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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

25th Visiting Bell Ringers (Wymondham) at PMKT Church

26th Visiting Bell Ringers at PMKT Church, 10.30am

27th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

31st LUNCH, 1.00pm (jacket potato) at the Adlams, DB.

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

3rd Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

6th Yard Sale around Dickleburgh, 9.00am

7th Funday Sunday, Pulham Market Ch grounds, 12.30pm

10th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

10th-11th Ministry Team retreat in Norwich

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

18th Meet & Mardle in DB Church Rooms, 2.00pm

27th Cleaning Starston Church, inc Bacon Butties, 10.00am

28th Back to Church Sunday

The Weekly Pewslip

Sunday 24th August 2025

TRINITY 10/PROPER 16/GREEN

Services THIS Sunday 24th August

09.30 Communion, Dickleburgh

09.30 All Age Worship, Pulham Market

11.00 Communion, Pulham St Mary

11.00 Morning Prayer, Starston

11.00 Communion, Thelveton

Services NEXT Sunday 31st August

10.00 Benefice Communion, Rushall

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 Cathedral Dean, Andrew; for the life of the Cathedral as a beacon of love and hope in this county. For our Rural Dean, Chris Hutton.

For our Churchwardens and PCCs.

For our Schools – For the Head Teachers. Harriett Beckett (PM) and Moira Croskell (Dickleburgh), and for all who assist them.

(PM – for our brothers and sisters at the Methodist Church).

For those living in our parish, particularly those living in streets (from your parish).

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

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

TRINITY 10/PROPER 16

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58.9b-14

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

You shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in. "If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 103.1-9

+ **The Lord has compassion on his children.**

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits; +

2 Who forgives all your sins
and heals all your
infirmities;
Who redeems your life from the Pit
and crowns you with faithful love and
compassion; Who satisfies you with good things,
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's. +

3 The Lord executes righteousness
and judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made his ways known to Moses
and his works to the children of Israel.
The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
He will not always accuse us,
neither will he keep his anger for ever. +

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12.18-29

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast

touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." This phrase, "Yet once more", indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 13.10-17

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.

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your disability." And he laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day." Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" As he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.