



The Weekly Pewslip

Sunday 12th July 2026

TRINITY 6/GREEN

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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

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

14th Afternoon Tea, South House, PMKT, 3.00pm

15th Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

18th PSM Bonanza, Mayfield Barn, IP21 4YH, 3.00pm+

19th Rev'd Carl & David Leaving Party, 4.00pm, The Rectory

22nd Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

26th Rev'd Carls Last service in the Benefice, 4.00pm, PSM Church followed by tea & cake in PMKT Memorial Hall

29th Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am

August

1st Quiet Day in Starston Church, See Ann Leitch for details

Services THIS Sunday 12th 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

Services NEXT Sunday 19th July

09.30 Morning Prayer, Dickleburgh

09.30 Communion, Lighthouse & Bap PMKT

11.00 All Age Worship, Pulham St Mary

11.00 Communion, Starston

18.00 Communion, 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 Bishops – particularly Bishop Ian, Bishop of Thetford.

For our Ministry Team – for John and Norman, our assistant priests.

For our Schools – For the children in Reception and Key Stage 1 and their teachers.

For our local businesses and commerce (pubs, shops, cafes, farms etc).

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

For those who serve the church locally – cleaners, flower arrangers and bell ringers.

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

Sunday 19th July – 4.00pm – The Rectory

Leaving Party for Revd Carl & David

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

TRINITY 6

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55.10-13

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 65.1-7

+ **Happy are they whom you choose to dwell in your courts.**

1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;
to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid. To
you shall all flesh come to confess their sins; when
our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away. +

2 Happy are they whom you choose and
draw to your courts to dwell there.
We shall be satisfied
with the blessings of your house,
even of your holy temple. +

3 With wonders you will answer us in your
righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.
In your strength you set fast the mountains and
are girded about with might. +

4 You still the raging of the seas, the
roaring of their waves
and the clamour of the peoples.
Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
tremble at your marvels;
the gates of the morning and evening sing
your praise. +

SECOND READING

Romans 8.1-11

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

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who

walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, in fact

the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

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 went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear. Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SAFEGUARDING To report SG concerns please contact Tony Gray on 01379 676321 or tonyigray59@gmail.com or to Sue Brice on 01603 882345 or safeguarding@dioceseofnorwich.org