

The North Walsham Benefice

Sunday 17th March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent/Passion Sunday

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

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas
9.15am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
10.30am	Family Communion	*St Nicholas

Hymns @ St Nicholas': SP 66, SP 153, SP 383, NEH 461

Reader: Sunday Kids

Intercessions: Sunday Kids

Organ Voluntary: Herzlich tut mich verlangen, BWV 727 – J. S. Bach

5.00pm	Evening prayer	St Nicholas
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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	18th March	
9.00am	Morning Prayer	*St Nicholas
7.00pm	APA training	St Nicholas Room
Tuesday	19th March – St Joseph	
9.00am	Holy Communion	* St Nicholas
7.00pm	Deanery Synod	St Nicholas
Wednesday	20th March	
9.00am	Morning Prayer	* St Nicholas
Thursday	21st March	
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
2.15pm	Worstead School Easter Service	St Mary's
2.30pm	Lent pilgrim Group	Val Hayward's
Friday	22nd March	
9.00am	Morning Prayer	* St Nicholas
9.30am	Friday Prayer and Quiet Time	Memorial Chapel

Sunday	24th March – Palm Sunday	
8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)	St Nicholas
9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
10.15am	Holy Communion (Beginning at market Cross)	*St Nicholas
5.00pm	Choral Stations of the Cross	St Nicholas

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Notices

Monies from Bryan's Funeral for the British heart foundation amounted to £369.00. Many thanks to everyone. Audrey Woods.

The Coffee Morning on March 7th raised £143.40 for the Halls fund. Many thanks to all who helped support.

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.

The flower arrangers at St Nicholas have used oasis which has some life left, if you would like some speak to Jane or Lois.

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

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Collect.

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 Jeremiah 31: (31-34)

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Psalm 51: (1-13)

1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness;
according to the abundance of your compassion
blot out my offences.

2 **Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.**

3 For I acknowledge my faults
and my sin is ever before me.

4 **Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,**

5 So that you are justified in your sentence
and righteous in your judgement.

6 **I have been wicked even from my birth,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.**

7 Behold, you desire truth deep within me
and shall make me understand wisdom
in the depths of my heart.

8 **Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean;
wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.**

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the bones you have broken may rejoice.

10 **Turn your face from my sins
and blot out all my misdeeds.**

11 Make me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

**12 Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy spirit from me.**

**13 Give me again the joy of your salvation
and sustain me with your gracious spirit;**

A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Hebrews 5: (5-10)

⁵Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; ⁶as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Gospel according to John 12: (20-33)

²⁰Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ²⁷Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Post Communion Prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Amen

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