**The North Walsham Benefice**

**Sunday 12th October**

**Trinity 17**

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

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

**9.15am** Holy Communion All Saints

**10.30am** Holy Communion (NEH 436, 457, SP 283, 216) \*St Nicholas *Organ voluntary:* Prelude in G BWV 568 - J.S. Bach

**5pm** Choral Evensong St Nicholas

*Organ voluntary:* Benedictus - Alec Rowley

**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 14th October**

**2pm** Mothers’ Union St Nicholas Rm

**Wednesday 15th October**

**6.45pm** Baby Loss Wave of Light service \*St Nicholas

**Thursday 16th October**

**9.30am** Coffee Morning St Nicholas Rm

**10.30am** Holy Communion  St Nicholas

**Friday 17th October**

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

**Saturday 18th October**

**4pm** Wedding – Samantha Elderton & Clint Scott St Nicholas

**Sunday** **19th October – Trinity 18**

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

**9.15am** Holy Communion St Mary’s

**10.30am** Family Communion  \*St Nicholas

**12.15pm** Baptism – Ronnie Cardy St Nicholas

**5pm** Evening Prayer St Nicholas

**Collect**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face; 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.**

**2 Kings 5. 1-3, 7-15c**

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. 2Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman’s wife. 3She said to her mistress, ‘If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.’ 7When the king of Israel read the letter Naaman had brought him, he tore his clothes and said, ‘Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.’ 8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, ‘Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.’ 9So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. 10Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, ‘Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.’ 11But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, ‘I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! 12Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?’ He turned and went away in a rage. 13But his servants approached and said to him, ‘Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, “Wash, and be clean”?’ 14So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. 15 Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, ‘Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.’

**Psalm 111**

1  Alleluia. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, ♦︎ in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.
**2  The works of the Lord are great, ♦︎ sought out by all who delight in them.**
3  His work is full of majesty and honour ♦︎ and his righteousness endures for ever.

**4  He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds; ♦︎the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.**

5  He gave food to those who feared him; ♦︎ he is ever mindful of his covenant.
**6  He showed his people the power of his works ♦︎ in giving them the heritage of the nations.**7  The works of his hands are truth and justice; ♦︎ all his commandments are sure.
**8  They stand fast for ever and ever; ♦︎ they are done in truth and equity.**9  He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; ♦︎
   holy and awesome is his name.
**10  The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have those who live by it; ♦︎ his praise endures for ever.**

**2 Timothy 2. 8-15**

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, 9for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. 10Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. 11The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us;
13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself. 14 Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. 15Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

**Luke 17. 11-19**

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ 14When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. 15Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ 19Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Readings for October 19th Trinity 18**

Genesis 32 .22-31, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3. 14-4.5, Luke 18 .1-8

**Notices**

**Penny and David** are delighted to announce the **birth of their son** James Benedict Rex Warner on 6th October. Rejoice with us! David is on paternity leave until 21st October.

For personal reasons, **Sue Ruffett** has stepped down as **churchwarden at Edingthorpe** with immediate effect. We give grateful thanks for all that Sue has given to the life of our church over many years and wish her every blessing.

Our Baby Loss Awareness Week **Wave of light service** is at 6.45pm on 15th October at St Nicholas – all welcome to this short, poignant service of remembrance, which will be livestreamed. The Market Cross will be lit in blue and pink, the BLAW colours, for the duration of the week.

Our annual **Bereavement Service** will take place at St Nicholas at 4pm on 26th October – all are welcome to attend as we recall loved ones and give thanks for them – names to be readout at the service can be passed to the Office, or added to the list on the day.

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