

## Churchwardens' Chat

A very warm welcome to the Abbey today. Please do stay for coffee (and biscuits!) and chat after the service.

**Evensong tonight at 5pm:** NEH 344 (tune 256), 366, 339, Psalms 129 and 130, Readings: Isaiah 50: 4–10 and Luke 13: 22–30.

### *This week we pray especially for:*

**The sick:** Zorina Bell, Di Capocci, Isabel Davidson, Margaret Hartley, Marion O'Connor, Julia Parker, Roy Pulsford, Jennie Rackham

**Recently deceased:** Audrey Ellen Filby

**Years Mind:** Rev'd David Matheson Hunter, Pauline Semmence, John Howe  
All who have lost loved ones

### **Coming up soon!**

The next **Deanery Synod** is at 7.30pm in Cloverfield Community Church, Thetford on Tuesday 15 October. The speaker is Sue Brice, Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser. This is an open meeting. Please ask Barbara Randall for further details if you would like to attend.

**Organ recital** on Saturday 19 October at 11am given by Peter O'Connor who is our regular Sunday evening organist. It will include works by Brewer, Buxtehude, Bach, Ernst, Cabanilles, Couperin, Reger, Hindemith, Stanley Vann and Langlais. Coffee from 10am. Donations for the Abbey.

**Green Halloween family event** on Thursday 31 October with Wymondham Nature Group from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Join us in the Abbey and churchyard for a blessing of the churchyard, bat, moth and bug-hunting, craft activities, and delicious pumpkin soup! Come in old clothes and wellies and bring a torch! More information from Hilary 01953 605672.

### **And sooner than you think. . .**

**The Abbey Christmas Fair** is on Saturday 23 November from 11am to 4pm. Volunteers are always needed to help on the day with the café and tombola. Help also needed on Friday 22 November for chair-moving! Tombola items needed soon! Please contact Hayley 01953 605671. Thank you.

Have you visited the **new Wymondham website** and social media pages yet?  
<https://www.visitwymondham.org.uk/> You can sign up for an e-newsletter at  
<https://www.visitwymondham.org.uk/contact-us/>

## Wymondham Abbey ❖ 13 October 2024 ❖ Sung Eucharist

### The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

#### The hymns, readings and prayers for the day:

**Hymn** NEH 271 *Alleluya, sing to Jesus* Hyfrydol

**Gloria** *Glory in the highest* Camberwell arr. Goodrich

**Ps 90:** 

**Vs 12–end** R. *O Lord my God, in you I take re – fuge*

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.  
Turn again, O Lord; how long will you delay? Have compassion on your servants. R

Satisfy us with your loving-kindness in the morning, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Give us gladness for the days you have afflicted us, and for the years in which we have seen adversity. R

Show your servants your works, and let your glory be over their children.  
May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper our handiwork; O prosper the work of our hands. R

**Hymn** NEH 335 *All praise to thee* Engelberg

**Mass Setting** *Missa Brevis in F* Palestrina

**Anthem** *View me, Lord* Lloyd

**Hymn** NEH 276 *Bread of heaven* Bread of heaven

**Hymn** NEH 332 *All hail the power of Jesus' name* Miles Lane  
*omit vs 2 and 3*

**Voluntary** *March on 'Miles lane'* Paul Leddington Wright

### **The Collect**

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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: Job 23: 1–9 and 16–end**

Job answered his friend: 'Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments.

I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?

No; but he would give heed to me.

There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge. 'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;

I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me;

If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!'

### **Gospel reading: Mark 10: 17–31**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—

houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.

But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **This week at Wymondham Abbey**

<b>Mon 14 Oct</b>	10am	Morning Prayer
	3.45pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Tue 15 Oct</b>	10am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Centering Presence
	2pm	Friends' Council meeting
	3.45pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Wed 16 Oct</b>	10am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
	10.30am	Crochet and Conversation
	3.45pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Thu 17 Oct</b>	9.30am	Parent and toddler group
	10am	Morning Prayer
	3.45pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Fri 18 Oct</b>	10am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Quarter peal of bells
	3.45pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Sat 19 Oct</b>	11am	Organ recital by Peter O'Connor
<b>Sun 20 Oct</b>	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	5pm	Evensong

**Pastoral visits:** If you know anyone who might welcome a pastoral visit please let Fr Andrew know: [vicar@wymondhamabbey.org.uk](mailto:vicar@wymondhamabbey.org.uk)

Tel: 01953 605671 (office) Mobile: 07543 593903 (direct).

Please avoid disturbing Fr Andrew on a Monday which is his regular day off.

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