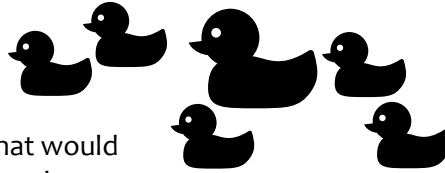


Churchwardens' Chat

A very warm welcome to the Abbey today.

Tonight at 5pm Evening Prayer with hymns: Psalm 45,
Readings: Song of Solomon. 4: 16–5:2, Rev 3: 14–22 Hymns: 342, 393, 481

The **Abbey Duck Race** is tomorrow!
Fun starts at 11am, races at 11.30am.
If you could bring in home-made
scones and cakes for sale in the café that would
be much appreciated. And, please remember to
bring cash for spending at the stalls at Becketswell. If it's wet, the event will
still go ahead but take place in the Abbey. Robert has an ingenious wet
weather plan!



Thursday is Ascension Day – there will be a Sung Eucharist at 6.30pm
followed by fizz and nibbles in the Refectory. Do join us.

At Jim's Birthday Bash on Saturday, we collected donations for **Tearfund**.
Tearfund's vision is to see people freed from poverty, living transformed
lives, and fulfilling their God-given potential. Well over £500 was collected;
this generosity will help support what Tearfund does: by meeting emergency
needs, mobilising churches, transforming communities and changing society
by addressing the underlying causes of poverty so that the poorest
communities can thrive. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy
cause.

This week we pray especially for:

The sick: David O'Connor, Philip Aldred, Geoffrey Dorling, Catherine Mack,
Julia Parker, Allan Pointer, Roy Pulsford, James.

Recently departed: Sandra Fryer, Jill Mitton, Shirley Foulsham

Years Mind: Ronald William Fernee

All who have lost loved ones

Please pray for Kai Purewall who is to be baptised on Saturday.

Pastoral visits: If you know anyone who might welcome a pastoral
visit please let Fr Christopher know: canon@wymondhamabbey.org.uk
Tel: 01953 605671 (office) Mobile: 07543 593903 (direct)

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EASTER SIX

The hymns, readings and prayers for the day:

Introit A new commandment David Blackwell

A new commandment Shepherd

Hymn NHWS 172 Jesus calls us Blaenwern

Gloria Camberwell arr. Goodrich



R The Lord has made known his sal - va - tion

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
His own right hand and his holy arm have won for him the victory.
The Lord has made known his salvation; his deliverance has he openly shown in
the sight of the nations. **R**

He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; break into singing and make music. **R**
Make music to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the voice of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn sound praises before the Lord,
the King. **R**

Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, the world and all that dwell upon it.
Let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity. **R**

Hymn NHWS 238 O for a thousand tongues to sing Lyngham

Setting Ireland in C

Anthems I give you a new commandment Peter Aston

Ubi Caritas Gjeilo

Hymn NHWS 267 Peace, perfect peace, is the gift Mayhew

Hymn NHWS 138 I am the bread of life Toolan

The Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

Amen

The first reading: Acts 10: 44–48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.

Then Peter said, ‘Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’

So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Gospel reading: John 15: 9–17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

This Week at Wymondham Abbey

Bank Holiday		No Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer,
Mon 6 May	10am	Abbey Café open for visitors
	11am	Duck Race fun at Becketswell
Tue 7 May	10am	Morning Prayer,
	10.30am	Centering Presence
	3.30pm	Evening Prayer
Wed 8 May	10am	Morning Prayer,
	10.30am	Eucharist
	10.30am	Crochet and Conversation
	2.30pm	Funeral of Sandra Fryer
	3.30pm	Evening Prayer
Thu 9 May	10am	Morning Prayer,
Ascension	9.30–11am	Parent and toddler group
Day	3.30pm	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	Sung Eucharist
Fri 10 May	10am	Morning Prayer,
	3.30pm	Evening Prayer
Sat 11 May	10.30am	Baptism of Kai Purewal
Sun 12 May	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	5pm	Evensong

The church is open to visitors **10 – 4pm**. The **Abbey Shop** is open **10:30 – 3:30pm**.

Parish Giving Scheme Thank you for your regular giving. If you are not on the scheme you can offer cash or card donations at any of the giving stations. You can support the Abbey at www.wymondhamabbey.org.uk/giving