**The North Walsham Benefice**

**Sunday 5th October**

**Trinity 16**

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 238, 134, 205, 294)\*St Nicholas *Organ voluntary:* Alla Marcia - John Ireland

**5pm** Choral Evensong St Nicholas

 *Organ voluntary:* Prelude and Fugue in D Minor BWV 554 - J.S. Bach

**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

**Wednesday 8th October**

**10am** Knitting Group St Nicholas

**Thursday 9th October**

**9.30am** Coffee Morning St Nicholas Rm

**10.30am** Holy Communion  St Nicholas

**Friday 10th October**

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

**Sunday** **12th October – Trinity 17**

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

**9.15am** Holy Communion All Saints

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

**5pm** Choral Evensong St Nicholas

**Collect**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
   of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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.**

**Habakkuk 1. 1-4, 2. 1-4**

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. 2 O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you ‘Violence!’  and you will not save? 3 Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. 4 So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgement comes forth perverted. 2I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. 2 Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. 3 For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. 4 Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

**Psalm 37. 1-9**

1  Fret not because of evildoers; ♦︎ be not jealous of those who do wrong.
**2  For they shall soon wither like grass ♦︎ and like the green herb fade away.**3  Trust in the Lord and be doing good; ♦︎  dwell in the land and be nourished with truth.
**4  Let your delight be in the Lord ♦︎ and he will give you your heart’s desire.**5  Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, ♦︎  and he will bring it to pass.
**6  He will make your righteousness as clear as the light ♦︎ and your just dealing as the noonday.**7  Be still before the Lord and wait for him; ♦︎ do not fret over those that prosper as they follow their evil schemes.

**8  Refrain from anger and abandon wrath; ♦︎ do not fret, lest you be moved to do evil.**9  For evildoers shall be cut off, ♦︎ but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

**2 Timothy 1. 1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.3 I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. 5I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. 6For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; 7for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. 8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, 9who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,12and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.13Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**Luke 17. 5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ 6The Lord replied, ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you. 7 ‘Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, “Come here at once and take your place at the table”? 8Would you not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink”? 9Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? 10So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!”

**Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Readings for October 12th Trinity 17**

2 Kings 5. 1-3, 7-15c, Psalm 111, 2 Timothy 2. 8-15, Luke 17. 11-19

**Notices**

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, added the list on the notice board at the back of Church, or added to the list on the day.

**Bible Study** will not take place on 9th Oct – we hope this will take place on 16th – *watch this space.*

**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.

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