

NOTICES CONTINUED:

INEQE Audit - The Church of England has commissioned an independent firm to audit safeguarding arrangements in every diocese. It is now the turn of the Norwich Diocese. The audit will include a large survey, submission of evidence by the Diocesan Safeguarding team and interviews. The survey is now open online and they are looking for about 25-30 contributions per parish! It is open to all office holders, those that work with children, members of the PCC and parishioners. Please do help St. Andrew's hit its target of 30 responses by completing the survey which is available www.ineqe.com/churchofengland/Norwich.

Thank you very much. Any queries please contact Claire Roberts on 07760462693

LIVE STREAMING: Please be aware that if you sit in the first 3 - 4 rows of pews in the nave or come to the chancel step you are likely to be seen and possibly recognised on our live stream via the YouTube channel. During the distribution of Holy Communion your privacy is respected and the camera view is that of the East Window.

CROMER & DISTRICT FOODBANK COLLECTION

POINT: Dry & tinned food donations can be left inside church on the right. Collection Fridays

EVENTS AT ST ANDREWS ORGANISED BY OTHERS:

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER · 7PM · Holt Book Shop presents an Evening with Sir Norman Lamb. "Be More Human: Why Mental Health Care is Broken – and What We Can Do to Fix It." We are delighted to welcome **Sir Norman Lamb**, former Health Minister, NHS trust chair and longstanding mental health campaigner, to Holt to discuss his important new book *Be More Human*. He will be in conversation with Jess Streeting. At a time when mental health affects so many families, this promises to be a fascinating, thought-provoking and important evening. **Tickets available at £8pp in the shop or book online at www.tickettailor.com/events/theholtbookshop/2421079**

TIMES OF SERVICES

Morning Prayer 9am & Evening Prayer 5.30pm

Daily Eucharist Mon, - Sat 9.30am except Wednesday when at 12.00noon and Thursday for RC Mass. Thurs 10.00am at All Saints, High Kelling.

Sunday 8am BCP Eucharist

Sunday 9.15am Said Eucharist at All Saints,

Parish Eucharist Sun: 10.30am

Choral Evensong 5.00pm (2nd Sunday of the month). Services at St Andrew's Holt, unless stated otherwise.

YOUTUBE: To view the services and concerts on our YouTube channel click the YouTube link at the top right of any page on our website () or search online on YouTube for St Andrew the Apostle, Holt

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THE PARISH OF HOLT WITH HIGH KELLING SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2023

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Principal Celebrant & Preacher:
Fr. Howard Stoker

Mass setting: St Mark's – Malcolm Archer

Organ voluntary:

Prelude and Fugue in G BWV541 – JS Bach

PREPARATION: Saints of God in Glory

Refrain: Saints of God in glory,
be with us, rejoice with us,
sing praise with us,
and pray with us now.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 296 For all the saints

COLLECT:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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.**

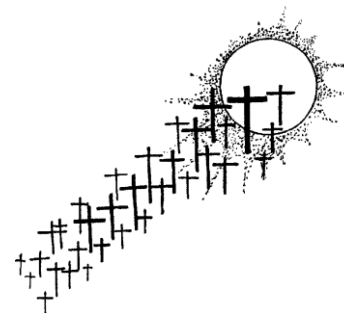
FIRST READING: *Revelation 7.9-17*

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

SECOND READING: *1 John 3.1-3*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

GRADUAL HYMN: 299 ii Give us the wings of faith



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL *Matthew 5.1-12*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

OFFERTORY HYMN: 683 Jerusalem the golden

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints: help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMNS:

304 Let saints on earth

297 ii For all the saints who showed your love

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 310 Thanks be to God

Organ voluntary: Placare Christie Servulis (Toussaint) – Marcel Dupre

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

The sick from the parish: Sarah Ashbee, Amanda Burch, David Coslett, Sue Crook, Phyllis Durham, Stephen Dyer, Gary Gould, Daphne Howard, Sylvia Levet, Jean Mogford, Georgina Morrish, Ken Swallow, Janet Waller.

The sick from beyond the parish: Jean Arkell, Andrew Armitage, Lois Blamire, Vanessa Blythe, Rosemary Buchanan, Shirley Dyble, Chris Garlick, Ian Hall, Robert Herring, Pauline Huggins, Rosie Jones, Adelina Lahman, Georgette Lahman, Margaret, Karen Massingham, Sheila Mitchell, Nieves Beguiristain, David Phillips, John Riseborough, Samuel, Pamela Sithole, Sheila Turner, Kathleen Watson, Susan White.

Those who have recently died: Alan Birch

Anniversaries of death: Sue Westbrook, Christopher Wright, Derek Baxter, Oliver Barnes, James Dagless, Jacqueline Banks, Jean Gooden, John Richley

NOTICES:

DIY: THANK YOU to all those who have worked tirelessly to decorate the Parish Church Hall over the past week. Your hard work is very much appreciated and the hall looks great. Thank you. Fr. Howard & Churchwardens, Tim & Colin.

CHORAL EVENSONG: Second Sunday of the month. Next service: Sunday 8th November at 5.00pm.

ALL SOULS DAY: Monday 2nd November 2026: 7.00pm Sung Requiem Mass at St Andrew's, Holt. Come along and remember a departed loved one by name, light a candle in their memory and give thanks for the memories you treasure of them. **A requiem will be also offered at All Saints, High Kelling on Thursday 5th November at 10am.** Please clearly write names on the list at the back of church.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: 8TH November 2026
10.50am Service of Remembrance at Holt War Memorial. Please note that the Parish Sung Eucharist will commence at 9.30am

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: 15TH November. "Love Protects" Raising awareness of our shared responsibility to safeguard children and vulnerable adults. More information at the back of church.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE: Sunday 29th November 5pm. A service of readings, carols and anthems for Advent.

FEAST OF ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE: Monday 30th November. Patronal Sung Eucharist 6.30pm. Preacher: Revd Dr Peter Doll, Norwich Cathedral's Canon Librarian. Light Fish Supper available at £15.00 to include two course, glass of wine and tea/coffee. Numbers limited. Tickets available from Frances Jenkinson. .

WINDOWS OF THE NORTH AISLE: Wednesday 2nd December 11.00am. An illustrated talk by James Thomson about the stained glass windows in the north aisle of the church. All welcome.

ADVENT QUIET DAY on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Tuesday 8th December at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham led by the Rt. Revd Peter Eagles. 10am – 4.00pm. Cost: £18.00 to include lunch. Please sign the list at the back of church if you wish to attend, indicating any dietary requirements.

MENS GROUP AT ST ANDREWS: meets on Wednesdays from 1.30pm–3.00pm in the Meeting Room An inclusive, welcoming group which offers support, friendship and conversation and is concerned for men's wellbeing. Come along and find out more.

FELLOWSHIP AND FAITH GROUPS: small groups meeting in the parish for friendship, bible study, discussion and prayer:
1st Tuesday of the month 2.00pm – 3.30pm: Next meeting Tuesday 3rd November at 13 The Beeches courtesy of Helen Elson.
3rd Thursday of the month 11.00am – 12.00pm at 4 Pineheath Road, High Kelling, following the 10.00am Eucharist at All Saints, courtesy of Ann Alborough.

SUNDAY COFFEE: coffee after Church each Sunday will be served after the Parish Eucharist in the **Meeting Room.**

WEEKDAY COFFEE MORNING: on Wednesday mornings 10.00am – 12.00noon in the **Meeting Room.** Please come along to meet friends and make new ones. All welcome.