The Benefice of Dickleburgh and The Pulhams

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The Weekly Pewslip

Sunday 25th October 2026

PROPER 25/TRINITY 21/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, Tessa Dunbar, Kathleen Andrew, Carol Ryden. Jonah Mitchell, Those battling cancer.
For all carers, particularly those caring for loved ones at home.
We pray for: Ukraine, Russia, Palestine, Israel, Iran, US.
For the repose of the souls of those recently departed:
Linda Hurtley, Alexander Anburaj, Hazel Parsons
For those whose anniversary of death falls at this month:
Raymond Warner, Elizabeth Lim, Russell Norman, Mary Allen, Peggy Kubala

Dates for your Diary

21st-27th Benefice Office closed
28th Morning Prayer, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am
29th Funeral service of Alexander Anburaj, 11.00am, Pulham St Mary Church

November

1st All Souls Service, Rushall Church, 7.00pm
4th Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am
8th Remembrance Sunday – See listings opposite
11th Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am
11th DB Primary School in DB Church grounds, 11.00am

SAFEGUARDING To report SG concerns please contact Tony Gray on 01379 676321 or tonyjgray59@gmail.com or to Sue Brice on 01603 882345 or safeguarding@dioceseofnorwich.org

Service THIS Sunday 25th October

09.30 Communion, Dickleburgh
09.30 All Age Service, Pulham Market
11.00 All Age Worship, Pulham St Mary
11.00 Morning Prayer, Starston
11.00 Communion, Thelveton

Services NEXT Sunday 1st November

08.00 Communion, Pulham St Mary
09.30 Communion, Dickleburgh
09.30 Communion & Lighthouse, Pulham Market
11.00 Communion, Starston
11.00 Morning Prayer, Thelveton
18.00 All Souls Service, 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

We pray for the Benefice now in Vacancy. For the Benefice Council who will make important decisions over the coming months as we seek a new Rector.
For our Cathedral Dean, Andrew; for the life of the Cathedral as a beacon of love and hope in this county. For our Rural Dean, Chris Hutton.
For our Churchwardens and PCCs.
For our Schools – For the Head Teachers. Harriett Beckett (PM) and Mark Carlyle (Dickleburgh), and for all who assist them. (PM – for our brothers and sisters at the Methodist Church).
For those living in our parish.

Remembrance Services
within the Benefice
Sunday 8th November

10.45am Dickleburgh
10.45am – Pulham Market
10.45am – Pulham St Mary
10.45am – Starston
15.00pm - Rushall

PROPER 25/ TRINITY 21

FIRST READING **Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18**

A reading from the book of Leviticus.

Lord spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. “You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbour: I am the Lord. “You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbour, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord."

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 1**

+ For the Lord knows the way,
the way of the righteous.

1 Blessed are they who have not walked in
the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night. **+**

2 Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither,
whatever they do, it shall prosper.
As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away. **+**

3 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in
the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of
the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but
the way of the wicked shall perish. **+**

SECOND READING **1 Thessalonians 2.1-8**

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

You yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to

please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL **Matthew 22.34-46**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ acccording to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

But when the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’ If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Collect
Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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
Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen