

Churchwardens' Chat

A very warm welcome to the Abbey today. Do come and join us for coffee after the service.

Today is the day we celebrate both All Saints and All Souls.

Tonight at 5pm we have a special service for All Souls Day.

This is a very atmospheric service where we remember all those we have lost, especially those who have died recently.

It is a beautiful service, with our choir singing, and can be really cathartic.

During the service everyone will be able to light a candle to remember their loved one(s), and we will read out their names.

Before you leave church this morning please add names to the list at the welcome desk.

This week we pray especially for:

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

Years Mind: Peter Trott

All who have lost loved ones

Jaxson and Leo Drake who will be Baptised on Saturday.

Please pray for the PCC as they meet next Saturday at Spooner Row Church for their Vision Day and on Monday 11 November for their regular meeting.

Items needed for the Christmas Fair on Sat. 23 Nov.

The fair is the biggest fund-raiser of the year so please consider how **you** can contribute. We need all sorts of goodies! Baked items to sell in the cafe, and a wide variety of toys, bottles, gifts and unused presents for our tombola.

So please have a search for suitable items and get cooking and freezing!

Also second-hand books, especially fiction, cookery and nature books.

And of course, we also need volunteers to help in the café and tombola stands – please sign on the lists in the kitchen.

Contact Hayley: pa@wymondhamabbey.org.uk 01953 605671

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/>

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.

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Wymondham Abbey ❖ 3 November 2024 ❖ Sung Eucharist

All Saints Day

The hymns, readings and prayers for the day:

Hymn NEH 197 **For all the Saints who from their labours rest** (omit verses 3 and 5) *Sine Nomine*

Gloria *St Peter's Mass* *Goodrich*

Psalm 24: 1-6 

R **The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glo-ry.**

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, the compass of the world and all who dwell therein. For he has founded it upon the seas and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep. **R**

'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, or who can rise up in his holy place?' 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not lifted up their soul to an idol, nor sworn an oath to a lie; **R**

'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a just reward from the God of their salvation.' Such is the company of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. **R**

Hymn NEH 224 **For all thy saints, O Lord who strove in thee to live** *Mount Ephraim*

Setting **Mass of the Holy Angels** *Gerard Chiusano*

Anthem *O quam gloriosum* *Victoria*
O how glorious is the kingdom in which all the saints rejoice with Christ, clad in robes of white they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

Hymn NEH 304 **Once, only once, and once for all** *Albano*

Hymn NEH 381 **Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blest** (omit verse 3) *Ewing*

Voluntary *Postlude on 'Sine Nomine'* *Paul Leddington Wright*

The Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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: Revelation 21: 1–6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.
And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'
And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

Gospel reading: John 11: 32–44

When Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus, came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'
Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.'
Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.'
Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the

glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week at Wymondham Abbey – Please note new service times

Now the clocks have changed the Abbey opens at 10am and closes at 3pm.

Mon 4 Nov	10.30 – 12 12 noon	Newborn support group Midday Prayer
Tue 5 Nov	10.30am 12 noon	Centering Presence Midday Prayer
Wed 6 Nov	10.30am 12 noon	Crochet and Conversation Said Eucharist
Thu 7 Nov	9.30am – 11.30 12 noon	Parent and Toddler group Midday Prayer
Fri 8 Nov	12 noon	Midday Prayer
Sat 9 Nov	10.30am	Baptism of Jaxson and Leo Drake
Sun 10 Nov	10.30am 3pm	Sung Eucharist Service of Remembrance no 5pm Evensong

Pastoral visits: If you know anyone who might welcome a pastoral visit please let Fr Andrew know: 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.