



# Wymondham Abbey

A place of Welcome Worship & Wonder



## LENT PROGRAMME 2024

*From earliest times, Christians have used the season of Lent as a time for study, reflection and to prepare for the great festival of Easter. This programme is offered in the hope that every worshipper will find something that will enable them to journey deeper into their faith and thereby grow in discipleship.*



## **SUNDAYS IN LENT at 10.30am**

At the Sung Eucharist we will welcome a series of visiting preachers to guide our thoughts:

**18<sup>th</sup> February Lent 1**

**The Reverend Helen Rengert**

Team Rector, Reepham and Wensum Valley Benefice  
Honorary Assistant Director of Ordinands.

**25<sup>th</sup> February Lent 2**

**The Reverend Richard Stanton**

Parish Priest, St John the Baptist, Timberhill, Norwich  
Honorary Priest Vicar, Norwich Cathedral. Priest Director of the Julian Shrine.

**3<sup>rd</sup> March Lent 3**

**The Reverend Penny Warner**

Chaplain at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital.  
Rector of the Norwich Chapter SCP.

**10<sup>th</sup> March Mothering Sunday**

**The Right Reverend Graham Usher**

Bishop of Norwich.

**17<sup>th</sup> March Passion Sunday**

**The Reverend Canon Sally Theakston**

Chaplain to the Bishop of Norwich, Acting Archdeacon of Norfolk.

**24<sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday**

**The Right Reverend Ian Bishop**

Bishop of Thetford.

## ASH WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> February

10.30am Said Eucharist, Address and Imposition of Ashes

6.00pm Sung Eucharist, Address and Imposition of Ashes

## SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER at 5.00pm

During Evening Prayer Fr Christopher will lead a series of reflections on great paintings illustrating events in our Lord's life:



18<sup>th</sup> February

The Baptism of Christ – Piero della Francesca, c1460

25<sup>th</sup> February

The Wedding at Cana – Paola Veronese, 1562/3

10<sup>th</sup> March

The Raising of Lazarus – Sebastiano del Piombo, 1517/19

17<sup>th</sup> March

The Last Supper – Jacopo Tintoretto, 1563/4

24<sup>th</sup> March, Palm Sunday

The Deposition of Christ from the Cross – Peter Paul Rubens, 1611/14

## **FRIDAYS IN LENT at 12 noon**

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

We will follow in the footsteps of Jesus to Calvary using the Abbey's beautiful Stations of the Cross, with short meditations led by Fr Christopher. Followed by a simple soup lunch in St Benedict's in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal

## **SUNDAY TALK, 17<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00pm**

### **From Pancakes to Passiontide**

#### **Observing Lent in Wymondham 500 years ago**

An illustrated talk referencing our 1494 Lenten inventory and the Parish Bede Roll compiled in March 1524

*With a chance to see original and facsimile documents.*

## **HOLY WEEK**

### **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10.30am**

#### **The Holy Eucharist and Address**

#### **Maundy Thursday**

**10.30am The Holy Eucharist and Address**

**6.00pm Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper**

**with washing of feet and stripping of altars**

**followed by the Watch before the Blessed Sacrament**

#### **Good Friday**

**12 noon Stations of the Cross – 2.00pm The Liturgy**

#### **Holy Saturday**

**6.00pm The Liturgy**

## **EASTER DAY 31<sup>st</sup> March**



**9.00am Eucharist of the Dawn**

**10.30am Sung Eucharist, Procession and Sermon**

**5.00pm Solemn Evensong, Address and Benediction**