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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:

Frances Matthews

For those whose anniversary of death falls at this month:

Mavis Woods, Audrey Watchorn, Patricia Hepple, Leslie Cross, Edward Roberts, Geoffrey Bates, Audrey Corbyn, Mark Woods

Dates for your Diary

17th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

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

22nd-24th Diocese Clergy Conference in Norwich

24th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

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

28th Back to Church Sunday

OCTOBER

1st Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

8th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

14th Benefice Council, Starston Jubilee Hall, 7.00pm

15th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

16th Meet & Mardle, DB Church Rooms, 2.00pm

SAFEGUARDING

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

The Weekly Pewslip

Sunday 14th September 2025

TRINITY 13/PROPER 19/GREEN

Services THIS Sunday 14th September

09.30 Communion, Dickleburgh

09.30 Messy Church, Pulham Market

11.00 Harvest Communion, Pulham St Mary

11.00 Communion, Rushall

11.00 Communion, Starston

Services NEXT Sunday 21st September

09.30 Morning Prayer, Dickleburgh

09.30 Communion & Lighthouse, Pulham Market

11.00 All Age Worship, Pulham St Mary

11.00 Communion, Starston

15.00 Harvest All Age, Thelveton

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 Ian, Bishop of Thetford.

For our Ministry Team – for John and Norman, our assistant priests.

For our Schools – For the children in Reception and Key Stage 1 and their teachers.

For our local businesses and commerce (pubs, shops, cafes, farms etc).

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

For those who serve the church locally – cleaners, flower arrangers and bell ringers.

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

TRINITY 13/PROPER 19

FIRST READING

Exodus 32.7-14

A reading from the book of Exodus.

At the top of Mount Sinai, the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" And the Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you." But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it for ever.'" And the Lord relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 51.1-18

+ **Make me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within
me.**

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,
in your great goodness;
according to the abundance
of your compassion
blot out my offences.
Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin. +
- 2 For I acknowledge my faults
and my sin is ever before
me.
Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your
sight,
So that you are justified in your sentence
and righteous in your judgement. +
- 3 I have been wicked even from my birth,
a sinner when my mother conceived
me. Behold, you desire truth deep
within me and shall make me
understand wisdom in the depths of my
heart. +
- 4 Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean;
wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the bones you have broken may rejoice. +

5 Turn your face from my sins
and blot out all my
misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me. +

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1.12-17

A reading from the first letter of Saint
Paul to Timothy.

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. [Amen.]

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 15.1-10

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.

The tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.