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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:

Margaret Smith, Ryan Balls, Cyril Burrigge, Tish Lombe Taylor

For those whose anniversary of death falls at this month:

Raymond Warner, Elizabeth Lim, Russell Norman, Mary Allen

Dates for your Diary

21st Visiting bell ringers at PMKT ringing a ¼ peal time TBC

22nd Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

29th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

November

2nd All Souls Service, 6.00pm, Rushall Church

3rd An evening with Clare Grimble, about her Rehabilitation work at Okahldungha hospital in Nepal, 7.30pm, The Brewhouse, PMKT

5th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

9th Remembrance Services 10.45am DB, PMKT, PSM, Starston. 3.00pm Rushall

11th DB Sch Remembrance service CH car park 10.45am

12th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

16th Confirmation at PSM Church with +Ian, 6.00pm

SAFEGUARDING

To report SG concerns please contact Tony Gray on 01379 676321 or tonygray59@gmail.com or to Sue Brice on 01603 882345 or safeguarding@dioceseofnorwich.org

The Weekly Pewslip

Sunday 19th October 2025

TRINITY 18/PROPER 24/GREEN

Services THIS Sunday 19th October

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 Taize Service, Thelveton

Services THIS Sunday 26th October

09.30 Communion, Dickleburgh

09.30 All Age Worship, Pulham Market

11.00 Communion, Pulham St Mary

11.00 Morning Prayer, Starston

11.00 Communion, 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 Archdeacon, Steven, and for his PA Graham Cossey and all who provide support to him.

For our Ministry Team – for all who lead our worship and benefice. For Gale, our Reader Emiritus and Maggie our AWA

For our Schools – For the children in Key Stage 2 and their teachers.

For Culrose Care Home – its residents and staff.

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

For those who serve the church locally – musicians, those who serve refreshments, those who care for our churchyards and buildings.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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**

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

Amen

TRINITY 18/PROPER 24

FIRST READING **Genesis 32.22-31**

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The same night Jacob arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 121**

+ **My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heav'n and
earth.**

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to
come? My help comes from the
Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth. +
- 2 He will not suffer your foot to stumble; he
who watches over you will not sleep.
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep. +
- 3 The Lord himself watches over you; the
Lord is your shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
neither the moon by night. +
- 4 The Lord shall keep you from all evil; it
is he who shall keep your soul.
The Lord shall keep watch over your going out
and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore. +

SECOND READING **2 Timothy 3.14-4.5**

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

Continue in what you have learned and have firmly
believed, knowing from whom you learned it and
how from childhood you have been acquainted
with the sacred writings, which are able to make
you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable

for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for
training in righteousness, that the man of God may
be competent, equipped for every good work.
I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ
Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and
by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the
word; be ready in season and out of season;
reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete
patience and teaching. For the time is coming
when people will not endure sound teaching, but
having itching ears they will accumulate for
themselves teachers to suit their own passions,
and will turn away from listening to the truth and
wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-
minded, endure suffering, do the work of an
evangelist, fulfil your ministry.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 18.1-8

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.

Jesus told his disciples a parable to the effect that
they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He
said, "In a certain city there was a judge who
neither feared God nor respected man. And there
was a widow in that city who kept coming to him
and saying, 'Give me justice against my
adversary.' For a while he refused, but afterwards
he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor
respect man, yet because this widow keeps
bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will
not beat me down by her continual coming.'" And
the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge
says. And will not God give justice to his elect,
who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long
over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them
speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man
comes, will he find faith on earth?"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**Confirmation Classes – Tuesdays in October – 6.00pm
Pulham St Mary Church – See Rev'd Carl for details**