**The North Walsham Benefice**

**Sunday 24th August**

**Bartholomew**

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

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

**9.15am** Morning Prayer All Saints

**10.30am** Holy Communion (NEH 214, 179, SP 153, NEH 307)\*St Nicholas *Organ voluntary:* Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 557 - J.S. Bach

**12.30pm** Burial of Ashes – Sandra Elizabeth Hill-Williams St Botolph

**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

**Monday 25th August – bank holiday**

 ***No Morning Prayer today***

**Wednesday 27th August**

**10am** Knitting Group St Nicholas

**Thursday 28th August**

**9.30am** Coffee Morning St Nicholas Rm

**10.30am** Holy Communion  St Nicholas

**Friday 29th August**

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

**11am** Funeral – Suzanne Dyke St Nicholas

**Saturday 30th August**

**1pm** Wedding – Gina Mattioli & Loui Branch St Mary’s

**Sunday** **31st August – Trinity 11**

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

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

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

It has long been assumed that **Bartholomew** is the same as Nathanael though it is not a certainty. The gospels speak of Philip bringing Nathanael to Jesus and calling him an Israelite worthy of the name. He is also present beside the Sea of Galilee at the resurrection. Although he seems initially a somewhat cynical man, he recognises Jesus for who he is and proclaims him as Son of God and King of Israel.

*Exciting Holiness*

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace
   truly to believe and to preach your word:
grant that your Church
may love that word which he believed
and may faithfully preach and receive 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.**

**Isaiah 43.8-13**

8 Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! 9 Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, ‘It is true.’ 10 You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. 11 I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no saviour. 12 I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the Lord. 13 I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

**Psalm 145. 1-7**

1  I will exalt you, O God my King, ♦︎ and bless your name for ever and ever.
**2  Every day will I bless you ♦︎ and praise your name for ever and ever.**
3  Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; ♦︎ his greatness is beyond all searching out.
**4  One generation shall praise your works to another ♦︎ and declare your mighty acts.**5  They shall speak of the majesty of your glory, ♦︎ and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**6  They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts, ♦︎ and I will also**

**tell of your greatness.**
7  They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness ♦︎ and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

**Acts 5. 12-16**

12 Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon’s Portico. 13None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. 14Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, 15so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter’s shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. 16A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

**Luke 22. 24-30**

24 A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. 25But he said to them, ‘The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. 26But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. 27For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. 28 ‘You are those who have stood by me in my trials; 29and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, 30so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Readings for August 31st Trinity 11**

Jerimiah 2. 4-13, Psalm 81. 1, 10-16, Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15, 16, Luke 14. 1, 7-14

**Notices**

Sign-up sheet for the **Churches Together Pudding party** (6pm 13th September at New Life) is on the notice board at the back of St Nicholas. All welcome!

**Progress update from across the Benefice!**

**Worstead:**after a very successful Festival, will be applying for grants from the Festival Committee to renovate the kitchen under the church tower, and overhaul some parts of the church organ in need of repair

**Edingthorpe:** meeting with the Architect and PCC members this month to look at maintenance tasks that need doing to secure and enhance the building.

**North Walsham:** more news coming on the ***Nicholas Project,*** with an engagement session led by our partners in the Major Churches Team supporting our thinking.

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**St Nicholas North Walsham** NR28 9BT, **St Botolph Westwick** NR10 5BW

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