**The North Walsham Benefice**

**Sunday 31st August**

**Trinity 11**

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

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

**10.30am** Holy Communion (NEH 473 omit \*, 341, 408, 70)\*St Nicholas *Organ voluntary:* Tuba Tune in D – C.S. Lang

**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

**Thursday 4th September**

**9.30am** Coffee Morning St Nicholas Rm

**10.30am** Holy Communion  St Nicholas

**Friday 5th September**

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

**Sunday** **7th September – Trinity 12**

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

**9.15am** Morning Prayer St Mary’s

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

**4pm** Pet Service *followed by refreshments* All Saints

**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.**

**Ecclesiasticus 10. 12-18**

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. 13 For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. 14 The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. 15 The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. 16 The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. 17 He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. 18 Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

**Psalm 112**

1  Alleluia. Blessed are those who fear the Lord ♦︎ and have great delight in his commandments.
**2  Their descendants will be mighty in the land, ♦︎ a generation of the faithful that will be blest.**3  Wealth and riches will be in their house, ♦︎ and their righteousness endures for ever.
**4  Light shines in the darkness for the upright; ♦︎ gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.**5  It goes well with those who are generous in lending ♦︎ and order their affairs with justice,
**6  For they will never be shaken; ♦︎ the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance**.
7  They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; ♦︎ their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
**8  Their heart is sustained and will not fear, ♦︎ until they see the downfall of their foes.**9  They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever; ♦︎
   their head will be exalted with honour.
**10  The wicked shall see it and be angry; they shall gnash their teeth in despair; ♦︎ the desire of the wicked shall perish**.

**Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15, 16**

Let mutual love continue. 2Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. 3Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.4Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. 5Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, ‘I will never leave you or forsake you.’ 6So we can say with confidence, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?’

7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. 8Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. 15Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. 16Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**Luke 14. 1, 7-14**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. 7 When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 8‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; 9and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. 10But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. 11For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’ 12 He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. 13But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. 14And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

**Post Communion Prayer**

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.**

**Readings for September 7th Trinity 12**

Deuteronomy 30. 15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14. 25-33

**Notices**

Please take your invitation to the **Nicholas Project** consultation session on 15th September and please try to be here if you can!

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

**For all St Nicholas, North Walsham Committed Givers.** Thank you all for returning your Committed Giving Return form and Chris Sherman has extracted all the data regarding changes to the relevant giving and is using this as the basis of the financial summary of expected Giving Return for this coming year and into 2026.

For all those who have indicate a change in their Giving (on their recent Committed Giving Return supplied to Chris Sherman).   Please check that you have notified your respective banks of any relevant changes to Giving to St Nicholas PCC that you require.  This is necessary as the giving scheme operates via Bank Standing Orders, and these have to be amended by the individuals and not by the PCC.  This has always been the policy of the giving scheme operated by the PCC, as this protects the giver as changes must be authorised by the account holder.  If your change has yet to take effect please inform Chris Sherman when you anticipate that your bank will follow your instructions. *Chris Sherman, Committed Giving Officer*

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