
NOTICES AND DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Thu 9th – Sun 12th Heritage Open Days – please see below.

PCC Rep at next Sunday's Baptisms is Elaine Skelly.

Heritage Open Days 2010 Thursday 9th – Sunday 12th September

The Abbey is participating again this year and extra stewards will be needed. If you can help please telephone our Head Steward Roy Pulsford – 01953 600297.

Spooner Row Church Harvest Supper will be held on September 18th. A light supper, costing £5, will begin at 6pm followed by musical entertainment by Dolce choir. There will also be a raffle. **Please reserve your place by 11th September** with Janet King, e-mail: thekings613@btinternet.com or telephone 602007. All very welcome.

Grand Michaelmas Market – Saturday 25th September 10am – 2pm (proceeds to Abbey's general fund). Gifts of cakes, groceries, kitchenalia, books, jewellery, bric-a-brac and other items for sale on the stalls, and as raffle prizes, will be much appreciated. See list on notice board. Contact Ken Baker (604665).

Wymondham's Got Talent (In aid of Wymondham Abbey Development Fund) Auditions are going ahead for our talent show in the New Year. Do you, or any of your family and friends, that are 15 years old and over, have a talent you would like to share with an audience in the Central Hall on February 12th 2011? Auditions are planned for October and November. Application forms are available from Toya Waterson at Hairsense, No. 1, Town Green, Wymondham. Telephone 01953 857500. The closing date is September 30th. Tickets for the audience will be on sale later in the year.

September Charity of the Month This month's Abbey charity is the Sunseed Trust, which provides fuel-efficient cooking stoves for poor households in rural Tanzania. For details, see the notice board or Parish Magazine.



WYMONDHAM ABBEY

*The Abbey church of St Mary and St Thomas of Canterbury, Wymondham, Norfolk
Founded by William D'Aubigny in 1107*

with Spooner Row

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 5th September 2010

The Collect

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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.

Gospel: Luke 1.46 - 55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour. For he has looked with favour on his lowly servant; from this day all generations will call me blessed. The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant, Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy. The promise he made to our forebears: to Abraham and his children for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

