



The Weekly Pewslip

Sunday 15th February 2026

NEXT BEFORE LENT/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, 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, Lynda Mitchell

For those whose anniversary of death falls at this month:

Donald Payne, Christopher Fowle, Glenn Smith, Jean Millican

Dates for your Diary

17th PSM Pancake Party, PSM Church, 12.00-1.30pm

18th Communion & Ashing Service, 10.00am PSM & 7.00pm Rushall

25th Lent course in DB Church Rooms, 6.30pm for food,

7.30pm course – also 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th March

23rd- 27th Benefice Office Closed

24th Visiting Bellringers at Pulham Market, 10.30am

25th Communion in PSM Church, 10.00am

26th Ladies Guild Bellringers ringing in DB Church 10.30am

SAFEGUARDING

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

Wednesday 18th February
COMMUNION & ASHING SERVICE
Pulham St Mary Church – 10.00am
Rushall Church – 7.00pm

Services THIS Sunday 15th February

09.30 Morning Prayer, Dickleburgh

09.30 Communion & Lighthouse, Pulham Market

11.00 All Age Worship, Pulham St Mary

11.00 Communion, Starston

15.00 Communion, Thelveton

Services NEXT Sunday 22nd February

09.30 Communion, Dickleburgh

09.30 All Age Worship, Pulham Market

11.00 Communion, Pulham St Mary

11.00 Morning Prayer, 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 Archdeacon, Steven, and for his PA Graham Cossey and all who provide support to him.

For our Ministry Team – for all who lead our worship and benefice. For Gale, our Reader Emiritus and Maggie our AWA

For our Schools – For the children in Key Stage 2 and their teachers.

For Culrose Care Home – its residents and staff.

For those living in our parish, particularly those living in streets (from your parish).

For those who serve the church locally – musicians, those who serve refreshments, those who care for our churchyards and buildings.

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

FIRST READING

Exodus 24.12-18

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 99

+ **The Lord our God is holy.**

- 1 The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble;
he is enthroned above the cherubim:
let the earth shake.
The Lord is great in Zion
and high above all
peoples. Let them praise
your name,
which is great and awesome;
the Lord our God is holy. +
- 2 Mighty king, who loves justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.
Exalt the Lord our God;
bow down before his footstool, for he is holy. +
- 3 Moses and Aaron among his priests
and Samuel among those
who call upon his name;
they called upon the Lord and he answered them.
He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the law
that he gave them. +
- 4 You answered them, O Lord our God;
you were a God who forgave them
and pardoned them for their offences.
Exalt the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy. +

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1.16-21

A reading from the second letter of Saint Peter.

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honour and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased", we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 17.1-9

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.

Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.