



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

Trinity 6 Proper 10 Sea Sunday
11th July 2021

Today's Services

- 9.30am Holy Communion at All Saints, Wighton
which will be recorded and uploaded to YouTube later in the day
- 11am Holy Communion at St. Nicholas, Wells
Please stay for refreshments after this service
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer St. Nicholas, Wells

Our Prayers

In our benefice this week we pray especially: -

- for those who need our prayers: - James Goodman, Baby Evie, Amanda Newton, Diana Claxton, Stella Richardson, Gill Smith
- for those who have died recently: - Claire Potter, Richard Jarvis and Delaine Hackett
- for those who died at this time in years past : - Joseph Chapman, Albert Raisbury



Funerals

Monday July 12th 2.00pm the funeral of Delaine Hackett at St Nicholas, Wells followed by burial at Wells town cemetery

This Week

- Tuesday 13th July
10.00am MOFS committee meeting at 35 Burnt Street. Any ideas for events, please contact Kate.
- Wednesday 14th July
10.00am Holy Communion at St. Nicholas, Wells
which will be recorded and uploaded to YouTube later in the day
- Thursday 15th July
10.00am Quiet Prayer at St Nicholas, Wells
1.45-3.30pm Little Fishes at St. Nicholas, Wells
- Friday 16th July
5.00pm Wells PCC meeting via Zoom

Next Sunday 18th July

- 10.30am Benefice Worship at St. Withburga, Holkham,
which will be recorded and uploaded to YouTube later in the day
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer with Healing at St. Nicholas, Wells
and via zoom

Visiting Churches and Attending Worship

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 the churches are now open daily from 10am - 4pm

Apologies - It has been brought to my attention that I had put an incorrect name in the prayer list for the last couple of weeks. Billy Jarvis should be Richard Jarvis. My sincere apologies to all his family and friends.

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. Money donations are also very welcome.

Future Events

- Monday 2nd August
'Music Marathon' in aid of the refurbishment of our church organ.
9.00am-7.00pm, the programme will include, drumming, solo piano and organ, solo/choral singing, solo/group instrumentalists and string playing from Steve Bingham and Rev. Brenda
7.00 - 8.00pm Chris Hey will be playing the organ for a Songs of Praise and we have had a promise from someone to donate £2.00 a verse!
Please write some of your favourite hymns on the list at the back of the church, on the bier.
8.00-9.00 a rousing organ and piano Finale with Martin Holford and Matthew Preston.
- Wednesday 4th August
12 Noon 'Desert Island Discs'. Castaway Carol Starkey from Wells Post Office, will be interviewed by Jill Catmull and choose 8 of her favourite pieces of music.
Evening Concert - More details next week
- September 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th
7pm. 'Crossfire' - An imaginative portrayal of St. Nicholas and the Town of Wells through 10 centuries enacted by people of Wells using word, music and song.
- Sunday 12th September
Firefighters Thanksgiving Service in St. Nicholas Churchyard

The Quaker Meeting for Worship - Weekly on Thursdays at 5pm for half an hour - All welcome

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

Today's readings

The Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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 2 Samuel 6.1-5,12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

New Testament Reading Ephesians 1.3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Gospel Mark 6.14-29

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



In addition to all the assistance that the mission gives to seafarers each and every year, they have also had to find the resources to help those who have been affected by the Global Covid-19 Pandemic.

These have included among other things

30,576 Socially distant ship visits, encountering approximately 187,140 Seafarers

86,996 visits to our seafarers' centres

46,063 Seafarers used our transport services

212 interactions per month on our digital chat to a Chaplain service

1,426 Justice and Welfare cases

144,612 items of PPE given out to our teams globally

In the Philippines 2,876 seafarers received food aid, transport and practical support through our Covid-19 response programme

1,688 families helped through our emergency families feeding programme in Tuticorin

For more information about their work please visit <https://www.missiontoseafarers.org> or Click here to read FAN their newsletter