

Dereham and District Team Ministry

The parishes of Dereham, Scarning, Swanton Morley, Beetley with East Bilney, Hoe, Shipdham and East with West Bradenham

<http://derehamanddistrictteam.org.uk>

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 20th September 2020

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	20	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Dereham	The Revd J Rosie
		9.30am	Morning Prayer Bradenham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Holy Communion, Beetley	The Revd D Ackroyd
		11.15am	Morning prayer, Shipdham	The Revd P Cubitt
		11.15am	Holy Communion, Scarning	The Revd J Rosie
		4.00pm	Zoom Evening Prayer	The Revd J Rosie
Monday	21			
Tuesday	22			
Wednesday	23	10.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	
		11.30am	Funeral, St Nicholas Church	
Thursday	24			
Friday	25			
Saturday	26			
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	27	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Dereham	
		9.30am	Holy Communion, Hoe	
		11.15am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	
		4.00pm	Zoom Evening Prayer	

The St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers:

Last Sunday the flowers were given to Sally and Michael Boldero.

The St Nicholas Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday 18th October at approximately 10.30am, immediately following the 9.30am Holy Communion service. The meeting will be in two parts. The first is to elect 2 Churchwardens to serve for one year. Anyone who is on the Church Electoral Roll or is a resident in the Parish of Dereham can attend and vote at this meeting. The second meeting is mainly to elect three Deanery Synod Representatives and five PCC members to serve for either two or three years. Only people who are the Electoral Roll can vote at this meeting. Nomination Forms for Churchwardens, Deanery Synod reps and PCC members will be available in church from next week together with copies of the Annual Report 2019 and the Accounts.

Electoral Roll at St Nicholas. If you would like to add your name to the Electoral Roll please complete one of the forms at the back of church. The closing date for adding new names is Sunday 4th October. You have to be on the Electoral Roll to vote for PCC members or Deanery Synod Reps at the Annual Meeting or to stand to become a PCC member. A list showing the names of all those who are already on the Roll is pinned up at the back of church

Contact Details: The new telephone number for the Rectory is 694107, and the Revd Paul Cubitt's email address is:

revpcubitt@btinternet.com

On Tuesday September 22nd at 2.30pm

Paul Cubitt will give a virtual presentation from St Nicholas entitled 'Church Buildings, Millstone or Mission Resource'. It is no longer possible to hold the whole event in the church following the latest guidelines by the Government on social distancing and number of people allowed at a social gathering. To access the presentation, go to Zoom and enter Meeting ID: 9910687669

Gill and Bernie: On 26th August Gill & Bernie sent their heartfelt thanks to all their friends in the Dereham and District parishes: 'Thank you for your kindness, your friendship, your humour, your love and your overwhelming generosity. We are sorry that we weren't able to say our farewells to everyone in person but you will remain in our memories as we move to Hingham for our retirement'.

Flower arranging at St Nicholas: Sadly Marilyn Cara has decided to retire from the job of Flower Rota Organiser. The PCC has expressed their grateful thanks to her. Val Fisher, 01362 421693, has kindly offered to take her place and is looking to expand the rota. If you would like to join the team of flower arrangers she is very happy to offer support. If you have never tackled a pedestal arrangement she will show you how to do it and offer tips. There is also a fund available from which to claim expenses. If you are interested, please have a word with one of the wardens or ring Val.

Our Clergy

Team Rector	The Rev'd Canon Paul Cubitt	tel 694107	day off Monday
Team Vicar	The Rev'd James Rosie	tel 637311	day off Friday
Assistant Clergy	The Rev'd Jane Nursey	tel 697058	
	The Rev'd Kenneth Pilgrim	tel 861265	
	The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby	tel 821481	

Church Opening Times

St Nicholas, Dereham is open Monday - Friday from 10.00am until 12 noon and 1.30pm – 3.30 pm.

Saturdays 10.00am – 12 noon

All Saints, Shipdham is open Wednesdays from 10.00am until 12 noon and Sundays from 2.00pm until 4.00pm.

St Andrew's Bradenham is open every day from 9.00am until 3.00pm.

St Peter & St Paul, Scarning will be open Sundays from 1.00pm until 3.30pm, Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9.30am until 3.30pm.

Swanton Morley / Beetley / East Bilney /Hoe: details of key holders in the church porch.

Harvest Festival at St Nicholas The St. Nicholas Harvest Festival service will take place this year at 9.30am on 4th October. Gifts of dried or tinned foods will be most welcome for the Foodbank. We will receive the goods in the Cowper chapel as the congregation arrives coming through the Chancel door.

Treasurer for St Nicholas: After serving for ten years as treasurer for St Nicholas and having moved to Necton, Sue Ovenden has decided it is time to hand over the job to someone else. We are very grateful to Sue and will be expressing our thanks at a suitable time. We would like you to consider if this is a job you might be prepared to take on or consider who else in the congregation might be a possibility. Sue is prepared to offer support to anyone who is considering the role.

Norfolk Churches Trust. Sponsored cycle ride. A big thank you to those people who manned St. Nicholas church on Saturday 12th September to welcome visitors in support of the 'Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle ride'. The feedback I have received was that visitors were delighted to be welcomed at St Nicholas. Of the 19 Churches visited by the Scarning Cycling Campanologists, only 4 were open and manned. As soon as I have a grand total of monies raised I will pass that information on. Due to tremendous support this year the total raised will exceed that raised over many previous years. 50% of all money raised is returned direct to the sponsoring church/s. Thank you to all who have supported St Nicholas for this year's ride. Paul Edwards.

The 'Anniversary of Death' Diary has, over the last few years, become very out of date. I wish to create a new one and if anyone in the Benefice has a loved one they wish to be continued to be remembered or as a new entry, please email me at the Newsletter email address, or phone me on 694060. Names are not added unless requested by a close relative, so please do not assume your loved ones name is in the current diary.

Barbara D'Arts.

Extracts from the B Armstrong's Diary:

September 13th, 1870

My old friend Sister Mary, who is staying at Whinburgh, had done some good works here. In conjunction with my wife & Mr. Carthew, she has sent three huge bales of bandages, shirts, pillows, etc. for the sick & wounded in the war, and has sent to me for special Confession and Absolution an erring Sister in whom she has taken great interest in London & for whom she has found a situation in Dereham.

Today's Worship

Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

Collect:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of
your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and
active in service;
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.

First Reading: Jonah 3:10-4:11

Psalm: 145:1-8

R: *Great is the Lord and highly to be praised.*

I will exalt you, O God my King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
Every day will I bless you
and praise your name for ever and ever.
Great is the Lord and highly to be praised;
his greatness is beyond all searching out. **R**

One generation shall praise your works to
another
and declare your mighty acts.
They shall speak of the majesty of your glory,
and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. **R**

They shall speak of the might of your
marvellous acts,
and I will also tell of your greatness.
They shall pour forth the story of your
abundant kindness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long-suffering and of great goodness. **R**

Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-end

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

For our prayers:

The Sick: Colin Rant, John Harbord, Jean Rowe,
Christine Hawthorne, Chris Peart, Colin Sampford,
Carol Wright, Jeannette Lawes, Emma Steere,
George Sillince, Jean Fairweather, Roger Hodson,
Baby Levi Cameron Lucas, Revd Jenny Taylor,
Tiffany Peel, Helena Allen.

Please continue to pray for: Angela Watkins,
Eileen Malt, Peter Johnson, Joan Garraway,
Niko Sinclair, Canon Derek Price.

The Recently Departed:

Thomas (Peter) Cooper, Donald Ryder.

Those on the Anniversary of their Death:

John Garraway.

Post Communion:

Keep, O Lord, your Church,
with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty
cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things
hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our
salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Next Week: Ezekiel 18:1-4.25-end,
Psalm 25:1-8, Philippians 2:1-13,
Matthew 21:23-32.

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deadline 11.00am Wednesday, Barbara D'Arts.