

Churchwardens' Chat

A very warm welcome to the Abbey today.

Today at 3pm: – 'Music from Renaissance to Baroque – its twists and turns'

Norwich–Brielle Voices directed by David Dunnett sing music from Josquin des Prez to Bach. David will also play two interludes on the chamber organ. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Abbey. All welcome.

Tonight at 5pm: Evening Prayer with hymns: 416, 449, 251, Psalm 119: 1-16,

Readings: Exodus 12: 21–27, Matthew 4: 23–5: 20.

Heritage Open Days runs from Friday 6th to Sunday 15th September. Free tours can be booked through the website or contact Hayley, 01953 605671.

The Wymondham Scroll, painted by Patrick Boswell, will be displayed in the North Aisle for five days from Friday 6 Sept. through to noon on Wednesday 11th. It is 164ft long painting of the Medieval and Georgian heart of the town.

Saturday 7 September at 11am: Elinor Hanton gives a recital including music by: Howells, Mendelssohn, Parry and Stanford. Donations for the Abbey. Coffee from 10.30am. Do join us for what promises to be an excellent recital.

Sunday 8 September will be Fr Christopher's last service followed by a bring-and-share lunch. There will be no Evening Prayer at 5pm.

The collation, induction and installation of Fr Andrew as our new Vicar will take place on **Thursday 12 September at 7pm**. All welcome.

This week we pray especially for:

Fr Andrew as we prepare for a new phase of ministry. Please join us at Morning or Evening Prayers or set aside time to pray at home that God will continue to bless and lead us in the time ahead.

Cecily & Henry who are to be married on Saturday.

The sick: Zorina Bell, Marion O'Connor, Julia Parker, Roy Pulsford, James

Recently deceased: Mary Hudson, Adam van Weede

All who have lost loved ones

Years Mind: Lorna Margaret Harwood

We would like to purchase a new Lectern Bible. If you would like to contribute to the cost of this, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please speak to Fr Christopher.

Wymondham Abbey ❖ 1 September 2024 ❖ Sung Eucharist

TRINITY FOURTEEN

The hymns, readings and prayers for the day:

Hymn NHWS 138 I am the bread of life Suzanne Toolan

Gloria Glory in the highest Camberwell arranged Goodrich



15 *Through the greatness of your mer-cy, I will come in to your house.*

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may rest upon your holy hill?
Whoever leads an uncorrupt life and does the thing that is right; **R**

Who speaks the truth from the heart and bears no deceit on the tongue;
Who does no evil to a friend and pours no scorn on a neighbour; **R**

In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed, but who honours those who fear the
Lord. Whoever has sworn to a neighbour and never goes back on that word; **R**

Who does not lend money in hope of gain, nor takes a bribe against the innocent;
Whoever does these things shall never fall. **R**

Hymn NHWS 106 Go forth and tell Woodlands

Mass Setting Darke in E

Anthem Locus Iste Anton Bruckner
This place was made by God, a priceless sacrament; it is without reproach. (b.4 Sept 1824)

Hymn NHWS 63 Faithful shepherd feed me Pastor Pastorium

Hymn NHWS 163 I, the Lord of sea and sky Here I am

Organ voluntary Hymne d'Actions de grâces: 'Te deum' Jean Langlais

The Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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: Deuteronomy 4: 1–2, 6–9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

Gospel reading: Matthew 5: 1–12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week at Wymondham Abbey

Mon 2 Sept	10am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Newborn parent support group
	3.45pm	Evening Prayer
Tue 3 Sept	10am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Centering Presence
	3.45pm	Evening Prayer
Wed 4 Sept	10am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
	10.30am	Crochet and Conversation
	3.45pm	Evening Prayer
Thu 5 Sept	9.30am	Parent and toddler group
	10am	Morning Prayer
	3.45pm	Evening Prayer
Fri 6 Sept	10am	Morning Prayer
		Wymondham Scroll displayed in N Aisle
Sat 7 Sept	3.45pm	Evening Prayer
	11am	Organ recital given by Elinor Hanton
		Wymondham Scroll displayed in N Aisle
Sun 8 Sept	2pm	Wedding of Cecily Hacking and Henry Gibbon
	10.30am	Father Christopher's last Sung Eucharist service followed by bring and share lunch
		No Evening Prayer

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).

Parish Giving Scheme Thank you for your regular giving. If you are not on the scheme you can offer cash or card donations at any of the giving stations. You can support the Abbey at www.wymondhamabbey.org.uk/giving