

# Wymondham Abbey ❖ 12 May 2024 ❖ Sung Eucharist

## EASTER SEVEN

The hymns, readings and prayers for the day:

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Vocalise – Rachmaninov</i>		
<b>Hymn</b> NEH 401	<b><i>Light's abode, celestial Salem</i></b>	<i>Regent Square</i>	
<b>Gloria</b>	<b><i>Glory in the highest</i></b>	<i>Camberwell arr. Goodrich</i>	
<b>Hymn</b> NEH 443	<b><i>Rejoice the Lord is King</i></b>	<i>Gopsal</i>	
<b>Hymn</b> NEH 433	<b><i>O worship the King</i></b>	<i>Hanover</i>	
<b>Setting</b>	<b><i>Mass of St Thomas – Thorne</i></b>		
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Out of the deep – Rutter</i>		
<b>Hymn</b> NEH 472	<b><i>When all thy mercies, O my God</i></b>	<i>Contemplation</i>	
<b>Hymn</b> NEH 427	<b><i>O praise ye the Lord</i></b>	<i>Laudate dominum</i>	

### **The Collect**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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 1: 15–17 and 21–26**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.'

So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

### ***Gospel reading: John 17: 6–19***

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.

Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.

I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

### ***Post Communion Prayer***

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## This Week at Wymondham Abbey

<b>Mon 13 May</b>	10am 3.45pm	Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer
<b>Tue 14 May</b>	10am 10.30am 3.45pm	Morning Prayer, Centering Presence Evening Prayer
<b>Wed 15 May</b>	10am 10.30am 10.30am 3.45pm	Morning Prayer, Eucharist Crochet and Conversation Evening Prayer
<b>Thu 16 May</b>	10am 9.30–11am 3.45pm	Morning Prayer, Parent and toddler group Evening Prayer
<b>Fri 17 May</b>	10am 3.45pm	Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer
<b>Sat 18 May</b>		
<b>Sun 19 May</b>	10.30am 5pm	Sung Eucharist Evensong

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

**Pastoral visits:** If you know anyone who might welcome a pastoral visit please let Fr Christopher know: [canon@wymondhamabbey.org.uk](mailto:canon@wymondhamabbey.org.uk)  
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## Churchwardens' Chat

A very warm welcome to the Abbey today.

### **Tonight at 5pm Evensong:**

Readings: Isaiah 61, Luke 4: 14-21, Psalm 147: 1-12, hymns: NEH 476, 431, 451

**Evening Prayer** – to assist in the closing of the Abbey at the end of the day and protect volunteers, as from next week, evening prayer will begin 15 minutes before closing time - 15:45 Summer and 14:45 Winter.

**Duck Race 2024** - A massive thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped to make the duck race so successful. It was an amazing day when we were blessed with the opportunity to serve the local community. Also another big thank you to those of you who sponsored ducks, made cakes and provided gifts for the stalls. You all played your part and are an awesome group of people. Thank you. We believe that we have made a profit for the Abbey of just over £3200. Robert

### **Wymondham High Living History Event at Wymondham Abbey**

#### **Wednesday 19 to Friday 21 June**

This annual day-time school event, featuring skilled re-enactors and craftspeople, will bring history to life for the Academy's year seven students. This year we shall be holding an open evening on Wednesday 19 June so that families and the general public can join in the experience. The period set this summer is 1138 – the time of 'The Anarchy' – a period of civil war in England and Normandy precipitated by the death of William, the only legitimate son of Henry 1.

If you would like to help on the evening please ask for more details.

Costumes provided. Barbara Randall 019583 601939

### ***This week we pray especially for:***

**The sick:** Philip Aldred, Geoffrey Dorling, Catherine Mack, Julia Parker, Allan Pointer, Roy Pulsford, James

**Recently departed:** Sandra Fryer, Jill Mitton, Carol Mainstone

**Years Mind:** John Frederick Foulsham

**All who have lost loved ones**