**The North Walsham Benefice**

**Sunday 3rd August**

**Trinity 7**

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

**8am** Holy Communion (1662) St Nicholas

**9.15am** Morning Prayer St Mary’s

**10.30am** Holy Communion (Hymn NEH 238, 359, 339, 333)\*St Nicholas *Organ voluntary:* Tuba Tune – Norman Cocker

**3pm** Blessing of Graves *followed by refreshments* All Saints

**Hearing Loop** installed *(centre pews 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 at St Nicholas).* If you would like to receive **Communion** in your place, please advise a welcomer/churchwarden.

**\*Morning Prayer is said daily 9am Monday – Friday** at St Nicholas

**\*Live streamed services****:** *YouTube* St Nicholas North Walsham

**Wednesday 6th August - The Transfiguration**

**9am** Holy Communion St Nicholas

**Thursday 7th August**

**9.30am** Coffee Morning St Nicholas Rm

**10.30am** Holy Communion  St Nicholas

**Friday 8th August**

**9.30am** Friday Prayer and Quiet Time Memorial Chapel

**Saturday 9th August**

**6.30pm** Concert – Coro 94 St Nicholas

**Sunday** **10th August – Trinity 8**

**8am** Holy Communion (1662) St Nicholas

**9.15am** Holy Communion All Saints

**10.30am** Holy Communion \*St Nicholas

 *followed by the burial of ashes of the late Rosemary Mayes*

**Collect**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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**

**Ecclesiastes 1. 2, 12-14, 18-23**

2 Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.12 I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, 13applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. 14I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.18 I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me 19—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. 20So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, 21because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. 22What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? 23For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

**Psalm** **49. 1-12**

1  Hear this, all you peoples; ♦︎ listen, all you that dwell in the world,
**2  You of low or high degree, ♦︎ both rich and poor together.**
3  My mouth shall speak of wisdom ♦︎ and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
**4  I will incline my ear to a parable; ♦︎ I will unfold my riddle with the lyre.**5  Why should I fear in evil days, ♦︎ when the malice of my foes surrounds me,
**6  Such as trust in their goods ♦︎ and glory in the abundance of their riches?**7  For no one can indeed ransom another ♦︎ or pay to God the price of deliverance.
**8  To ransom a soul is too costly; ♦ there is no price one could pay for it,**9  So that they might live for ever, ♦︎ and never see the grave.
**10  For we see that the wise die also; with the foolish and ignorant they perish ♦︎ and leave their riches to others.**11  Their tomb is their home for ever, their dwelling through all generations, ♦︎ though they call their lands after their own names.

**12 Those who have honour, but lack understanding, ♦︎ are like the beasts that perish.**

**Colossians 3. 1-11**
So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, 3for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. 5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). 6On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.7These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.8But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices 10and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. 11In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

**Luke 12. 13-21**

 Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ 14But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ 15And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ 16Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” 18Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” 20But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” 21So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
   the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
   we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Readings for August 10th Trinity 8**

Genesis 15. 1-6, Psalm 33. 12-22, Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16, Luke 12. 32-40

**Notices**

Thanks to all who decorated, arranged, helped, welcomed, refreshed, entertained and joined in the joy of the **Worstead Festival**- the amazing team in church raised more than £3000 for church funds – this is the major fundraising event for St Mary's each year. To each and all, **THANK YOU.**

We celebrate the **Patronal Festival** at St Mary’s Worstead on 17th August with Holy Communion at 10.30am. *There will be no 10.30am service at St Nicholas that day.*

There will be no **5pm Sunday services** at St Nicholas until 14th September.

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