

The North Walsham Benefice

Sunday 24th March 2024

Palm Sunday

Transformed by Christ: **Prayerful, Pastoral, Prophetic**

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas
9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
10.15am	Holy Communion (Beginning at market Cross)	*St Nicholas

Hymns @ St Nicholas': NEH 509omit*, 79, 84, 86omit*

Organ Voluntary: Herzlich tut mich verlangen Op. 122/10 - Brahms

5.00pm	Choral Stations of the Cross	St Nicholas
Organ Voluntary: Mensch, bewein dein Sunde grofs BWV 622 – J.S. Bach		



Loop System installed (*centre aisle seats at St Nicholas, south pews at St Mary's*) – please advise us if this is not operating correctly.

Gluten free wafers are available at the High Altar (*St Nicholas*) If you would like to receive **Communion** in your place, please advise a welcomer/churchwarden.

***Live streamed services**

***Morning Prayer 9.00 am said daily Monday – Friday at St Nicholas**

Monday	25th March – Holy Monday	
8.30am	Holy Communion	*St Nicholas
11.00am	Chrism Mass	Norwich Cathedral
7.00pm	APA training	St Nicholas Room
Tuesday	26th March - Holy Tuesday	
9.00am	Holy Communion	* St Nicholas
Wednesday	27th March – Holy Wednesday	
9.00am	Holy Communion	* St Nicholas
Thursday	28th March – Maundy Thursday	
9.00am	Morning Prayer	* St Nicholas
9.30am	Coffee Morning for	St Nicholas Room
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas
12.30pm	Lent lunch	Salvation Army Hall
2.30pm	Lent Pilgrim Group	Val Hayward's
7.30pm	Liturgy & Washing of feet	*St Nicholas
Friday	29th March – Good Friday	
9.00am	Morning Prayer	* St Nicholas
9.30am	Walk of Witness	Start at the Market Cross
12.00noon	Worship	St Mary's
2.00pm	Liturgy	*St Nicholas
6.00pm	Worship	All Saints'

Saturday 7.30pm	30th March – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	*St Nicholas
Sunday 5.45am	31st March – Easter Sunday Dawn Vigil	All Saints'
8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)	St Nicholas
9.15am	Holy Communion	St Mary's'
10.30am	Holy Communion	*St Nicholas
5.00pm	Choral Evensong	St Nicholas

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Notices

On Maundy Thursday we shall wash feet during the 7.30pm service, as Jesus did - if you'd like to be volunteer for this powerful and moving opportunity, please let David know!

Due to a change of timings at the Methodist church, the Good Friday Walk of Witness will now begin at 9.30am at the Market Cross.

Like last year, during Lent we encourage gifts to our flower funds at all our churches. If you'd like to make a donation, please pass it to Susan at Worstead, Sue at Edingthorpe, and either the office or the collection box (on Sundays) at North Walsham. At Easter we shall display a list of those people in whose honour or memory the donations have been made - there will be one list to cover all of the churches, which will be displayed at all of the churches - please forward the names to Sheila in the Benefice office by 28th March at the latest.

First Communion will be this morning at the 10.30am service, for the Children who have been preparing for their first communion. We hold them in our prayers.

Funeral details – The funeral of our dear churchwarden Roger Buck will be held at St Nicholas on Friday 5th April at 11.00am. We hold Lorna, Amy and Judi in our prayers.

Lent Reading group meeting on Wednesday 27th 3pm at 5 Jubilee Terrace. Cromer, speak to Nigel if you need a lift.

Contacts if anyone needs the ministry of a priest at any time, day, or night, please contact David directly.

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Collect.

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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.

A reading from the book of Isaiah 50: (4-9a)

⁴The 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 awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. ⁶I 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. ⁷The 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; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment. the moth will eat them up.

Psalm 31: (9-16)

- 9 Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble; ♦
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
my soul and my body also.
- 10 **For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing; ♦
my strength fails me because of my affliction,
and my bones are consumed.**
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies
and even to my neighbours,
an object of dread to my acquaintances; ♦
when they see me in the street they flee from me.
- 12 **I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind; ♦
I have become like a broken vessel.**

- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is on every side; ♦
they scheme together against me,
and plot to take my life.
- 14 **But my trust is in you, O Lord. ♦**
I have said, ‘You are my God.
- 15 ‘My times are in your hand; ♦
deliver me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 **‘Make your face to shine upon your servant, ♦**
and save me for your mercy’s sake.’

A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Philippians 2: (5-11)

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Gospel according to Matthew 27: (1-54)

Post Communion Prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

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