

# WIG-FEST THE REUNION

FEATURING

## Counting Colours

### 70's

### 80's



**1st June 24**

**19:45 - 22:30**

Wigginton Village Hall

**£15** per person

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## Weekly Notices

Rector: Rev. Jonathan Gordon 01442 871547

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Services for March 17th

Lent 5

**8am Holy Communion BCP**

**10 00am Parish Eucharist**

**Hymns: 235, 73, 499, 15**

**Readings:**

Jeremiah 31: 31-44

Hebrews 5: 5-10

John 12: 20-33

**6pm Evening Prayer**

Psalm 34

Exodus 7: 8-24

Romans 5: 12-end

Services for .March 24th.

Palm Sunday

**8am Holy Communion BCP**

**10am Parish Eucharist**

**Hymns: 11, 53, 220, 408**

**Readings:**

See service sheets

**6pm Evening Prayer**

Psalm 69

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Mark 12: 1-12

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.

## Collect Prayer for Peace

*Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; 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.*



**Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, there will be a coffee morning at 11am raising funds for Epilepsy Action**

**Social Committee Meeting**

**There will be a Social Committee meeting in the church room on Wednesday 20th March at 7pm to organise the Fete in September. If you would like to help, please come along**

**Wigginton History Society  
Tuesday Apr 2nd - 8pm start**

**Village Hall, Wigginton History of Almshouses**



Simon Smith managed an almshouse charity in Barnet and is an Ambassador for the Almshouse Association. His talk traces the fascinating history of almshouses from their beginning in the 10th century to the present day and will feature the many wonderful almshouses in Hertfordshire, showing that they are as relevant today as when they were first founded.

Everybody welcome to our meeting Cost £4.00 inc. refreshments

**Church working party.  
Many thanks to all who helped with the churchyard maintenance and mowing.**

Lord God, we thank you for your Son Jesus who knew when his time had come to suffer. We thank you that he was willing to die for us. We thank you that he defeated death and lives in us and through us.

We ask that the time will come soon when all people will live in peace and have true respect for others. We ask for a time of peace across the world in many nations including Gaza, Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Haiti. We ask for a time of respect between people, where all realise that the words they use may cause upset, harm or danger to others. We pray for a world where hurtful language and insults can be challenged and taken seriously. We ask for a time when suffering at the hands of others will end.

Lord God, we thank you that you are our awesome God, our creator and leader, and our friend. We thank you that you have given us guides to help us live well and shown us how to show care and compassion.

We pray for a time when compassion is shown to all people by all leaders, and that we too may have compassion for them. We pray for a time of peace and refuge for the royal family in the health and relationship issues that they are going through under the public gaze. We pray for a time of wisdom and compassion from our politicians as they balance political views with the needs of all people. We pray for a time when our leaders would be a positive example of wisdom and grace, and we pray for unity and hope in our struggling communities.

Lord God, we thank you for the changing seasons and opportunities for celebration and relaxation. We thank you for all those who work and live to bring joy and release to others through entertainment and the creative arts. We give thanks for those who have received awards in recognition of their abilities and the gifts you have given them. We pray for those whose work is under threat because of funding cuts, and ask that they will not feel devalued. We ask for a time when all people will be able to enjoy their leisure and times of rest and refreshment.

Lord God, we thank you that we can join together to worship, pray and learn together. We thank you that you have chosen us to be your people in this place, and to serve this community.

We pray for a time when we grow in numbers but also in spiritual depth and in commitment to serving our community. We pray for a time of care and compassion in meeting the needs of those round us, and through that sharing the joy of knowing you. We pray for healing and hope for those who are suffering through illness and sadness at this time, and forgiveness for those who feel guilt and regret. We pray for that time when pain will end and joy will come.