

Coffee and Tea after Mass – please stay if you can.
This Week – Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, MENDLESHAM
15th of Year B

- Mon:** No service at Mendlesham. Parish pilgrimage to Walsingham
11.45 First Visit - 12.00 Mass in Holy House – 2.30 Sprinkling at Well
4.30pm Benediction & Last Visit
- Tues:** **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
9.30am Mass (Zech 2 14-17; Matt 12 v46-50) Int: Oppressed people
10.00- 12.00 Coffee, Tea, Cake in Church
- Wed:** 8.00am Mass (Is 10 v5-7,13-16; Matt 11 v 25-27)
Int: All searching for faith
6.00pm Annual Mass at West Tofts
- Thurs:** 9.30am Mass (Is 26 v 7-9, 12, 16-19; Matt 11 v 28-30)
Int: All bereaved
- Fri:** 9.30am Mass (Is 38 v1-6,21-22; Matt 12 v 1-8) Int: Christian unity
- Sat:** 10.00am 1st Mass of Sunday - (readings as Sunday) Int Christian Aid
4.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Next Sunday 16th of Year B

9.30am Parish Mass & Address
(Jer. 23 v. 1-6, Eph 2 v.13-18, Mark 6 v.7-13)
2.30pm Tour of Norfolk Churches: Ickburgh; Lynford RC; Mundford; Northwold

NOTICES

- 1 Next Sunday is last Sunday Tour of Norfolk Churches this year.
- 2 Please sign "Task List" on table
- 3. Will people going to Walsingham on Monday please check who they are going with.

THEME: We are all called and chosen by God to do his work – from our very Baptism we are entrusted with Christ’s work of redeeming the world and all mankind. We rejoice in this trust and renew our faith in him at this Eucharist.

Entrance Hymn: 241 v. 1-3

PENITENTIAL RITE

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for the times when we fail to be joyful Christian people.
Lord have mercy. People: *(sing)* **KYRIE ELEISON** *(Ukrainian setting)*

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for our materialistic attitudes to life. Christ have mercy.
People: **CHRISTE ELEISON**

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for being unwilling to share the things we value.
Lord have mercy. People: **KYRIE ELEISON**
Celebrant proclaims God’s forgiveness.

Gloria – St Thomas setting (words and music on paper)

OPENING PRAYER: *Let us pray that the Gospel may be our rule of life. God our Father, your light of truth guides us to the way of Christ. May all who follow him reject what is contrary to the gospel.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading – Amos 7 v.12-15 When the prophet Amos is ordered by an official functionary to go home, Amos stands by the command of the Lord to prophesy to the people.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, ‘Go away, seer;’ get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.’ ‘I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,’ Amos replied to Amaziah ‘I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 84

ⓂLet us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. Ⓜ

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. Ⓜ

Second Reading – Ephesians 1 v. 3-14 We hear a magnificent hymn of praise to God, who chose his people from the beginning of time and revealed his mighty purposes in Christ. In Christ we all belong to God.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

Gospel Hymn: **241 v. 4 & 5**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel – Mark 6 v. 7-13 Jesus extends his pastoral work by charging his disciples to go out on mission. The twelve are to rely on God for their needs.

When they experience rejection, they are to keep moving.

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

ADDRESS CREED (Apostles' Creed: p 8 of hymn book)

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, just as Jesus sent out his apostles, he also sends us to preach his gospel. Let us ask the Lord for all the graces which such a mission requires.

Reader: Let us bring to God's love those whose Christian ministry is in prisons, hospitals, schools or industry; those who work among the homeless and the very poor and in the Missions to Seafarers.

Let us pray for a sense of mission in the community – may we bring Christ's saving Gospel to all those we meet, not trusting in our own strength but in the power of the Holy Spirit at work in us.

Let us pray for those in positions of leadership: that they may learn the art of involving others in their work.

Let us pray that we may realise that we show our love for Christ and our fellow people in a most practical way by doing our ordinary work well.

Let us pray for healing and comfort for the sick – especially Ralph Lambert, Angie Wilson, Jean Martin, Anna Horsnell, Sandy Cook, baby Isaac, Marcel Rousseau and Jan Ross, all those prayed for at Shrine Prayers, those anointed at Monday's healing service and all injured in conflicts in Ukraine and Gaza.

Let us pray for the faithful departed, that through your mercy they may rest in peace especially Fr Timothy van Carrapiett, Richard Jones; Hilda Baker; Christina Clarke; Jan Price, Evelyn Hundley, Marian Riley, Gwen MacDonald, Hector Buckle, Fr. Fred Prebble, Hilda Muskett, John Lockwood, Amy Monksfield, John Hame, Jim Abbott and John Giffin, whose anniversaries occur this week.

Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, to pray with us. **Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

S I L E N C E

All: Father we have listened to the message of your truth. Strengthen our hope in Christ your Son so that we may work to build your kingdom on earth. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Offertory Hymn: **300 v 1 Offertory Prayers** Hymn 300 v 2-4
Sanctus & Mystery of Faith: St Thomas setting

At end of Eucharistic Prayer: (sing) **Blessed and Praised be Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in Excelsis.**

Agnus Dei: St Thomas setting

Communicants of other Christian denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would like a blessing, please bring a hymn book to the altar.

Hymns at Holy Communion: 257 & 169 (Please join in.)

Hymn at Ablutions: 119

Post Communion Prayer

Angelus

Notices

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 260