , Psalm 66, Readings: Job 4: 1 and 5: 6–27, Romans 15: 1–29.

Concert today at 3.30pm arranged by Buckton Rice Memorial Trust

Beneficiaries of the Trust present music for organ, piano, cello, cornet and voice. Free admission with retiring collection to support the Trust. Please come and support our performers who are mostly members of our Junior Choir. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

Dates for your diary:

Wed 17 July at 6pm in the churchyard: **The Secret Garden** – ideal for all the family. More details and tickets from <u>https://www.theplandits.co.uk</u> Bring chairs or rugs. Delicious pizzas from *Bella Ciao* and drinks for sale from 5pm.

It is time to 'spruce up' for Summer. Please try and come to the next Abbey Cleaning Day on Tues. 23 July from 10am. The more hands the merrier! Can't manage weekdays? We'll have the following session on Sat. 31 August from 9am–12.

Sat 27 July at 11am Organ recital by Daniel Ayers. Come and support our 'home-grown talent'. Remember the date – it's **Norfolk Day**!

Abbey Summer Fair – Saturday 3 August

Please bring in items for the tombola and start baking and freezing for the big day. Signing up sheet for helping in café and tombola is in the kitchen. Any queries please email Hayley pa@wymondhamabbey.org.uk

Fr Christopher's last service will be on Sunday 8 Sept. at 10.30am. The licensing and installation of Fr Andrew will be on Thurs. 12 Sept. at 7pm.

There will be a **Full Peal of bells** on Friday (19th July) at 11:00am. The ringers are (or have been) members of ringing bands at St Pauls Cathedral and Westminster Abbey. The peal will take over three hours, and we expect some very high quality ringing.

Garden fork required for use in God's Acre

The Abbey's fork has broken and needs replacing. Do you have a spare one in your potting shed? It would be put to work in the Abbey churchyard. If you can help please talk to Hilary Hunter.

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The hymns, readings and prayers for the day:

Hymn NHW	S 43	Christ triumphant, ever-reigning	Guiting Power
Gloria		Little Organ Mass	Haydn



I will listen to what the Lord God will say, for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly. Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. $\bf R$

Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other; Truth shall spring up from the earth and righteousness look down from heaven. ${\bf R}$

The Lord will indeed give all that is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness shall go before him and direct his steps in the way. **R**

Hymn NHWS 12	And can it be	Sagina
Mass Setting	Little Organ Mass Sanctus and A	gnus Dei Haydn
Anthem	This is the record of John	Gibbons
Hymn NHWS 131	Holy, holy, holy is the Lord	arr. Goodrich
Hymn NHWS 326	The spirit lives to set us free	Walk in the light
Organ voluntary	Caprice sur les grands jeux	Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

Baby **Arthur Langford** is being baptised during this morning's service. The baptism will take place after Godly Play.

The Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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**

The first reading: Acts 19: 1–7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.'

Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

Gospel reading: Mark 1: 1–12

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight" '. John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen** This week we pray especially for:

The sick:, Evelyn Davies, Marion O'Connor, Julia Parker, Roy Pulsford, James, **Recently departed:** Neville Groom All who have lost loved ones **Years Mind:** Shirley Spinks, Joan Chamberlain, Edwin Palmer

Fr Christopher reports that Mary Hudson is now largely confined to her house but she would welcome visits from any parishioners who know her.

This week at the Abbey

Due to cleaning of stone floor in front of the welcome desk access will be via the West doors on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Mon 15 July	10am 11am 3.45pm	Morning Prayer Large tour group Evening Prayer
Tue 16 July	10am 10.30am 3.45pm	Morning Prayer Centering Presence Evening Prayer
Wed 17 July	10am 10.30am 10.30am 3.45pm 6pm	Morning Prayer Said Eucharist Crochet and Conversation Evening Prayer The Secret Garden outdoor theatre by The Plandits
Thu 18 July	10am 3.45pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Fri 19 July	10am 11am 3.45pm	Morning Prayer Full peal of bells Evening Prayer
Sat 20 July		0,
Sun 21 July	10.30am	Sung Eucharist No Evening Prayer this evening

Pastoral visits: If you know anyone who might welcome a pastoral visit please let Fr Christopher know: canon@wymondhamabbey.org.uk Tel: 01953 605671 (office) Mobile: 07543 593903 (direct).