



The Weekly Pewslip

Sunday 5th October 2025

TRINITY 16/PROPER 22/GREEN

The heartbeat of the community

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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:

Frances Matthews, Margaret Smith, Ryan Balls, Cyril Burrige

For those whose anniversary of death falls at this month:

Raymond Warner, Elizabeth Lim, Russell Norman, Mary Allen

Dates for your Diary

7th Funeral service of Margaret Smith, Dickleburgh, 1.00pm

8th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

9th Funeral service of Cyril Burrige, PSM, 2.00pm

10th Funeral service of Ryan Balls, Dickleburgh, 10.00am

14th MU Meeting, The Brewhouse, PMKT, 2.30pm Lasting

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14th Benefice Council, Starston Jubilee Hall, 7.00pm

15th Communion at Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

16th Meet & Mardle, DB Church Rooms, 2.00pm

18th D'Burgh cleaning morning for all cleaners, 10.30am

18th Traitors Evening at PMKT, £25pp contact Laura 01379

676906 for details

Services THIS Sunday 5th October

08.00 Communion, Pulham St Mary

09.30 Harvest All Age, Dickleburgh

09.30 Communion & Lighthouse, Pulham Market

11.00 Morning Prayer, Thelveton

16.00 Praise & Supper, Dickleburgh**

17.00 Harvest All Age, Starston

Services NEXT Sunday 12th October

09.30 Communion, Dickleburgh

09.30 Messy Church, Pulham Market

11.00 Communion, Pulham St Mary

11.00 Harvest Communion, Rushall

11.00 Great & Small, Starston

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 Bishops – particularly Bishop Graham, Bishop of Norwich.

For our Ministry Team – our Rector, Carl, Gill Shaw, Ordinand, training for the priesthood

For our Benefice – that we may be faithful to our calling and vision, putting Jesus at the centre of our communities, churches and lives.

For Julie in the benefice office.

For our Schools – Dickleburgh and Pulham Market CofE Primaries.

For those in local government – Parish Councillors and village groups. For those living in our parish, particularly those living in streets (from your parish).

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**

Post Communion

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**

**** At the home of Rev'd John & Mags, Common Road, Dickleburgh, please let Mags know if you will be attending for catering purposes.**

TRINITY 16/PROPER 22

FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4

A reading from the book of the prophet Habakkuk.

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law is paralysed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 37.1-9

+ Be still before the Lord and wait for him.

1 Fret not because of evildoers;
be not jealous of those who do
wrong. For they shall soon wither
like grass and like the green herb
fade away.
Trust in the Lord and be doing good;
dwell in the land and be nourished with truth. +

2 Let your delight be in the Lord
and he will give you your heart's desire.
Commit your way to the
Lord and put your trust in
him, and he will bring it to
pass. +

3 He will make your righteousness
as clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noonday.
Be still before the Lord and wait for
him; do not fret over those that prosper
as they follow their evil schemes. +

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

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1.1-14

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

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, to Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I

remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

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GOSPEL

Luke 17.5-10

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.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea', and it would obey you. "Will any one of you who has a servant ploughing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterwards you will eat and drink'? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SAFEGUARDING

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