**The North Walsham Benefice**

**Sunday 19th October**

**Trinity 18**

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

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

**9.15am** Holy Communion St Mary’s

**10.30am** Family Communion (Hymns SP 316, 43, 276, 304, 309)\*St Nicholas *Organ voluntary:* Postlude in the 18th Century Style - Eric Thiman

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

**5pm** Evening Prayer St Nicholas

**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 21st October**

**9.30-11.30am** Children’s Society Coffee Morning St Nicholas

**Wednesday 22nd October**

**10am** Knitting Group St Nicholas

**Thursday 23rd October**

**9.30am** Coffee Morning St Nicholas Rm

**10.30am** Holy Communion  St Nicholas

**11am**  Opening of the Field of Remembrance Memorial Park

**2pm** Worstead School Harvest St Mary’s

**Friday 24th October**

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

**Sunday** **26th October – Last Sunday after Trinity**

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

**9.15am** Morning Prayer All Saints

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

**4pm** Bereavement Service *followed by refreshments* St Nicholas

**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.**

**Genesis 32. 22-31**

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. 23He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. 24Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. 25When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. 26Then he said, ‘Let me go, for the day is breaking.’ But Jacob said, ‘I will not let you go, unless you bless me.’ 27So he said to him, ‘What is your name?’ And he said, ‘Jacob.’ 28Then the man said, ‘You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.’ 29Then Jacob asked him, ‘Please tell me your name.’ But he said, ‘Why is it that you ask my name?’ And there he blessed him. 30So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, ‘For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.’ 31The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

**Psalm 121**

1  I lift up my eyes to the hills; ♦︎ from where is my help to come?
**2  My help comes from the Lord, ♦︎ the maker of heaven and earth.**3  He will not suffer your foot to stumble; ♦︎he who watches over you will not sleep.
**4  Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel ♦︎ shall neither slumber nor sleep.**5  The Lord himself watches over you; ♦︎ the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
**6  So that the sun shall not strike you by day, ♦︎ neither the moon by night.**7  The Lord shall keep you from all evil; ♦︎ it is he who shall keep your soul.
**8  The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in, ♦︎  from this time forth for evermore.**

**2 Timothy 3.14-4.5**

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, 15and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16All scripture

is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. 4In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: 2proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. 3For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, 4and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. 5As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

**Luke 18. 1-8**

Jesus told the disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. 2He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. 3In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, “Grant me justice against my opponent.” 4For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, “Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, 5yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.” ’6And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? 8I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’

**Post Communion Prayer**

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.**

**Readings for October 26th Last Sunday after Trinity**

Ecclesiasticus 35. 12-17, Psalm 84. 1-7, 2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 16-18, Luke 18 9-14

**Notices**

**Thank you** to all who have sent good wishes on **the birth of James**, who is doing really well and looking forward to meeting you all.

**Thanks** to the **Revd Canon Michael Burns** for leading worship at Worstead and North Walsham this Sunday. David returns from paternity leave on 21st October.

**Anna,** our **Treasurer at St Nicholas** is stepping down after many years of service. We thank her for all she has done to support PCC and our wider life. We begin the search for a successor - could it be you or someone you know? Contact David for information!

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

**Service times for Remembrance Sunday, 9th November**

**8am** – Holy Communion at St Nicholas

**10.45am** Remembrance Sunday service at St Mary’s

**10.55am** Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion at All Saints

**10.55am** Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion at St Nicholas

**2.15pm** Remembrance Parade in the Memorial Park

**3pm** Civic service at St Nicholas

There will be **Acts of Remembrance** at 10.55am on 11th November in the Market Place and at North Walsham Hospital – all welcome.

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