**The North Walsham Benefice**

**Sunday 7th September**

**Trinity 12**

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

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

**9.15am** Morning Prayer St Mary’s

**10.30am** Holy Communion (Hymns NEH 420, 76, SP 263, 158) \*St Nicholas *Organ voluntary:* Festival – Healey Willan

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

**Tuesday 9th September**

**2pm** Mothers’ Union Meeting St Nicholas Rm

**Wednesday 10th September**

**2pm** Funeral – Stella Howlett St Nicholas

**4pm** Worstead PCC Meeting

**7pm** Edingthorpe PCC Meeting

**Thursday 11th September**

**9.30am** Coffee Morning St Nicholas Rm

**10.30am** Holy Communion  St Nicholas

**Friday 12th September**

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

**Saturday 13th September**

**1pm** Wedding – Ellis Lake & Samuel Patrick St Mary’s

**Sunday** **14th September – Holy Cross Day**

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

**9.15am** Holy Communion All Saints

**10.30am** Holy Communion *(Battle of Britain Sunday)* \*St Nicholas

**5pm** Choral Evensong St Nicholas

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation of 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.**

**Deuteronomy 30. 15-20**

15 See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. 16If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. 17But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, 18I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. 19I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, 20loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

**Psalm 1**

1  Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, ♦︎ nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.  
**2  Their delight is in the law of the Lord ♦︎ and they meditate on his law day and night.**3  Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, ♦︎ whatever they do, it shall prosper.  
**4  As for the wicked, it is not so with them; ♦︎ they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**5  Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, ♦︎ nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.  
**6  For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, ♦︎ but the way of the wicked shall perish.**

**Philemon 1-21**

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, 2to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the

Lord Jesus Christ. 4 When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God 5because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord

Jesus. 6I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. 7I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. 8 For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, 9yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus.10I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. 11Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. 12I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. 13I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; 14but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. 15Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, 16no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. 17 So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. 18If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. 19I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. 20Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. 21Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

**Luke 14. 25-33**

25 Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 26‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. 27Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. 28For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? 29Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, 30saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” 31Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. 33So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.’

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Readings for September 14th Holy Cross Day**

Numbers 21. 4-9, Psalm 22. 23-28, Philippians 2. 6-11, John 3. 13-17

**Notices**

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

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!

**Choral Evensong** will resume, on 14th September at 5pm at St Nicholas.

**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 – St Nicholas

**Advance notice of two coffee mornings,** both in the Church hall: Tuesday 16th September, 9.15-11.45am for the North Walsham Community Support Network (big bash group), and Tuesday 21st October, 9.30-11.30am for the Children’s Society (where their charity Christmas cards will be available to order in time for Advent)

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