**The North Walsham Benefice**

**Sunday 28th September**

**Trinity 15**

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

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

**10.30am** Holy Communion (Hymns NEH 186, 359, 467, 333) \*St Nicholas *Organ voluntary:*  Allegro from Voluntary 10 in D - John Bennett

**12-3.30pm** Harvest Thanksgiving Day All Saints

**4pm** Harvest Service All Saints

**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 29th September - *Michael and all Angels***

**9am** Holy Communion St Nicholas

**Thursday 2nd October**

**9.30am** Coffee Morning St Nicholas Rm

**10.30am** Holy Communion  St Nicholas

**Friday 3rd October**

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

**Sunday** **5th October – Trinity 16**

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

**9.15am** Morning Prayer St Mary’s

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

**5pm** Choral Evensong St Nicholas

**Readings for October 5th - Trinity 16**

Habakkuk 1. 1-4; 2. 1-4, Psalm 37. 1-9, 2 Timothy 1. 1-14, Luke 17. 5-10

**Collect**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
 upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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.**

**Amos 6. 1a, 4-7**

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria! 4 Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; 5 who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; 6 who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! 7 Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

**Psalm 146**

1 Alleluia. Praise the Lord, O my soul: while I live will I praise the Lord; ♦︎ as long as I have any being, I will sing praises to my God.

**2 Put not your trust in princes, nor in any human power, ♦ for there is no help in them.**

3 When their breath goes forth, they return to the earth; ♦︎ on that day all their thoughts perish.

**4 Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help, ♦︎ whose hope is in the Lord their God;**

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them; ♦︎ who keeps his promise for ever;

**6 Who gives justice to those that suffer wrong ♦︎ and bread to those who hunger.**

7 The Lord looses those that are bound; ♦︎ the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;

**8 The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; ♦︎ the Lord loves the righteous;**

9 The Lord watches over the stranger in the land; he upholds the orphan and widow; ♦︎ but the way of the wicked he turns upside down.

**10 The Lord shall reign for ever, ♦︎ your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Alleluia.**

**1 Timothy 6. 6-19**

6Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; 7for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; 8but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. 9But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil,

and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.11 But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. 12Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you 14to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. 16It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.17 As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, 19thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

**Luke 16. 19-31**

9 ‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.24He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” 25But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. 26Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” 27He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— 28for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” 29Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” 30He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” 31He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.” ’

**Post Communion Prayer**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Notices**

Please support the Edingthorpe **Harvest Thanksgiving** day this Sunday 28th, from midday: stalls, food and attractions!

**Thank you** for your generosity with **Harvest gifts** so far, including £200 cash – the North Norfolk Foodbank are grateful for your donations ***ALL YEAR***. Thanks to all who contributed to the **Harvest lunch** at North Walsham.

**Mothers’ Union** will once again be supporting **Benjamin Foundation** this Christmas. They work with young people leaving care and with young carers The age range goes from 6/7 up to early twenties. MU have been buying gifts (toys, games, toiletries, make up, socks, sweets etc) or donating money for the Foundation to buy gifts.  Gifts should not be wrapped. This enables the Foundation to match gifts to the recipients. Any members of the congregation who would like to join us doing this are very welcome to do so. The Foundation will be coming to collect the gifts on Tues 11th November at the MU meeting. They can be left at the back of church or handed to Ann Herd or Steph Cooper. **MU meeting** on Tues 14th October at 2pm. We hope to have Father Stephen from the Orthodox Church in Sutton as our speaker. **Guests are very welcome** to this meeting.

**Vicar: The Rev’d David Warner SCP** 07506 723946 davidnorthwalsham@gmail.com

*If anyone needs the ministry of a priest at any time, day or night, please contact David directly.*

**Curate: The Rev’d Dan Krawczyk** 07543238188revdan.northwalsham@gmail.com

*David & Dan’s usual day off duty is Friday*

**The Rev’d Nigel Paterson** 01263 515607

**Pastoral Care Team:** 01692 408971 / pastoralcarenw@gmail.com

**Safeguarding Officer** Lois Sherman 01692 402802

**Benefice office at St Nicholas** 01692 408971 saintnicholasnw@gmail.com

**Website** [www.saint-nicholas.org.uk](http://www.saint-nicholas.org.uk)

**Twitter** @northwalshbenef @stmarysworstead **Facebook** @stnicksnorthwalsham

**All Saints Edingthorpe** NR28 9TN**, St Mary Worstead** NR28 9AL

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

Live streaming and Words reproduced with permission under CCL licence no 55968

****