

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



28th March 2021

Today's Services

- 11.00am Procession and Holy Communion at All Saints, Wighton
which will be recorded and uploaded to YouTube later in the day
- 6.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer via Zoom

Our Prayers

In our benefice this week we pray especially: -

- for those who need our prayers: - Diana Claxton, Gill Smith, Baby Evie, Amanda Newton and Rev Alan Elkins
- for those who have died recently: - Gary Anthony
- for those who died at this time in years past:- Ian Money, Margaret Lenfesty, Sandra (Sandy) Hopkinson, Harvey Butler, Campbell MacCullum and Irene Cadamy.



Holy Week

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Nicholas, Wells

Maundy Thursday

7.00pm Maundy Thursday Service St. Nicholas, Wells

Good Friday

11.00am Stations of the Cross All Saints, Wighton

2.00pm Good Friday Meditations St. Nicholas, Wells

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm
Compline will be said at St. Nicholas, Wells

On Saturday 3rd April, Easter Eve, St. Nicholas, Wells will be
open from 6pm - 8pm for silent vigil

Easter Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Withburga, Holkham

11.00am Holy Communion at St. Nicholas, Wells

3.00pm Holy Communion at All Saints, Warham



Visiting Churches and Attending Worship

Our churches remain open for private prayer.

Please remember :-

Wear Face masks unless exempt,

Observe the Social Distancing guidelines,

Use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the building.

Churches Open

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

It's AGM time 😊

Further details will be available nearer the time but we may have
to meet on Zoom. Meanwhile, please put the dates in your
diaries.

All four meetings will start at 6.00pm.

Holkham	Monday 19th April
Wighton	Wednesday 21st April
Wells	Thursday 22nd April
Warham	Friday 23rd April

Judith Fowler's family would like to thank everyone for their kind
thoughts and cards.

If you would like to make a donation to the St Nicholas Restoration fund
in her memory, you can make a direct payment to the church bank
account, click on the Virgin Giving link on our website or give cash or
cheques to Jean Terrington or a member of the Wells team.'

Christian Aid Week - 9th - 16th May.

Members of Wells, Walsingham & District Christian Aid are taking
part in a sponsored walk to raise money this year.

More details and how to donate to follow

Rector

The Revd. Brenda Stewart 01328 710628
bas@con-brio.com

Churchwardens:

St Withburga, Holkham

Johnny Coke 01328 711358 johnny.coke@btinternet.com

All Saints, Wighton

Alan Groom 01328 821996 alangroom56@yahoo.co.uk

St Nicholas, Wells

Bridget Hawes 01328 710683 bbhaw.hawes186@gmail.com

Margaret Sheppard 01328 710584 margaret.sheppard222@gmail.com

Benefice Pew Sheet:

Rachel Newstead rknewstead9@gmail.com

Website: www.stnicholaswells.co.uk

YouTube link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCbV-ISQ1HQ1jZvnESfrY2A/

Traidcraft - Wells Churches support this charity and all items you buy will
give much needed help. If you wish to make an order please contact:-

Mary Cundy- 01328 710643 or mary@greenbee.net.

For more info contact Kate:- 01328 711312 or

kate.clodd321@gmail.com

or you can order from:- Traidcraft :- www.traidcraftshop.co.uk



Wells Churches collect for the Food bank.

Thank you to all of you who continue to support the Foodbank.

Wells hospital and the Co-op are working together and deliveries
are made from the hospital to those who need it in Wells and the
villages on a Friday. Donations can be taken to Wells Hospital or
the Co-op.



Today's readings

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and
humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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

Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens—
awakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Gospel

Mark 11.1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father, as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Palm Sunday

Now to the gate of my Jerusalem,
The seething holy city of my heart,
The saviour comes. But will I welcome him?
Oh crowds of easy feelings make a start;
They raise their hands, get caught up in the singing,
And think the battle won. Too soon they'll find
The challenge, the reversal he is bringing
Changes their tune. I know what lies behind
The surface flourish that so quickly fades;
Self-interest, and fearful guardedness,
The hardness of the heart, its barricades,
And at the core, the dreadful emptiness
Of a perverted temple. Jesus come
Break my resistance and make me your home.

Malcolm Guite

