**PLEASE ADHERE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES WHILST IN CHURCH AND NOT GATHER IN GROUPS AT THE END OF THE SERVICE. THANK YOU.**

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| 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 11th April 2021 | | | | | | |
| Second Sunday of Easter | 11 | 8.00am  9.30am  9.30am  9.30am  10.45am  11.15am  11.15am  4.00pm | Holy Communion, Dereham  Parish Communion, Dereham  Parish Communion, East Bilney  Morning Prayer (BCP), Hoe  Holy Communion, Shipdham  Morning Prayer, Swanton Morley  Holy Communion, Scarning  Zoom Evening Prayer | | The Revd J Rosie  The Revd R Hanmer  The Revd J Rosie  Lydia Crick  The Revd D Fotherby  The Revd J Rosie  The Revd D Ackroyd | |
| Monday | 12 |  | |  |  | |
| Tuesday | 13 |  | |  |  | |
| Wednesday | 14 | 10.00am  10.00am | | Holy Communion, Dereham  Holy Communion, Shipdham | The Revd D Ackroyd  The Revd P Cubitt | |
| Thursday | 15 |  | | | | |
| Friday | 16 |  | |  | |  |
| Saturday | 17 |  | | | | |
| Third Sunday of Easter | 18 | 8.00am  9.30am  9.30am  9.30am  11.15am  11.15am  11.15am  4.00pm | | Holy Communion, Dereham  Morning Prayer, Dereham (APCM)  Parish Communion, Beetley  Choral Matins (BCP), Bradenham  Morning Prayer, Shipdham  Parish Communion Swanton Morley  Family Service, Scarning  Zoom Evening Prayer |  | |

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| Today’s WorshipSecond Sunday of Easter | | | |
| **Bible Reading Fellowship Notes:** The next edition of the Bible Reading Fellowship notes are now available and I hope to distribute them in St Nicholas over the coming weeks. The subscription for the year is now due and, at £14.25, is good value. Cheques payable to BRF or cash are both appreciated. If there are any problems re delivery please contact Hilary Williams on 697220. Happy reading!  **Plant and Cake Sale, Scarning Church:** Saturday 1st May from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Please come along for plants, preserves, cakes and books etc. All proceeds to Scarning Church.  Please note:  The event will be held outside the church if the weather is suitable.  Stalls will be well spaced. If it has to be held inside the church, stalls will still be well spaced and masks must be worn.  Social distancing guidelines will be observed.  **Prayers for the Sick:** As it has been so long since I have managed to keep up to date with all those members of our churches who need our prayers, I have decided that a new list needs to be compiled. If you know of anyone who would like, or continue to be prayed for please send an email to the Newsletter address at the bottom of this page. Please ensure the named person wishes to be included before giving their details. Many thanks Barbara.  **Reminder:** The St Nicholas APCM takes place next Sunday, 18th April, following the 9.30am Service.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |   **Readings for Next Sunday:** Acts 3.12-19 Psalm 4, Luke 24.36b-48. | | **Collect:**  Almighty Father,  you have given your only Son to die for our sins  and to rise again for our justification:  grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  that we may always serve you  in pureness of living and truth;  through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ  our Lord,  who is alive and reigns with you,  in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  one God, now and for ever.  **First Reading:**  Acts 4.32-35    **Psalm:** 133  Behold how good and pleasant it is  to dwell together in unity.  It is like the precious oil upon the head,  running down upon the beard,  Even on Aaron’s beard,  running down upon the collar of his clothing.  It is like the dew of Hermon  running down upon the hills of Zion.  For there the Lord has promised his blessing:  even life for evermore.  **Second Reading:** 1 John.1.1-2.2  **Gospel Reading:**  John 20.19-31   |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |   **Post: Communion Prayer**  Lord God our Father,  through our Saviour Jesus Christ  you have assured your children of eternal life  and in baptism have made us one with him:  deliver us from the death of sin  and raise us to new life in your love,  in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. | |
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