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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 Burrbridge, Tish Lombe Taylor, Richard Manning, Peggy Kubala

For those whose anniversary of death falls at this month:

Raymond Warner, Elizabeth Lim, Russell Norman, Mary Allen

Dates for your Diary

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 work at Okahldungha hospital in Nepal, 7.30pm, Brewhouse, PMKT

5th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

8th Visiting Bell Ringers- DB, PMKT & PSM, 10.40am+

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

20th Meet & Mardle, DB Church Rooms, 2.00pm

22nd Stir Up Saturday, PSM Church, 10.30-12

29th Mega Christmas Tree Sale, PMKT, see AT/TG for details

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

The Weekly Pewslip

Sunday 26th October 2025

LAST AFTER TRINITY/PROPER 25/GREEN

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

Services NEXT Sunday 2nd November

08.00 Communion, Pulham St Mary

09.30 All Age Worship, Dickleburgh

09.30 Communion & Lighthouse, Pulham Market

11.00 Communion, Starston

11.00 Morning Prayer, Thelveton

18.00 All Souls Service, Rushall

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 Cathedral Dean, Andrew; for the life of the Cathedral as a beacon of love and hope in this county. For our Rural Dean, Chris Hutton.

For our Churchwardens and PCCs.

For our Schools – For the Head Teachers. Harriett Beckett (PM) and Moira Croskell (Dickleburgh), and for all who assist them.

(PM – for our brothers and sisters at the Methodist Church).

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

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY/PROPER 25

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55.1-11

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 19.7-14

+ **The heavens are telling the glory of God.**

- 1 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the simple. +
- 2 The statutes of the Lord are right
and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure
and gives light to the eyes. +
- 3 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether. +
- 4 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter also than honey,
dripping from the honeycomb. +
- 5 By them also is your servant taught
and in keeping them there is great
reward. Who can tell how often they
offend?
O cleanse me from my secret faults! +

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

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

But as for you, 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

John 5.36b-47

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the Jews: "The testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. I do not receive glory from people. But I know that you do not have the love of God within you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him. How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me. But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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