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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

For those whose anniversary of death falls at this month:

John Hubbard, John McLauchlan

Dates for your Diary

6th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

9th Wedding of Aaron Harding & Susan Webb PMKT Ch 3.00pm

9th Afternoon Tea & Church Tour, PSM Church, 3.00pm

10th Benefice Communion and Archdeacon Visit, PSM Church, 10.00am, (*incense used*)

13th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

15-18th Retreat at Mirfield trip

17th VJ Day commemorative Service, Starston Ch, 11.00am

20th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

21st Meet & Mardle in DB Church Rooms, 2.00pm

23rd Wedding of Darren Thickbroom & Martine Thompson, Dickleburgh Church, 2.00pm

27th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

SAFEGUARDING

To report SG concerns please contact Tony Gray on 01379 676321 or tonyigray@gmail.com or to Sue Brice on 01603 882345 or safeguarding@dioceseofnorwich.org

The Weekly Pewslip

Sunday 3rd August 2025

TRINITY 7/PROPER 13/GREEN

Services THIS Sunday 3rd August

08.00 Communion, Pulham St Mary

09.30 All Age Worship, Dickleburgh

09.30 Communion & Lighthouse, Pulham Market

11.00 Communion, Starston

11.00 Morning Prayer, Thelveton

Services NEXT Sunday 10th August

09.30 Messy Church, Pulham Market

10.00 Benefice Communion & Archdeacon Visit, Pulham St Mary (*incense used*)

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 Bishops – particularly Bishop Graham, Bishop of Norwich.

For our Ministry Team – our Rector, Carl, Gill Shaw, Ordinand, training for the priesthood

For our Benefice – that we may be faithful to our calling and vision, putting Jesus at the centre of our communities, churches and lives.

For Julie in the benefice office.

For our Schools – Dickleburgh and Pulham Market CofE Primaries.

For those in local government – Parish Councillors and village groups. For those living in our parish, particularly those living in streets (from your parish).

We also pray for a new Archbishop of Canterbury and all Christian leaders

Weddings

9th August – Pulham Market Church

Aaron Harding & Susan Webb

23rd August – Dickleburgh Church

Darren Thickbroom & Martine Thompson

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**

TRINITY 7/PROPER 13

FIRST READING Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12–14; 2.18–23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 49.1-9

+ **God shall ransom my
soul from the grasp of
death.**

1 Hear this, all you peoples;
listen, all you that dwell in the world,
You of low or high degree,
both rich and poor together. +

2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom
and my heart shall meditate on
understanding. I will incline my ear to a
parable;
I will unfold my riddle with the lyre. +

3 Why should I fear in evil days,
when the malice of my foes surrounds me,
Such as trust in their goods
and glory in the abundance of their riches? +

4 For no one can indeed ransom another
or pay to God the price of deliverance.
To ransom a soul is too costly;
there is no price one could pay for it,
So that they might live for ever,
and never see the grave. +

SECOND READING

Colossians 3.1-11

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul
to the Colossians.

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are

above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 12.13-21

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.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of one's possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich towards God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

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**