The Benefice of Dickleburgh and The Pulhams

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The Weekly Pewslip

Sunday 22nd November 2026

CHRIST THE KING/RED

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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:
Alexander Anburaj, Hazel Parsons, Joan Moore
For those whose anniversary of death falls at this month:
John Last, Maurice Hines, Pauline Garnham, James Woods, Gillian Smith

Dates for your Diary

24th Benefice Office closed
25th Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am
27th Funeral service of Joan Moore, PMKT Church, 11.00am
28th Christmas Bazaar, PSM Church, Noon-2.00pm
December
2nd Benefice Office closed
2nd Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am
5th Christmas Fayre, PMKT Mem Hall, 10.30am
5th Wreath Making Workshop, PSM Church, 10.30am, £25, ring 01379 676549
7th Dickleburgh Beavers Christingle in DB Church, 6.00pm
9th Raise Kids Work in Dickleburgh Primary
9th Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am
11th Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am
14th Raise Kids Work in Pulham Market Primary
15th Frenze Carol Service, 7.00pm, Frenze Church
16th DB Primary Carol Service in Church 9.30am & 6.00pm
16th Communion, Pulham St Mary Church, 10.00am
17th Shimpling Carol Service, 7.00pm, Shimpling Church

Services THIS Sunday 22nd November

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

Services NEXT Sunday 29th November

10.00 Benefice Communion & Healing, Pulham Market

Midweek Service
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.

RETREAT to
The Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield
8th- 12th March 2027 - £340.00pp
If you would like to join Rev'd Carl, please let Rev'd Carl or Julie in the office know by the **end of December**

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

CHRIST THE KING

FIRST READING **Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24**

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

"For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken."

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 95**

+ O come let us worship and bow down and kneel before our Maker.

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
and be glad in him with psalms. **+**

2 For the Lord is a great God and
a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth
and the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have moulded the dry land. **+**

3 Come, let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand. **+**

SECOND READING **Ephesians 1.15-23**

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

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power towards us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

GOSPEL **Matthew 25.31-46**

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 said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

Collect
Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**