



The Benefice of Dickleburgh and The Pulhams

## ***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, 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 those who are being baptised this month:** Matilda & Oliver Bird, Axel Devereux, Hester McDaniel-Wilson, Raya Thomas

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

Marie Hubbard, Valerie Grogutt, Richard Broad

**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**

6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Benefice Office Closed

6<sup>th</sup> PMKT Leavers Assembly, PMKT Ch, 2.00pm

8<sup>th</sup> Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

10<sup>th</sup> DB Leavers Assembly, DB Church, 1.30pm

11<sup>th</sup> Deep cleaning of DB Church, refreshments, 10.00am

12<sup>th</sup> Baptism of Matilda, Oliver & Axel in DB Church and Hester in Pulham St Mary Church

14<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Tea, South House, PMKT, 3.00pm

15<sup>th</sup> Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

18<sup>th</sup> PSM Bonanza, Mayfield Barn, IP21 4YH, 3.00pm+

19<sup>th</sup> Rev'd Carl & David Leaving Party, 4.00pm, The Rectory

22<sup>nd</sup> Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

# ***The Weekly Pewslip***

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

TRINITY 5/GREEN

### **Services THIS Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

08.00 Communion, Pulham St Mary

09.30 All Age Worship, Dickleburgh

09.30 Communion & Lighthouse, Pulham Market

11.00 Communion, Starston

11.00 Communion, Thelveton

### **Services NEXT Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

09.30 Communion & Baptism, Dickleburgh

09.30 Messy Church, Pulham Market

11.00 Communion & Baptism, Pulham St Mary

11.00 Great & Small, Starston

13.00 Baptism, Dickleburgh

18.00 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 Our Ministry Team**

**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.

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

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**Pulham St Mary Church at 4.00pm**

followed by tea and cake in

Pulham Market Memorial Hall afterwards

**ALL WELCOME**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 4.00pm – The Rectory**

**Leaving Party for Revd Carl & David**

Please bring food & drink to share, BBQ meat provided.

## TRINITY 5

### FIRST READING

**Zechariah 9.9-12**

A reading from the book of the prophet Zechariah.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalms 145.8-15**

+ **I will bless you and praise you for ever, O God my King.**

- 1 The Lord is gracious and merciful, long-suffering and of great goodness.  
The Lord is loving to everyone  
and his mercy is over all his creatures. +
- 2 All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you. They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your mighty power, +
- 3 To make known to all peoples your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages. +
- 4 The Lord is sure in all his words and faithful in all his deeds.  
The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up all those who are bowed down. +

### SECOND READING

**Romans 7.15-25a**

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

For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver

me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL

**Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30**

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.**

At that time Jesus said, "But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to their playmates, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds." At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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