

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 June 2021

Third Sunday after Trinity	20	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt Nicola Ford/ The Revd Paul Cubitt The Revd J Rosie Tom Cross Lydia Crick The Revd J Rosie The Revd P Cubitt/ The Revd D Fotherby The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Morning Praise, Dereham	
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Beetley	
		9.30am	Matins, Bradenham	
		11.15am	Morning Praise, Scarning.	
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Swanton Morley	
		11.15am	Morning Praise, Shipdham	
		6.00pm	Compline, Scarning <i>Service being streamed</i>	
Monday	21			
Tuesday	22			
Wednesday	23	10.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd D Ackroyd The Revd J Rosie
		10.00am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	
Thursday	24	11.00am	Funeral, Colin Jarrett, Dereham	
Friday	25			
Saturday	26			
Fourth Sunday after Trinity	27	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Dereham	
		9.30am	Parish Communion, East Bilney	
		9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP), Bradenham	
		9.30am	Parish Communion (BCP), Hoe	
		11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP), Scarning.	
		11.15am	Morning Praise, Swanton Morley	
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Shipdham	
		6.00pm	Compline, Bradenham <i>Service being streamed</i>	

Evelyn Speed gives a massive thank you for the very generous support St Nicholas Congregation provided for her grandson, Miles when he recently walked 300 kilometres, without sleep, to raise money for CALM, a mental Health charity supporting young suicidal men. His aim was to raise £250 in 80 hours, but he raised over £1500 in 78 1/2 hours. St Nicholas Congregation contributed over £150 towards this total. 'We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity'.

For Your Diary: There will be a Flower Festival at St. Mary's Church, North Elmham on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th September. The theme is Sing a Song of Colour. There will also be a car boot sale on Sunday 26th September from 7.00am on the meadow opposite the church.

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'Friday Fayre': Members of the Fundraising Committee of St Nicholas have decided to cease having the Friday Fayre stall until after the Withburga Weekend and hopefully together with the return of the Friday coffee mornings in Church House. Support from members of the congregation and the wider public has been much appreciated and approximately £50 each week was raised for church funds.

Withburga Weekend 9th – 11th July: The Fundraising Committee of St Nicholas are still anticipating being able to hold this event whilst observing all the current restrictions, so need members of the congregation to help publicise the Weekend by distributing flyers and posters. If you can help please speak to a member of the committee after the service. We are a small team who need your help to make the weekend a success. The boxes are at the back of the church for people to put their contribution in for the various stalls. The committee will keep the congregation informed of the final plans,

Songs of Praise at St Nicholas: As soon as we are able, without wearing masks, we will be celebrating! This will be on a Sunday afternoon at 3.30pm with wine, soft drinks and nibbles – all wrapped and Covid secure. Please choose up to ten hymns as soon as you are able. We will select the most popular. There is a box at the back of the church for your hymn choices. Please tell the people you meet and invite them to take part and celebrate with us. Melva, Fellowship Committee.

Our Clergy

Team Rector
Team Vicar

The Rev'd Canon Paul Cubitt
The Rev'd James Rosie
The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby

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Diocesan Synod Elections: The election process for Diocesan Synod has begun. The synod is like a parliament formed of Bishops and Archdeacons of the diocese along with elected members of the clergy and laity. It is the body which sets policy and guides activity in the Diocese and is composed of about 120 people. It meets three times a year usually on a Saturday morning, twice in Norwich and once somewhere else in the diocese (often in Dereham). Any lay person who is over 16 and an actual communicant and whose name is on the electoral roll of a parish may stand for election as a representative of the deanery. Our deanery of Dereham in Mitford has been allocated four places on Synod for clergy and four for laity. If you would like to stand for election please have a word with one of your parish reps, Sheila Hanmer, Barbara D'Arts, Sonja May (St Nicholas) Tim Farnham, Sue Rockley (Scarning) Gerry and Daphne Palmer (Swanton Morley) Steve Boyce, Jo Thompson (East Bilney and Beetley) Theresa Hewett and Helen Jeckells (Shipdham)

Scarning Gardens Open Day Sunday 27th June – 10.00am to 5.00pm. Eight gardens will be open around the village, plus a plant and print sale at Hall Cottages, opposite the church. Passports covering all gardens cost £5 (children free) - start where you like. Refreshments en route. To round off the day there will be a barbecue at the home of Roger and Yvonne Long, Hillfield, Dereham Road. Tickets £7.50 in advance from Yvonne on 693135. All proceeds to Scarning Church.

St Nicholas Churchwarden. Sadly, Marguerite Otty has had to resign as churchwarden and therefore there needs to be an election for a new churchwarden. An AGM has been arranged for Sunday 27th June following the 9.30am service and members of the congregation are asked to consider carefully whether they would like to be put forward for this role or, if they know of someone who would be willing to take up the post. Please speak to Sheila Hanmer for more information.

Today's Worship

Third Sunday After Trinity

Collect:

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our
hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your
service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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: Job 38.1-11

Psalm: 107.1-3,23-32

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.
- 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say this,
those he redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
- 3 And gathered out of the lands
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- 23 Those who go down to the sea in ships
and ply their trade in great waters,
- 24 These have seen the works of the Lord
and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 For at his word the stormy wind arose
and lifted up the waves of the sea.
- 26 They were carried up to the heavens
and down again to the deep;
their soul melted away in their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like a drunkard
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he brought them out of their distress.
- 29 He made the storm be still
and the waves of the sea were calmed.

30 Then were they glad because they were at rest,
and he brought them to the haven they desired.

31 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness
and the wonders he does for his children.

32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people
and praise him in the council of the elders.

Gospel Reading: Mark 4.35-41

For our prayers:

The Sick: Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker, John Harbord, Jean Fairweather, Keith Otty.
Please continue to pray for: Gordon Taylor, Angela Watkins.

The Recently Departed: Ian Mayers, Heather Rose, Baby Levi Cameron Lucas, Adam Pyke.

Post Communion:

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Readings for Next Week: Lamentations 3.23-33, Psalm 30, Mark 5.21-43

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deadline 11.00am Wednesday, Barbara D'Arts.