

Churchwardens' Chat

A very warm welcome to the Abbey on this special occasion when Father Andrew will be leading his first service as our new Vicar. We welcome him among us and look forward to sharing with him in the continuing mission and ministry of the church.

Tonight at 5pm: Choral Evensong

Hymns: NEH 390, 442, 415, Psalm 119: 73–88

Readings: Exodus 18: 13–2 and Luke 4: 16–22, Responses: Leighton,
Setting: Stanford in C, Anthem: Solus ad victimam – Leighton

The Parent and Toddler Group resumes this Thursday at 9.30am.

Saturday 28 September Matthew Coleridge's 'Requiem in a Day'

Wymondham Abbey has been selected as one of the country's most inspiring cathedrals, abbeys and churches to host this special choral event directed by the composer. So far, over 70 singers are coming to learn this glorious music. The **workshop** rehearsal starts at 10.30am. The **performance** starts at 7pm. Please find out more and book [tickets for non-singers £10, (under 25s £5)] <https://matthewcoleridge.com/wymondham>

Sunday 6 October Harvest Parish Lunch will be provided by the Rotary Club of Wymondham. Please book places as usual with Joyce Reynolds.

This week we pray especially for:

Fr Andrew as we enter a new phase of ministry in Wymondham.

The sick: Zorina Bell, Pauline Culyer, Isabel Davidson, Marion O'Connor, Julia Parker, Roy Pulsford, Jennie Rackham, James

Recently deceased: Kathleen Terry whose funeral is on Friday at 12.

Years Mind: Marjorie Reynolds, Connie Wilson

All who have lost loved ones

John and Sandy Harding as they renew their wedding vows on Thursday.


Wymondham Abbey ❖ 15 September 2024 ❖ Sung Eucharist

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

The hymns, readings and prayers for the day:

Hymn NEH 485 **Thy hand O God has guided** Thornbury
omit verse 4

Gloria **Glory in the highest** Camberwell arr. Goodrich

Psalm: 
116: 1-8
R Gracious is the Lord and right - eous.

*I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication;
because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him.
The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of hell took hold of me;
by grief and sorrow was I held. R*

*Then I called upon the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'
Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion. R*

*The Lord watches over the simple; I was brought very low and he saved me.
Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has been gracious to you. R*

*For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my
feet from falling. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living. R*

Hymn NEH 332 **All hail the power of Jesus' name** Miles Lane
omit verses 2, 3 & 4

Mass Setting Stanford in C and F

Anthem O for a closer walk with God Stanford

Hymn NEH 294 **Just as I am** Saffron Walden

Hymn NEH 486 **We have a gospel to proclaim** Fulda

Organ voluntary Grand Choeur in Bb Théodore Dubois

The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

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?

Gospel reading: Luke 4: 16–21

The Nazareth Manifesto

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom.

He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him.

He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.

The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week at Wymondham Abbey

Mon 16 Sept	10am	Morning Prayer
	3.45pm	Evening Prayer
Tue 17 Sept	10am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Centering Presence
	3.45pm	Evening Prayer
Wed 18 Sept	10am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Said Eucharist
	10.30am	Crochet and Conversation
	3.45pm	Evening Prayer
Thu 19 Sept	9.30am	Parent and toddler group
	10am	Morning Prayer
	3.45pm	Evening Prayer
Fri 20 Sept	10am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Funeral of Kathleen Terry
	3.45pm	Evening Prayer
Sat 21 Sept		
Sun 22 Sept	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	5pm	Choral Evensong

Pastoral visits: If you know anyone who might welcome a pastoral visit please let Fr Andrew know: vicar@wymondhamabbey.org.uk
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