

# THE WROXHAM BENEFICE



**REMEMBRANCE**

**12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**Remembrance Sunday**

## **Services**

Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Wroxham	Holy Communion
	10.45	Wroxham	Remembrance
	10.45	Hoveton St John	Remembrance
	11.00	Tunstead	at War Memorial
	3.00	Hoveton St Peter	Remembrance
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Hoveton St John	Holy Communion
	10am	Hoveton St Peter	Morning Worship
Nov 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Wroxham	Holy Communion

## **Hymns for 9am Communion Service**

510 Morning has Broken  
467 Lord of all hopefulness  
463 Lord Jesus Christ  
491 Love Divine

## **Prayer for the parishes**

Will take place this week at 6pm at the Vicarage for half an hour.  
This is a quiet time of music and silence, held within Celtic Evening  
Prayer from the Northumbria Community.

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, Guy

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

Peter Lewis, Annette Ducker

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

Jim Dodd, Daphne Ellis, Graham Cox, Vincent Prime, Sarah Moody

### **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 nativity set 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.

### **Coffee Mornings**

**St. Mary's Wroxham** coffee morning on Monday 13th November 10-12 in WROXHAM Church Hall. Coffee and refreshments. No charge but donations welcome for the work of the church.

**Hoveton St Peter** in Church on Weds 15th November from 10. 30. Delicious cakes, raffle, books and jigsaws. A very warm welcome to our little church. We look forward to seeing you there!

## COLLECT AND READINGS FOR 9AM COMMUNION SERVICE

### COLLECT

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### FIRST READING Amos 5.18–24

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!

Why do you want the day of the Lord?

It is darkness, not light;

as if someone fled from a lion,

and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,  
and was bitten by a snake.

Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,  
and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,  
I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon.

Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

### SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4.13–18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters,  
about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do  
who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose

again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

#### GOSPEL Matthew 25.1–13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

#### POST COMMUNION

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.