

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



Sunday 10th April 2022

Palm Sunday

Today's Services

9.30am Holy Communion at All Saints, Wighton with Palm Cross procession

This service will be recorded and uploaded to YouTube later in the day

11.00am Holy Communion at St. Nicholas, Wells with Palm Cross Procession -
meet outside at the daffodil ring

Please stay for refreshments after this service

2pm Baptism of Edward Turner at St. Withburga, Holkham

6.30pm Evening Prayer at St. Nicholas, Wells also via Zoom

Holy Week and Easter Services

Monday 11th Holy Monday

9.30am Welcome Service for Pilgrim Cross at
St. Nicholas, Wells

6.30pm Evening Prayer at St. Nicholas, Wells

Tuesday 12th Holy Tuesday

6.30pm Evening Prayer at St. Nicholas, Wells

Wednesday 13th Holy Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Nicholas, Wells

6.30pm Evening Prayer at St. Nicholas, Wells

8.45pm Singing and Fellowship with Pilgrim Cross
at The Bowling Green

Thursday 14th Maundy Thursday

3-4.30pm Easter Activities at St. Nicholas, Wells

6.30pm Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar at
St. Nicholas, Wells

Friday 15th

Good Friday

11.00am Stations of the Cross at All Saints, Wighton

12noon Walk of Witness from outside Our Lady Star of the
Sea, on the Buttlands

2.00pm Meditations on the Cross at St. Nicholas, Wells

Saturday 16th

Holy Saturday

7.30pm Easter Vigil at St. Nicholas, Wells

Sunday 17th

Easter Day

6.30am Dawn Service by the Lifeboat station

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Withburga, Holkham

11.00am Holy Communion at St. Nicholas, Wells

4.00pm Holy Communion at All Saints, Warham

We're delighted that we will be welcoming back our friends from the Wells Leg of Pilgrim Cross, formerly called Student Cross. We missed them these last two Easters although their wooden cross was put to good use in their absence! Once they have collected their cross from St Nicholas they will visit the churches in Holkham, Wighton and Binham during the week ending up at the Shrine in Walsingham.

Our Prayers

In our benefice this week we pray especially :-

- for those who need our prayers - Roger Arguile, Archdeacon Ian Bentley, Evelyn Waits, Amanda Newton, Tony Parkington and Stella Richardson

- for those who have died recently - David Jagger

- for those who have died at this time in years past - Rosamund Shearer and Ian Chrichton

Funeral of David Jagger will be on Thursday 21st April at 2pm at St. Nicholas, Wells, followed by burial in the cemetery

Missions Overseas:-

Ukrainian and Russian seafarers make up around 15% of the global workhouse.

Their Samaritan's Fund has been immediately enhanced to enable additional payments in support of communication provision at a local level.

The Mission to Seafarers have also made it's Emergency Fund accessible to help stranded seafarers, if that becomes necessary.

Congratulations to Charlotte Rand and Rory Smith who were married at St Withburga's Holkham on Friday and it was wonderful to welcome Emrys Moy into our church family as he was baptised at last Sunday's service at St Nicholas Wells.

Wells Churches collect for the Food bank. The collection boxes are now back in St Nicholas' church, Wells hospital and the Co-op are working together and deliveries are made from the hospital to those who need it in Wells and villages. Assistance can also be given to those struggling due to the rising cost of fuel.

Polite notice - Could you please park on the road if at all possible as the grass is getting very muddy. Church Wardens @ St. Nicholas

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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 servant of the Lord said:

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 wakens—
wakens 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?

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

Luke 19:28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place
called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying,
'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find
tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it
here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this:
"The Lord needs it." So those who were sent departed and found
it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners
asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord
needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their
cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people
kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now
approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole
multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud
voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order
your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were
silent, the stones would shout out.'

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.

During Lent, we have below a prayer for each day of the week (apart from Sunday).

Monday

Lord Jesus, we would be with you as we
make the memorial of your last week of
life.
Give us a vivid awareness of how you
suffered for us and deep gratitude for
everything .

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