

## Prayer Diary

In our prayer focus this week we shall pray those in the 'third age of life' and for the challenges and opportunities of these later years.. We also pray each day for those who are unwell and for all in our own prayers.

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June - *The First Sunday after Trinity*

- 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 for God to make them aware of his plan for their lives.
- The residents of Mill Field Close, Frettenham.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – *Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymnwriter.* A prominent church leader, who was unable to accept the succession of William and Mary after the deposition and exile of James II. We celebrate him for the hymns he wrote including, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow'

- Those who are finding ageing lives a struggle health-wise, especially those who have found their mobility curtailed by physical disability. We pray for 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

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – *Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597. Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Hymn Writer, Teacher of the Faith, 373.* The Irish missionary to the Scots and an ancient hymn writer that we remember today. We thank God for their inspirational lives

- 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 10<sup>th</sup> June

- 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 11<sup>th</sup> June** - *Barnabas the Apostle.* We thank God for Barnabas, a companion of Paul and one with the gift of encouragement. May we learn from him.

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

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

- 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 13<sup>th</sup> June

- Our worship tomorrow in Horstead and Hainford 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

## THE COLTISHALL GROUP OF PARISHES

*Serving the communities of Coltishall with Gt Hautbois, Frettenham, Hainford, Horstead and Stratton Strawless*



### 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Trinity 1

#### Services Today

8.00am Said Holy Communion, Coltishall Church  
9.30am Holy Communion, Hainford Church  
No 10am AAW as we'll be at the Coltishall School Rainbow Run – we're throwing Neon Pink paint! Do come and join in the fun from 9.30am – 1pm!

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Morning Prayer, Horstead Church  
5.45pm Rev'd Joanna to Nebula Federation Governor's meeting

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Morning Prayer, Hainford Church  
10.30am Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives: Discussion Group week 2 The Rectory (booklets from Rev'd Joanna or available on Everyday Faith App). All welcome

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Morning Prayer, Hainford Church  
10.00am Midweek Holy Communion, Coltishall Church  
12.30pm Church room lunch (book with Joan Milligan)  
2.00pm Funeral of Alan Mallett, St Theobald's (family only)

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Morning Prayer, Stratton Strawless Church  
9.30am Stratton Strawless PCC meeting, Toz's house

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

*Rev'd Joanna's rest day*  
10.00am NWT Workshop at Horstead Church  
- 12 noon Book with Lucy Care

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Morning Prayer, Frettenham Church

#### Next Sunday

### 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Trinity 2

8.00am Holy Communion (said) Coltishall Church  
9.30am Morning Worship, Hainford Church  
11.00am Holy Communion, Horstead Church

Readings: Exodus 19.2–8a, Matthew 9.35 – 10.23]

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## Collect

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.. **Amen**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Hosea 5.15 – 6.6

<sup>15</sup> I will return again to my place  
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.  
In their distress they will beg my favour:  
<sup>6</sup> 'Come, let us return to the Lord;  
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;  
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.  
<sup>2</sup> After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.  
<sup>3</sup> Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord;  
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us like the showers,  
like the spring rains that water the earth.'  
<sup>4</sup> What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?  
What shall I do with you, O Judah?  
Your love is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.  
<sup>5</sup> Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets,  
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,  
and my judgement goes forth as the light.  
<sup>6</sup> For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

## Gospel reading: Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.  
<sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'  
<sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' <sup>19</sup> And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup> for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. <sup>23</sup> When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him.

<sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this spread throughout that district.

## Post Communion prayer

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Dates for your diary

### Tuesdays from 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10.30am – 12 noon @ The Rectory

Our 4 week Bible-study following our summer theme of 'Pilgrimage' will use the Church of England's daily readings and reflections 'Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives'. These will be published daily in the App or in the booklet (available from Rev'd Joanna - £3.50) from 25 June to 20 June. We will meet weekly from 2<sup>nd</sup> June to reflect on the previous week's readings, over coffee at the Rectory. All welcome. Come to all, or just to some.....

Our new **Summer Sunday Service schedule** begins on **14<sup>th</sup> June** with opportunities to worship in Coltishall, Hainford and Horstead every week.

The additional service will be a said service of Holy Communion at 8am each Sunday morning, lasting approximately 30 minutes. Please do support this new service pattern, which is on a trial basis during the summer. Hainford services remain unchanged. See posters in and outside our Churches.

As we continue to review our worship services, please let Rev'd Joanna know if there's anything particular which would help your own worship and walk with God.

**29<sup>th</sup> June** is the Admission of our Church Wardens. This year it's just up the road at Aylsham Church, 6. for 6.30. Do come along and support them and the wonderful work they do.

And into July – keep **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July** free for the Hainford Ukelele concert at Hainford Church. Always a fun evening and great to be able support Sheena, the band and the church! Sheena has tickets.... 7 for 7.30pm.