

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

1st November 2020

All Saints Day

## Today's Services

Today 9.30am Holy Communion at All Saints, Holkham  
11am Worship for All at St. Nicholas, Wells

One of these services will be recorded and uploaded to YouTube later in the day.

6.30pm Taize Evening Prayer via Zoom

## Our Prayers

In our benefice this week we pray especially: -

- for those who need our prayers: - Amanda Newton, Gill Smith, Barry Fowle, Rev. Alan Elkins, Joan Price and Clare Banham  
- for those who have died recently: - Peter Cook, Linda Pentney and Stephen Foster

- for those who died at this time in years past: - Freddie Hetherington-Simms, John Rix, Maurice Adcock, Donald Gray and Edith Able.

Funerals -  
Peter Cook - 3rd November 1pm at St. Nicholas, Wells, followed by burial in Wells Cemetery

Alan Jackson thanks everyone for their prayers.  
He is feeling much better now.

## Rural Dean Alan Elkins Retires

After several years supporting the parishes and their clergy in the Deanery Alan Elkins is standing down from his duties as Rural Dean. We have all appreciated his kindness, wisdom and dry sense of humour and he says he has enjoyed it. He has asked us to pray for him and for Joy his wife as he continues to receive treatment.

## Little Fishes

We continue to keep in touch with 18 families through our group WhatsApp. This weekend our families have received a craft candle activity and a tea light, which they can light and think of someone or something in nature that makes them happy.

## Churches Open

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

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## This Week

Monday - All Souls Day - See Below

### Tuesday

1pm Funeral of Peter Cook at St. Nicholas, Wells, followed by burial at Wells Cemetery

### Wednesday

10am Holy Communion at St. Nicholas, Wells, which will be recorded and uploaded to YouTube later in the day.

### Thursday

10am Quiet Prayer at St. Nicholas, Wells

## All Souls Day

On Monday we have our Churches Together All Souls service at 6.30pm. This has not been advertised publicly and only the relatives of all those whose funerals were undertaken by the local churches have been invited. Their loved ones' names will be read and candles lit. We would like to extend that invitation to those connected to our churches who have lost loved ones beyond this community in the last year. Please supply the name of your friend or relative and the number who would like to attend. Because of the current situation we have to be careful of numbers in the church so we cannot extend the invitation for those who have died in previous years although names can be read. If you would like a name read please contact Alison Bowles on [alisonbowles3@gmail.com](mailto:alisonbowles3@gmail.com) or 01328 711119. If you would like to attend you must give her the number of people attending.

## Next Sunday - 8th November - Remembrance Sunday

9.30am	Holkham Remembrance Day service
10.55am	Wighton Remembrance Day Service
3.00pm	Wells Remembrance Day Service
6.30pm	Evening Prayer on Zoom

## Attending Church Services

Please remember :-

Wear Face masks unless exempt,  
Observe the Social Distancing guidelines,  
Use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the building.  
No contact at the Peace  
Offertory plate will be at the back of the church

## Daily bible reading notes

Margaret is about to place the order for the next set of bible reading notes from Bible Reading Fellowship. If you wish to start or continue receiving these please contact her.

They cover a period of 4 months and there are 3 options to choose from You can cancel or change after the 1st book if you wish.

For more information speak to Margaret, or checkout the BRF website [www.brfonline.org.uk](http://www.brfonline.org.uk)

# Today's readings

## 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.

## Old Testament Reading Revelation 7.9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might

be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

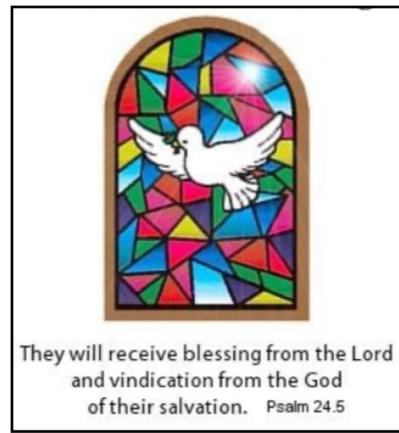
For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

## New Testament Reading 1 John 3.1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.



## The Gospel 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

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.

## Wells Churches collect for the Food bank.

Thank you to all of you who continue to support the Foodbank by buying and taking items to the Co-op. Money donations are also very welcome.

Families need:- cereals, tinned food, tea bags, rice, long life milk, sugar, biscuits, fruit juice/squash, pasta sauce, toiletries and instant coffee.



**Traidcraft** - 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](mailto:petmaryc@waitrose.com), phone 01328 710643, or from Kate.

'Kate has a Traidcraft catalogue for Christmas cards etc. Please let her know if you would like to see what is available or check out [www.traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk)



## Overseas Missions

**USPG**:- Let us pray for the Church of South India's Green Schools project and for all the young people who are learning how to be good stewards of the environment. During lockdown, the schools are closed but Zoom meetings are being held for further training. Kate has the new USPG Prayer diary if anybody would like one.

**Mission to Seafarers**:-Covid-19 continues to have a disproportionate and life-changing impact on Seafarers and their families. We pray for the new digital services, such as Chat to a Chaplain and the Family Support Network which have been in great demand. Let us pray for the invaluable assistance which they provide. If anyone is interested to raise or see how money has been raised, please look on the Mission to Seafarers website.