



## ***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:**

James Woods, Gillian Smith

**For those whose anniversary of death falls at this month:**

Barbara Mewse, Frederick Elliott, Clifford Woodward, Thomas Hicks, Hugh Coe, Leslie Fairweather, Jean Millican

### **Dates for your Diary**

5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Rev'd Carl on annual leave

6<sup>th</sup> Visiting bell ringers, PMKT Church, 10.30am

24<sup>th</sup> Burns Night, PMKT Memorial Hall, £20.00, 7.00pm, ring 07753 689843 for details

25<sup>th</sup> Baptism of Raya Thomas, 9.30am PMKT Church

25<sup>th</sup> Baptism of Aurela Richards, 11.00am PSM Church

28<sup>th</sup> Benefice Council Meeting, DB Church Rooms, 7.00pm

### **SAFEGUARDING**

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

# ***The Weekly Pewslip***

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**EPIPHANY/WHITE**

### **Services THIS Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

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

### **Services NEXT Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

09.30 Communion, Dickleburgh  
09.30 Messy Church, Pulham Market  
11.00 Communion, Pulham St Mary  
11.00 Great & Small, Starston  
11.00 Communion, 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** 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 God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory 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**

### **Post Communion**

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## O King of the Nations

### Ephesians 1:3-14

#### Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. <sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—<sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup> he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup> to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. <sup>11</sup> In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, <sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

## John 1:10-18

<sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. <sup>11</sup> He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. <sup>12</sup> Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—<sup>13</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. <sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup> (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup> Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. <sup>17</sup> For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

