

# THE WROXHAM BENEFICE

**22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

## Services

October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Wroxham	Holy Communion
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Hoveton St Peter	Holy Communion
	3.30pm	Wroxham	All Souls' Service
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Hoveton St John	Informal Worship
	10am	Tunstead	Holy Communion
Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Wroxham	Holy Communion
	10.45	Wroxham	Remembrance
	10.45	Hoveton St John	Remembrance
	3.00	Hoveton St Peter	Remembrance

## All Souls' Service 29<sup>th</sup> October

There are sheets at the back of church today to fill in names to be read at our All Souls' service next Sunday. You can also add names when you arrive at the service.

## Hymns

- 19 All my hope on God is founded
- 399 Jesus shall reign
- 524 Name of all majesty
- 687 Take my life (during Communion)
- 777 To God be the glory



From Rev Liz....

Please note that I am taking the coming week – Monday to Friday - as a rest week. I will be around, but will be trying to get a short break. I will be at the Silvertones concert on Friday, see you there!

This means that there will be ***no Tuesday prayer for the parishes at the vicarage this week.*** Liz

For Home Communion, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, please contact the Rector Revd Elizabeth Jump 01603 784150 [rector@wroxhambenefice.org](mailto:rector@wroxhambenefice.org)  
Liz's rest day is usually Monday

## 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, Janet Faircloth, Carol

### All who have died recently

Peter Errington

### All whose anniversaries occur at this time

Martin Cook, Graham Treharne, Robert Richardson,

### Coffee, Cake and Conversation – Journalling the Psalms

Our next session is Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10.30 in the Vicarage

### Christmas Crib Display – can you help?

Hoveton St John Church are Planning to hold a display of Christmas Cribs in the Church on Saturday & Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of November. If anyone has a crib they would kindly loan us for the display we would be delighted to include it. There will be volunteers on hand to guard your display. Please give Sylvia Tilson a call on 01603 782008 so you can have a chat about it.

## St. Mary's Church Wroxham

### IT'S A MUSICAL WORLD

### *Songs from the Shows*

by The Silvertones on Friday 27th October at 7.30pm

Tickets £10 from Carole Stone 784240 & Linda Whitefoot 783376.

### COLLECT

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ  
and make us eager to do your will,  
that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life;  
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.

## OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 45.1–7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him—  
and the gates shall not be closed:  
I will go before you and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I surname you, though you do not know me.  
I am the Lord, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,  
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
I am the Lord, and there is no other.  
I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the Lord do all these things.

## NEW TESTAMENT 1 Thessalonians 1.1–10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.  
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our  
prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your  
work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our  
Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God,  
that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to  
you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and

with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

#### GOSPEL Matthew 22.15–22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

#### POST COMMUNION

God our Father,  
whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven  
to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance:  
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding  
that we may know the way of life,  
and walk in it without stumbling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.