**The North Walsham Benefice**

**Sunday 27th July**

**Trinity 6**

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

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

**9.15am** Morning Prayer All Saints

**10.30am** Holy Communion (Hymns NEH 427, 390, SP 286, 276)\*St Nicholas *Organ voluntary:* Allabreve in D BWV 589 - J.S. Bach

**4pm** Songs of Praise St Mary’s

**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 30th July**

**10am** Knitting Group St Nicholas

**Thursday 31st July**

**9.30am** Coffee Morning St Nicholas Rm

**10.30am** Holy Communion  St Nicholas

**12.30pm** Organ Recital by Tim Patient St Nicholas

**Friday 1st August**

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

**2pm** Funeral of Susan Pomroy St Mary’s

**Sunday** **3rd August – Trinity 7**

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

**9.15am** Morning Prayer St Mary’s

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

**3pm** Blessing of Graves All Saints

**Collect**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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**

**Genesis 18. 20-32**

20Then the Lord said, ‘How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! 21I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.’

22 So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord.23Then Abraham came near and said, ‘Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? 24Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? 25Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?’ 26And the Lord said, ‘If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.’ 27Abraham answered, ‘Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. 28Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?’ And he said, ‘I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.’ 29Again he spoke to him, ‘Suppose forty are found there.’ He answered, ‘For the sake of forty I will not do it.’ 30Then he said, ‘Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.’ He answered, ‘I will not do it, if I find thirty there.’ 31He said, ‘Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.’ He answered, ‘For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.’ 32Then he said, ‘Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.’ He answered, ‘For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.’

**Psalm** **138**

1  I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; ♦︎ before the gods will I sing praise to you.
**2  I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness; ♦︎ for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**
3  In the day that I called to you, you answered me; ♦ you put new strength in my soul.
**4  All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, ♦︎ for they have heard the words of your mouth.**5  They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, ♦︎ that great is the glory of the Lord.

**6  Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly; ♦︎ as for the proud,**

**he regards them from afar.**7  Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me; ♦︎ you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand will save me.
**8  The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; ♦︎ your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; forsake not the work of your hands.**

**Colossians 2. 6-15**
6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. 8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. 9For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. 11In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; 12when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. 13And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, 14erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. 15He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

**Luke 11. 1-13**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’ 2He said to them, ‘When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. 3   Give us each day our daily bread.4   And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.’ 5 And he said to them, ‘Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, “Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.” 7And he answers from within, “Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.” 8I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 9 ‘So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 10For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 11Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? 12Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? 13If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings for August 3rd Trinity 7**

Ecclesiastes 1. 2, 12-14; 2. 18-23, Psalm 49. 1-12, Colossians 3. 1-11, Luke 12. 13-21

**Notices**

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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