



## ***The heartbeat of the community***

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### **Benefice Prayer List**

**We pray for those sick, ill, or who need our prayers:**

Herbert Websdell, Myra Payne, Paula Brewster, Kathy Leeder, Sheena Duncan, Ken Deighton, Ruth Cawcutt, Gary Took. Those battling cancer.

For all carers, particularly those caring for loved ones at home.

**For the repose of the souls of those recently departed:**

Dawn Stannard, Raymond Hannant

**For those whose anniversary of death falls at this month:**

John Hubbard, John McLauchlan

### **Dates for your Diary**

31<sup>st</sup> LUNCH, 1.00pm (jacket potato) at the Adlams, DB.

Donations for Tim's journey, to book 07850 884627 by 24/8

#### **September**

3<sup>rd</sup> Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

6<sup>th</sup> Yard Sale around Dickleburgh, 9.00am

7<sup>th</sup> Funday Sunday, Pulham Market Ch grounds, 12.30pm

10<sup>th</sup> Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Ministry Team retreat in Norwich

11<sup>th</sup> 9/11 talk at PSM Church £15 a ticket, see Rev'd Carl, Rosetta or Ruth, 7.30pm

18<sup>th</sup> Meet & Mardle in DB Church Rooms, 2.00pm

27<sup>th</sup> Cleaning Starston Church, inc Bacon Butties, 10.00am

28<sup>th</sup> Back to Church Sunday

# ***The Weekly Pewslip***

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

**TRINITY 11/PROPER 17/GREEN**

### **Services THIS Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

10.00 Benefice Communion, Rushall

### **Services NEXT Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

08.00 Communion, Pulham St Mary

09.30 All Age Worship, Dickleburgh

09.30 Communion & Lighthouse, Pulham Market

11.00 Battle of Britain Service, Starston

11.00 Morning Prayer, Thelveton

### **Midweek Communion**

Every Wednesday

10.00am

Pulham St Mary Church

### **Saturday Prayers**

Saturday mornings

Dickleburgh Church

9.30am

### **From our Benefice Cycle of Prayer**

**For our** benefice together – that our shared life may be centred around Jesus Christ.

**For the** parishes from which we have come and for a blessing on them.

**For the** people and charities we support.

### **SAFEGUARDING**

To report SG concerns please contact Tony Gray on 01379 676321 or [tonygray@gmail.com](mailto:tonygray@gmail.com) or to Sue Brice on 01603 882345 or [safeguarding@dioceseofnorwich.org](mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofnorwich.org)

### **Collect**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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**

### **Post Communion**

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## TRINITY 11/PROPER 17

### FIRST READING

Proverbs 3 5-6

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them round your neck; **write them on the tablet of your heart.**

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

<sup>6</sup> **In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 112.1-9

+ **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

1 (Alleluia.)

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments. Their descendants will be mighty in the land, a generation of the faithful that will be blest. +

2 Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness endures for ever. Light shines in the darkness for the upright; gracious and full of compassion are the righteous. +

3 It goes well with those who are generous in lending and order their affairs with justice, For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance. +

4 They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord. Their heart is sustained and will not fear, until they see the downfall of their foes. +

5 They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever; their head will be exalted with honour. +

### SECOND READING

Hebrews 11 8-10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup> By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.

<sup>10</sup> **For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL

Luke 13-35

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

13 That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup> But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "**Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people...**

**25 And [Jesus] said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken. 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. 28 So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup> but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is towards evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. 33 And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem...35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how [Jesus] was known to them in the breaking of the bread.'**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**