

## **Pew Sheet 12 October 2025**

### **Seventeenth After Trinity**

**A warm welcome to all visitors to church on this day**

#### **Today's Services:**

10am Holy Communion All Saints Great Thurlow

#### **Services this week:**

Evening Prayer 5pm Monday St Peter and St Paul's Kedington.

Wednesday 10am Said Holy Communion St Peter and St Paul's Kedington

#### **Services next Sunday**

10am Holy Communion St Mary's Great Wrattling

4pm Choral Evensong St Peter's Little Thurlow

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**Collect:** Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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**

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First reading	Jeremiah 29 v 1 and 7 - 4
Second reading	2 Timothy 2 v 8 - 15
Gospel reading	Luke 17 v 11 - 19

Hear The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**All    Glory to you O Lord**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All    Praise to you O Christ**

**Post Communion Prayer:** Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Home Communions - Pastoral Care:**

**The Blessed Sacrament** is perpetually reserved for the Communion of the housebound, the sick and dying. Please inform Fr Chris or a member of the ministry team, of parishioners who are sick or in hospital, and of those who are in need of pastoral care. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation** by arrangement with the Rector.

## **Prayer List**

**Our prayers are asked particularly for:**

Terry Chittock – Jacob and his family – Leo and Val Farthing – Andrew Pound  
Ann Daplyn – Bryan Chambers – Orla – Graeme Van de Zande – Rev Bob Torrens  
David and Pat Pearse – Mike Driscoll – Andrew Harrison – Paul Allard – King Charles

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**We also pray for others.** Those who have asked to be remembered in our prayers in church and at home.

**We pray for those that have recently died and whose loss we mourn:**

Stella Francis – Joan Ford

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

**All And let light perpetual shine upon them**

May they rest in peace

**All And rise in glory**

**An invitation:** If you wish to receive communion please come forward when guided by the stewards. Members of other churches who usually receive communion are welcome to do so here. Those not wishing to receive communion are welcome to come for a blessing; it is helpful if you indicate this by bringing your service booklet with you. If you find it difficult to come to the altar rail, please tell this to the steward on duty, so communion may be brought to you in your seat.

**Gluten free Communion wafers are available** – please ask when you come up to the altar rail. Sharing of the common cup is permitted. However, if you do not wish to receive from the Chalice, please say 'Intinct' as the Priest approaches you, and they will intinct the wafer in Consecrated wine from a separate Chalice.

## Notices

**Church Coffee Morning “Dolce Gusto”** 10am until 12 noon every Tuesday at St Peter and St Paul’s Church in Kedington.

**Little Bradley Barn Dance Saturday 18 October 2025.** At the Garden Barn. Dancing to Kelly’s Eye. 7pm until 11pm. Pre-book tickets from Mirjam 07770885956 or emily@thegardenbarn.co.uk or. Tickets £25 adults, less for under 18’s. Bar. In aid of All Saints Church Lt Bradley.

**Saturday 25 October Haverhill Singers invite you to come and sing** Vivaldi’s Gloria and other choral pieces. Singers of all ages and experience welcome. Rehearsal 2pm and performance 7pm in St Mary’s Church, Haverhill. Book on-line at [www.haverhillsingers.org](http://www.haverhillsingers.org) or call 07702310044 or 07765087424. £10 to take part and/or attend the concert.

**“Champion of Champions Quiz” at the Grden Barn Little Bradley Friday 28 November.** Win £200 for your PCC. £12.50 entry per team member. Optional food, fish, chicken or scampi all with chips. Entry forms available from [colin@littelbradleyhall.co.uk](mailto:colin@littelbradleyhall.co.uk) Entries close 14 November 2025

**An Evening of Music with the Emergers. Saturday 6 December 2025 6.30pm** in All Saints Church, Great Thurlow. To celebrate the completion of major repairs to the church and to say thank you to all who helped with fundraising and to give the opportunity for everyone to admire the results. Wine and canapes will be served. For FREE tickets, contact Molly on [mollyhawkins10@aol.com](mailto:mollyhawkins10@aol.com) There will be a retiring collection.

### **Forthcoming events:**

Please send me details of events you wish to publicise by email or phone, and I will do my best to include it (subject to space):

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**Safeguarding** – Safeguarding is about caring for one another and our community. As Christians, this is something we all need to do. If you would like any training or have any questions; please contact Fr Chris or another member of the Ministry team. Benefice Safeguarding Officers are Naomi Shelmerdine and Ruth Hopper contact phone number is 07405 624132

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