

# WIG-FEST THE REUNION

FEATURING

## Counting Colours

70's

80's



**1st June 24**

**19:45 - 22:30**

Wigginton Village Hall

**£15** per person

Enjoy the amazing **70's and 80's music** and our fully licensed bar

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### Weekly Notices

Rector: Rev. Jonathan Gordon 01442 871547  
Associate Priest: Rev. Michael Eggleton 01442 823273  
Readers: Peggy Sear and David White

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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

Services for March 31st  
Easter Day

**8am Holy Communion BCP**

**10 00am** Parish Eucharist  
Hymns: tba

#### Readings:

Exodus 14: 10-end  
Acts 10: 34-43  
John 20: 1-18

**6pm** Evening Prayer  
No Evening Prayer this evening

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.

### 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.*

The logo for Epilepsy Action, featuring the word "epilepsy" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background, and the word "action" in white lowercase letters on a pink rectangular background.

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

**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

**Services during Holy week**

**Maundy Thursday 8pm Holy Communion and stripping the Altars**

**Good Friday 2– 3pm A Service of reflection with music and prayer**

**Easter Day 8am Holy Communion  
10am Easter day celebration Eucharist at at 11am,  
Easter Egg hunt in the church grounds**

We welcome a time of hope and peace.

As we look forward to God's kingdom, we hope for a time when peace will be the foundation and aim of all nations. We look to the leaders of nations, factions, armies and dictatorships where peace is not present, and we call them to respond to the suffering and heartache around them by negotiating and bringing peace. Among other places, we remember Gaza, Israel, Ukraine, North Korea, Haiti and Sudan.

God of all, you made everything and everyone. We pray that people will respond to your desire for all to live lives of peace and that hope would defeat harm. We pray for all those whose families, lives and futures have been destroyed by war and conflict.

We welcome a time of love and care.

We remember children and young people who may be facing worries and challenges, and we ask for your help for all who are struggling because of physical or mental health. May they and all in need feel your comfort and healing.

We welcome a time of safety and well-being

As we look forward to God's kingdom, we hope for a time when all will feel safe, protected and well. We ask that those who cause harm through bullying, abuse, internet stalking and cruel messaging may repent of the pain and damage they have cause

God of all, you give us all we need. We pray for our government and parliament as they use scarce resources, plan budgets and work out how to spend money for the benefit of the nation. We pray for local elections in a few weeks and the campaigning that has just started. We remember our church leaders here and in this area and ask that they would work together across denominations to bring the life and growth that can be found in Jesus to our friends and neighbours.

As we look forward to God's kingdom, and remembering that amazing journey into Jerusalem, we look to ourselves. May each one of us, young and old, know the love of God through the gift of Jesus, the power of God through Jesus' death and the joy of God through his resurrected life.

God of each one of us, you know all we are and all we need. We pray for ourselves.

May we hear your call on our lives and do all we can to share your love and your kingdom with others.

Amen.