



The Benefice of
St. Withburga, Holkham, All Saints, Warham,
St Nicholas, Wells-next-the Sea and All Saints, Wighton

30th August 2020
12th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 17)

Today's Services

Today 9.30am "Celebration of Creation" at St. Withburga, Holkham
This service will be recorded and uploaded to YouTube later in the day.
The offerings today will go to Norfolk Wildlife Trust
6.30pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

This Week

Wednesday

10am Holy Communion at St. Nicholas, Wells
12noon Holy Communion on YouTube
2.30-4.30pm Afternoon Tea Party (see below)

Thursday

10am Quiet Prayer at St. Nicholas, Wells

Friday

12.30pm Funeral of Brian Scott at Earlham

Next Sunday - 6th September

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6.30pm Taize Evening Prayer on Zoom

Future Events

12th Sept 9am-5pm Sponsored Cycle Ride
13th Sept 6pm Thanksgiving Service for Wells Firefighters

Churches Open

All Saints, Warham Daily 10am - 6pm
St Nicholas, Wells Daily 10am - 4pm
All Saints, Wighton, Sunday 10pm - 6pm
St Withburga, Holkham, Thurs - Sunday 10am - 6pm

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Our Prayers

In our benefice this week we pray especially: -

- for those who need our prayers: - Amanda Newton, Edgar Noy, Gill Smith, John Crook, Sharon Savory, Mercedes Edwards, Paul Bishop, Joan Price and Jane Savory

- for those who have died recently: - Brian Scott, Prisca Hastings, Colin Dodman and Bertram Plumb.

- for those who died at this time in years past: - Alfred Harrington, Richard Doy and Ian Massingham

Attending Church Services

Face Masks must now be worn.

If you can, please print off the order of service and pew sheet and bring them with you.

Please use sanitiser as you enter church and observe social distancing.

Please sit on the central nave benches only. Do not touch at the peace.

Leave church as directed and if you wish to chat please move outside the building.

There will be an offertory plate near the door into which money can be dropped.

At Wells there is also a card machine at the back of the church for offertory.

Use hand sanitiser again as you leave.

"Celebration of Creation"

Since our harvest festivals are not going to happen this year our 5th Sunday Benefice service will celebrate the gift of creation. Please bring along an item that represents something that has been important to you during lock-down. Pets are welcome.

Afternoon Tea Garden Party

Wednesday 2nd September 2.30pm - 4.30pm £3.00
at David and Mary Woolgar's

'Collwyn', Southgate Close, Wells. 01328 713052

Social distancing will be in place and profits go to church funds.
Weather permitting!



Norfolk Churches Bike Ride

Saturday 12th September 9 am - 5 pm

Kate is planning to ride her bike and is happy for anyone to join her. If you wish to sponsor Kate there is a form at the back of St. Nicholas, Wells or alternatively you can telephone Margaret on 01328 710584



Thanksgiving Service & Fish and Chip Supper for Wells Firefighters

Sunday 13th September at 6pm

in St. Nicholas Churchyard Tickets £8.00,

All proceeds to go to the Firefighters charity.

Tickets from Kate tel 01328 711312, email kate.clodd321@gmail.com,

No cash please, but cheques payable to 'Wells PCC' can be

accepted or payments online direct to the PCC's bank account.

Food donated by Marcus French

Only 18 tickets left -
must buy before 10th
September

Today's readings

Psalm 104

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord my God, you are very great.
You are clothed with honour and majesty,
2 wrapped in light as with a garment.
You stretch out the heavens like a tent,
3 you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,
you make the clouds your chariot,
you ride on the wings of the wind,
4 you make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.
5 You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken.
6 You cover it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.
7 At your rebuke they flee;
at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.
8 They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys
to the place that you appointed for them.
9 You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.
10 You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow between the hills,
11 giving drink to every wild animal;
the wild asses quench their thirst.
12 By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;
they sing among the branches.
13 From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.
14 You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to use,
to bring forth food from the earth,
15 and wine to gladden the human heart,
oil to make the face shine,
and bread to strengthen the human heart.
16 The trees of the Lord are watered abundantly,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.
17 In them the birds build their nests;
the stork has its home in the fir trees.
18 The high mountains are for the wild goats;
the rocks are a refuge for the coney.

19 You have made the moon to mark the seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting.
20 You make darkness, and it is night,
when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.
21 The young lions roar for their prey,
seeking their food from God.
22 When the sun rises, they withdraw
and lie down in their dens.
23 People go out to their work
and to their labour until the evening.
24 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.
26 There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
27 These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;
28 when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.
30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.
31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—
32 who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.
35 Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Praise the Lord!

First Reading Genesis 1.1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Wells Churches collect for the Food bank. They are in need of longlife milk and fruit juice along with tinned meat, fish and fruit at the moment. All donations can be taken to the Co-op. Thank you



Overseas Missions

USPG:- USPG - Creator God of Love, thank you for the gift of life which we share in all creation. Call us again, to safeguard everything you have made for the earth and all its fullness is yours. Amen

Mission to Seafarers:- When the pandemic has significantly decreased there will be a period of rebuilding. We pray for the mission as it continues to deliver help and support where it is needed most.

Second Reading

Matthew 6.26-29

Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

Trevor Shannon's two new books are now out and available to purchase at church on Sunday morning or directly from him. Stories for the Seasons is £6.95, Mary's Boy is £9.95. Please make payment to Trevor either by cheque or cash.

Traidcraft are struggling with the effects of the current pandemic. Any items you buy will give much needed support to this charity which we support. Items can be ordered from Peter and Mary Cundy:- email petmaryc@waitrose.com, phone 01328 710643, or from Kate. Your order can be delivered. You can find out what is available at :- www.traidcraftshop.co.uk Please support Traidcraft if you can.

