



## ***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, Ruth Cawcutt. Those battling cancer.

For all carers, particularly those caring for loved ones at home.

**For the repose of the souls of those recently departed:**

Ken Deighton, Rosamund Gray, Thora Williams, Gary Took

**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**

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

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

**February**

7<sup>th</sup> Burns Night Supper, Jubilee Hall, Starston, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, £20 for a 4 course meal, Herbert 01379 853967

14<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Morning, DB Church Rooms 9.00am-

11.00am, £10, see Rev'd Carl or Julie in office for tickets

25<sup>th</sup> Lent course in DB Church Rooms, 6.30pm for food, 7.30pm course – also 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March

26<sup>th</sup> Ladies Guild Bellringers ringing in DB Church 10.30am

### **SAFEGUARDING**

To report SG concerns please contact Tony Gray on 01379 676321 or [tonyjgray59@gmail.com](mailto:tonyjgray59@gmail.com) or to Sue Brice on 01603 882345 or [safeguarding@dioceseofnorwich.org](mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofnorwich.org)

# ***The Weekly Pewslip***

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**CONVERSATION OF PAUL/WHITE**

### **Services THIS Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

09.30 Communion, Dickleburgh  
09.30 All Age Worship, Pulham Market  
11.00 Communion & Baptism, Pulham St Mary  
11.00 Morning Prayer, Starston  
11.00 Communion, Thelveton

### **Services NEXT Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

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

### **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**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL 25TH JANUARY

### FIRST READING

### Jeremiah 1.4-10

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### Psalm 67

+ **Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.**

1 God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. +

2 O let the nations rejoice and be glad, for you will judge the peoples righteously and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. +

3 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, our own God, will bless us.

God will bless us,

and all the ends of the earth shall fear him. +

### SECOND READING

### Acts 9.1-22

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were travelling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And for three days he

was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL

### Matthew 19.27-30

The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Peter said in reply [to Jesus], "See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**