



The Benefice of Dickleburgh and The Pulhams

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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, Ruth Cawcutt, Tessa Dunbar. Those battling cancer.

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

Today we pray for: Ukraine, Russia, Palestine, Israel, Iran, US.

For the repose of the souls of those recently departed:

Jonathan Noble, Arthur Evans, Marie Hubbard, Valerie Grogutt

For those whose anniversary of death falls at this month:

Ian Benson, Paul Manning, Eileen Baldry, John Moore, Wilfred Moore, Raymond Hannant, Dawn Stannard

Dates for your Diary

20th Marriage of Alfie & Emily, Rushall Ch, 2.00pm

20th Bell Festival & Hog Roast at Starston, 2.30pm

22nd Confirmation, Pulham St Mary Church, 7.00pm

24th Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

25th Funeral of Valerie Grogutt, PSM Church, 1.00pm

26th funeral of Marie Hubbard Pulham Market Ch, 11.00am

27th Dickleburgh Festival & Dog Show, 2.00pm onwards

28th Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 8.00am

28th Gills Ordination at the Cathedral, 10.30am

July

1st Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

6th PMKT Leavers Assembly, PMKT Ch, 2.00pm

8th Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

11th Deep cleaning of DB Church, refreshments, 10.00am

The Weekly Pewslip

Sunday 21st June 2026

TRINITY 3/GREEN

Services THIS Sunday 21st June

09.30 Morning Prayer, Dickleburgh

09.30 Communion & Lighthouse, Pulham Market

11.00 All Age Worship, Pulham St Mary

11.00 Communion, Starston

18.00 Evening Service, Thelveton

Services NEXT Sunday 28th June

08.00 Communion, Pulham St Mary

10.30 Ordination Service of Gill at

Norwich Cathedral

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 Emeritus 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.

Rev'd Carl's last service with us will be a Holy Communion service on

SUNDAY 26th JULY

Pulham St Mary Church at 4.00pm

followed by tea and cake in

Pulham Market Memorial Hall afterwards

ALL WELCOME

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

TRINITY 3

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20.7-13

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Jeremiah cried out: O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all the day; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name", there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 69.14-20

+ **The Lord listens to the needy
and his own he does not despise.**

1 But as for me, I make my prayer to you, O Lord; at an acceptable time, O God.

Answer me, O God,
in the abundance of your mercy
and with your sure salvation. +

2 Draw me out of the mire, that I sink not; let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.

Let not the water flood drown me,
neither the deep swallow me up;
let not the Pit shut its mouth upon me. +

3 Answer me, Lord,
for your loving-kindness is good;
turn to me in the multitude of your mercies.

Hide not your face from your servant;
be swift to answer me, for I am in trouble.
Draw near to my soul and redeem me;
deliver me because of my enemies. +

SECOND READING

Romans 6.1b-11

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we

would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 10.24-39

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 summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Evening service at Thelveton, 21st June, 6 pm. 'My best friend /friends. It would be nice if you could bring a best friend or friends to be with you at the service, whether a human or pets, dogs, cats, gerbils, chickens, geese, horses, cows, donkeys, gold fish, to name but a few. All that will be required is that you can control them during the service.

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