

# THE WROXHAM BENEFICE

## 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Hoveton St John	Holy Communion
	10am	Hoveton St Peter	Morning Worship
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Wroxham	Holy Communion with Baptism
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Hoveton St John	Informal Worship
	10am	Tunstead	Holy Communion
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Wroxham	Holy Communion

### **Hoveton St John**

468 Thank you Lord  
14 All heaven declares  
226 I cannot tell  
532 We have a gospel

### **Hoveton St Peter**

103 Christ triumphant  
711 The head that once was crowned  
638 Rejoice, the Lord is King  
150 Crown him with many crowns

### **Prayer for the Parishes.**

We meet at the Vicarage on Tuesdays at 6pm for half an hour to pray for our parishes, our communities and our own intentions.

We use Celtic Evening Prayer with times of music and of silence.

All are welcome, and coffee is available!

### **Collect**

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

For Home Communion, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, please contact the Rector Revd Elizabeth Jump 01603 784150 [rector@wroxhambenefice.org](mailto:rector@wroxhambenefice.org)

## **For our Prayers**

### **All those who ask for our prayers**

Helen Dellar, Claire Firrell, Queenie Whayman, Ros Durrant, Alyssa, Simon, Bonnie Davies, Bob Shaw, Christine Goodhew, Pauline Willis, Joan Willis, Lilian Pointer, Richard Wilson, Edward Minster, Mark, Carole Tims, Shaun Whitmore

### **All who have died recently**

### **All whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Brenda Barrack, Barbara Fox, John Carter

## **Coffee Mornings**

### **Wroxham St. Mary's**

**Monday 5th June, Wroxham Church hall 10.00am-12.00 noon**

And it's free! (although we are always pleased to receive donations for the upkeep of the village church) we have Cakes , jams, marmalades, for sale with gift stall, books & raffle.

Lovely refreshments, Everyone welcome.

## **Hoveton St John Update!**

We have quite a bit of work happening in and around St John's Church, so we would like to invite parishioners to stay behind after the service on 18<sup>th</sup> June so that we can update you on all that is happening.

## **Celebrate Summer!**

with a light supper & delicious puddings  
with entertainment in Wroxham Church Hall  
on Saturday 1st July at 6.00pm.

Tickets available from Margaret @ £15.

In aid of St. Mary's Church.

## FIRST READING Acts 1.6–14

So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’ Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

## SECOND READING 1 Peter 4.12–14; 5.6–11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ’s sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the

God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

#### GOSPEL John 17.1–11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

‘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.

#### POST COMMUNION

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.