

Churchwardens' Chat

A very warm welcome to the Abbey today. Do come and join us for coffee after the service. Our visiting organist today is Oliver Lincoln.

Evensong tonight at 5pm: Hymns NEH 248, 456, Psalm 96

Readings: 1 Samuel 9: 27–10: 2a and 10:17–26, Matthew 13: 31–35

Listen up to the Vicar's notices at the end of the service today!

Our Christmas Fair is next Saturday, 23 Nov. from 11am–4pm.

Please help us make Saturday's fair the best yet! Please donate and bring in:

Items for the tombola: toys, bottles, gifts and unused presents etc. anytime.

Second-hand books, especially nature, cookery and fiction for the shop.

Baked items of all types to sell in the cafe, Cafe items can arrive on Friday or Saturday morning (in named containers please!).

If you have queries please contact Hayley: pa@wymondhamabbey.org.uk
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Cleaning Day Saturday 30 November 9am – 1pm

Let's start the Christian year on Advent Sunday with a sparkly clean church!

How can you help?

Vacuum floors? dust a dirty corner? polish a pew? sweep the porch? clean the glass windows and doors? sort and tidy cupboards, and lots more besides . . .

Please help if you can for whatever time you can spare, bring your favourite tools if you wish.

Coffee and cake provided!



Don't miss the Christmas Concert!

Saturday 14 December, 7pm.

The magnificent Cawston Band will give us a magical evening of traditional carols and Christmas classics.

Please spread the news to friends and family.

Tickets available in the shop or use the QR code here!

Adults £12, under 18s free.



Wymondham Abbey ❖ 17 November 2024 ❖ Sung Eucharist

The second Sunday before Advent

The hymns, readings and prayers:

Hymn NHWS 43 Christ triumphant, ever reigning Guiting Power

Gloria St Peter's Mass Goodrich

Psalm Musical notation for Psalm 16, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

16 R. The Lord is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge;
I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.'
All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble in heart. **R.**

Though the idols are legion that many run after, their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, neither make mention of their names upon my lips. The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; in your hands alone is my fortune. **R.**

My share has fallen in a fair land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel,
and in the night watches he instructs my heart. **R.**

I have set the Lord always before me; he is at my right hand;
I shall not fall. Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices;
my flesh also shall rest secure. **R.**

For you will not abandon my soul to Death,
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. **R.**

Hymn NHWS 25 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Setting Mass of the Holy Angels Gerard Chiusano

Anthems: Ave verum corpus William Byrd

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind.

Junior Choir Sent by the Lord am I Weaver

Hymn NHWS 28 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

Hymn NHWS 17 As the deer pants for the water

The Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The first reading: Daniel: 1 – 3

One in human form said to me, ‘At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.’

Gospel reading: Mark 13: 1–8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.’

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

This week at Wymondham Abbey

Mon 18 Nov	12 noon	Midday Prayer
	5.30pm	PCC meeting
Tue 19 Nov	10.30am	Centering Presence
	12 noon	Midday Prayer
Wed 20 Nov	10.30am	Crochet and Conversation
	12 noon	Said Eucharist
Thu 21 Nov	9.30am – 11.30	Parent and Toddler group
	12 noon	Midday Prayer
	7pm	SNC Charity Concert
Fri 22 Nov	12 noon	Midday Prayer
Sat 23 Nov	11 – 4pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR!
Sun 24 Nov	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	5pm	Evensong

This week we pray especially for:

The sick: Zorina Bell, Di Capocci, Isabel Davidson, Marion O’Connor, Julia Parker, Roy Pulsford, Jennie Rackham,

Recently departed: Gladys Close RIP

Years mind: Ann Beckerleg, Pamela Sisson, Ursula Pennell

All who have lost loved ones.

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

Pastoral visits: If you know anyone who might welcome a pastoral visit please let Fr Andrew know: vicar@wymondhamabbey.org.uk
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Please avoid disturbing Fr Andrew on a Monday which is his regular day off.