**Sunday 8th November 2026, Remembrance Sunday**

**Welcome to worship** – do sign up to our **ENEWS and Facebook** pages if you can – details on the back of this notice sheet!

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| **8am** | Holy Communion (1662) | St Nicholas |
| **10.45am** | Morning Prayer | St Mary's |
| **10.55am** | Holy Communion | *St Nicholas |
| **10.55am** | Holy Communion | All Saints |
| **3pm** | Civic Service | *St Nicholas |

**Hearing Loop** installed *(centre pews at St Nicholas, south pews at St Mary's) please advise us if this is not operating correctly.*

**Gluten free wafers** are available. If you would like to receive **Communion** in your place, please advise a welcomer.

**Hymns @ St Nicholas:**

## Notices

It was announced last Sunday that **David Chambers**, much loved member of our congregation and former Churchwarden here, has died. David's family wish the funeral to be private and this will take place at David's family church on 11th November, with David and Nigel privileged to take part. Margaret also asks that cards etc are not sent, but please do make a donation to the Big C in David's memory. At 2pm on 11th, Dan will lead prayers at St Nicholas for those who wish to hold David's memory and loved ones close.

**Volunteers** for crafts etc for the Christmas lights switch on (4-6pm 28th Nov) please let David know you want to help and what you'll be doing!

**The Bible Study Group** plans to meet on ~Thursday afternoons from 2.30pm-4.00pm from 19th November to 10th December, looking at Old Testament readings for Advent. Everyone is welcome to join. Please contact Maggie Guite (07516099726 or email maggieguite@gmail.com) for details of venue or any questions.

**Collect**
Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

**Amos 5.18-24**
Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?
I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,
I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

**Psalm 70**
1 O God, make speed to save me; ♦ O Lord, make haste to help me.
**2 Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confusion; ♦**
**let them be turned back and disgraced who wish me evil.**
3 Let those who mock and deride me ♦ turn back because of their shame.
**4 But let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; ♦**
**let those who love your salvation say always, 'Great is the Lord!'**
5 As for me, I am poor and needy; ♦ come to me quickly, O God.
**6 You are my help and my deliverer; ♦ O Lord, do not delay.**

**1 Thessalonians 4.13-18**
But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

**Matthew 25.1-13**
Jesus said to his disciples, ‘The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, “Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.” Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.” But the wise replied, “No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.” And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.” But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.” Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.’

**Post Communion Prayer**
God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.. **Amen.**

**Reading for 15th November – The Second Sunday before Advent**
Zephaniah 1.7,12-end, Psalm 90.1-8, 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11, Matthew 25.14-30

***Morning Prayer is said daily 9am Monday – Friday** at St Nicholas
***Live streamed services:** *YouTube* St Nicholas North Walsham

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| **Tuesday** | **10th November** | |
| **2.00pm** | Mothers Union | Church Hall |
| **Wednesday** | **11th November – Armistice Day** | |
| **2pm** | Prayers for David Chambers | St Nicholas |
| **Thursday** | **12th November** | |
| **9.30am** | Coffee Morning | St Nicholas Rm |
| **9.30am** | Quiet Prayer | St Nicholas |
| **10.30am** | Holy Communion | St Benet Hall |
| **Friday** | **13th November** | |
| **9.30am** | Cuddles and Catch-up | St Benet Hall |
| **Sunday** | **15th November** | |
| **8am** | Holy Communion (1662) | St Nicholas |
| **9.15am** | Holy Communion | St Mary's |
| **10.30am** | Holy Communion | *St Nicholas |
| **5pm** | Choral Evensong | St Nicholas |

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