

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – *Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, 432, Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882.* The tradition that Ninian evangelised the Picts, one of the early inhabitants of Scotland, over 150 years earlier than Augustine was sent to Kent by Pope Gregory, reminds us of the ancient roots of Christianity in these Isles. Pusey was a leader in what came to be known as the catholic revival in the Church of England. They put forth their views in written articles known as 'Tracts'

- Those who suffer from dementia, for God's peace upon them and for their carers, usually partners and other family members. We pray for the strengthening of support and for charities like Alzheimer's UK and the work they do
- Those in Wroxham Road, Coltishall

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** – *Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179* Hildegard was a German Benedictine abbess and polymath, active as a writer, composer, philosopher, mystic, visionary, and as a medical writer and practitioner during the High Middle Ages. She is one of the best-known composers of sacred monophony (single line of melody), as well as the most recorded in modern history

- Active retired people that they may take up the opportunity of volunteering in their church, communities and further afield. For those already committed that they may be blessed in what they do, not be taken for granted and avoid burn out!
- All in Buxton Road, Horstead

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

- Adult Social Services and their work in supporting more vulnerable elderly people.
- The residents of Cromer Road, Stratton Strawless

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September** – *Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury 670* Theodore was born in Tarsus the home of St Paul he fled when the city was captured by the Persians. He ended up in Rome where he rose up the ranks until appointed by the Pope as Archbishop of Canterbury. He did much work to get the province in good order and set up a school (more a college) in Canterbury which led to a golden era of scholarship in Anglo Saxon Britain  
We pray for:

- The challenge of providing decent and affordable social care that elderly and disabled people may be able to remain happily in their own homes or with family
- All in Mill Road, Frettenham

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September** – *John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his companions, Martyrs, 1871*  
We thank God for these missionaries who literally 'took up their cross'

- Our worship tomorrow in Hainford & Coltishall and all involved in leading and facilitating our services
- The residential and nursing care sector for the affordable provision of such care for those who need it
- All in Newton Road, Hainford

**14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Creationtide 2**

**Listening to the voice of Creation**

**Services Today**

9.30am Morning Worship – Hainford  
11.00am Holy Communion - Horstead

*As Rev'd Joanna is away, there will be no led 9.00am Morning Prayer Mon-Wed this week, but please do pray in our churches anyway!*

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

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10.00am Midweek Holy Communion, Coltishall church followed by coffee at Café West  
12.30pm Church room lunch (book with Joan Milligan)

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00am Morning Prayer, Stratton Strawless Church  
7.00pm Wedding rehearsal, Horstead church

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

*Rev'd Joanna's rest day*

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00am Morning Prayer, Frettenham church  
2.00pm Wedding of Sally Nicholson and Andrew Murdo at Horstead church  
2.00pm Wedding of Katie Bale and Robert Warrington at Hainford church

**Next Sunday**

**21<sup>st</sup> September – Creationtide 3**

***What and where is our treasure?***

9.30am Holy Communion – Hainford church  
11.00am Holy Communion – Coltishall church

**Readings:**

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31, Acts 17.22-34, Matthew 6.19-24

Rev'd Joanna is on holiday from 6<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September. Urgent requests during this time can be forwarded to our Rural Dean, Rev'd Andrew Whitehead (01603 872236) or [a.p.whitehead@me.com](mailto:a.p.whitehead@me.com), otherwise please email Rev'd Joanna and she'll answer you on her return.

We are now emailing out our **notice sheet and prayer diary**  
Don't miss out! Get on the mailing list  
Just let Rev'd Joanna know.

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## Collect

God our Father,  
you never cease the work you have begun  
and prosper with your blessing all human labour:  
make us wise and faithful stewards of your gifts  
that we may serve the common good,  
maintain the fabric of our world  
and seek that justice where all may share  
the good things you pour upon us;  
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**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Job 12.7-10,

‘But ask the animals, and they will teach you;  
the birds of the air, and they will tell you;  
<sup>8</sup> ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you;  
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.  
<sup>9</sup> Who among all these does not know  
that the hand of the Lord has done this?  
<sup>10</sup> In his hand is the life of every living thing  
and the breath of every human being.

## Gospel – Luke 13.6-9

<sup>6</sup> Then he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup> So he said to the gardener, “See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?” <sup>8</sup> He replied, “Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup> If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.”’

## Post Communion prayer

God our creator,  
you give seed for us to sow and bread for us to eat:  
as you have blessed the fruit of our labour in this eucharist,  
so we ask you to give all your children their daily bread,  
that the world may praise you for your goodness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen.**

## Contact Details

We are proposing to have a book of contact details in each church so we have your details should anyone become unwell or need assistance during a service. This would be kept safe, with very restricted access, and only used in an emergency. It would be helpful if you'd let Rev'd Joanna or a churchwarden know if you'd like us to have the details of someone we could contact in these situations. It's another way we can show we care for each other. They'd not be used for anything else.

If you'd like us to use your details to send you information about what's going on, or to receive this pew sheet by email, please let Rev'd Joanna know and she'll add you to that list.

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## Prayer Diary

In our prayer focus this week we shall pray for those in the 'third age of life'. We will pray for the challenges as well as the opportunities of these later years. We also remember that we are in Creationtide and continue to be mindful of our responsibility as Stewards of the Natural World. Each day we also pray for those in our own prayers and those who are unwell.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Holy Cross Day** This day is an opportunity, away from our springtime remembrance of Passiontide, to think again of God's great love for us in sending his beloved Son to die for us on the Cross

- Our Bishops Graham, Jane & Ian
- Our Rector, Revd. Joanna Haywood, our 'ministry team', churchwardens and PCC's that under Joanna's leadership and by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Christ's Church in this benefice may grow in faith, service and witness
- The newly retired. We pray for refreshment and renewal and that God will make them aware of his plan for their lives.
- The residents of Mill Field Close, Frettenham

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258** Cyprian was an early Christian writer of Berber descent, who became Bishop. He died for his faith under the persecution of Emperor Decian

- Those who are finding ageing lives a struggle health-wise, especially those who have found their mobility curtailed by physical disability. We pray that they may get the support and care they need to find a new and rewarding way of living despite their physical challenges
- The residents of Harvest Close Hainford

*Prayer diary continued on back page...../*