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| Dereham and District Team MinistryThe parishes of Dereham, Scarning, Swanton Morley, Beetley with East Bilney, Hoe, Shipdham and East with West Bradenhamhttp://derehamanddistrictteam.org.ukThis Week in our ChurchesWeek beginning 5th September 2021 |
| Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity |  5 |  8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.15am 11.15am 11.15am 10.30am 6.00pm  | Holy Communion (BCP), DerehamHarvest Festival, DerehamParish Communion, BeetleyCafé Church, ShipdhamHoly Communion (BCP), BradenhamMorning Praise, ScarningBaptism, ShipdhamParish Communion, Swanton MorleyInternment of ashes, DerehamCompline, Dereham | The Revd P CubittThe Revd P CubittThe Revd J RosieHelen Jeckells/The Revd D FotherbyThe Revd R HanmerLydia CrickThe Revd P CubittThe Revd J Rosie |
| Monday |  6 |  |  |  |
| Tuesday |  7 |   12 noon  | Funeral, John King, Dereham | The Revd P Cubitt |
| Wednesday |   8 |  10.00am 10.00am  | Holy Communion, DerehamHoly Communion, Shipdham | The Revd P CubittThe Revd D Fotherby |
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| **St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers** last Sunday were given to Gwen Booty.**Snowball Lunches are back.** The menu for the first lunch at the new venue – Cocos, are on the bookcase on the South side of St Nicholas. Please make your selection and return your choices to Ann Betts in church, or put through the letterbox in Church House.**Mothers Union Tea Party** in aid of the MU Summer of Hope appeal will be held in the garden of Marjorie and Bill Dingle at 57, Middlemarch Road, Toftwood on Wednesday September 8th  2.30 - 4.30pm pm. All members and friends welcome.**Swanton Morley Tabletop Sale.** On Saturday 11th September 10am - 4.00pm there will be a tabletop sale at All Saints. All welcome. Donations of good quality bric-a-brac, bottles, raffle prizes, cakes etc are very welcome. Further details from James on 637311.**Resettlement of Refugees**: For some years now the Mothers Union has committed to providing new bedding for refugees who have been resettled in Norwich and the surrounding area. If you would like to contribute to this fund as refugees from Afghanistan are arriving in the city in the next couple of weeks, donations can be made by cheque to The Mothers Union, Norwich Diocese clearly marked on the back Resettlement of Refugees. These cheques can be given to Sheila Hanmer or Lydia Crick. Alternatively if you would like to contribute by direct debit Sheila can provide you with the bank details.**Scarning Harvest Festival service** will be held on Friday 17 September at 7 pm.  In the light of continuing Covid issues, we are asking people to bring their own picnics to enjoy after the service.  As usual, we are asking for donations of non-perishable foods which will be given to Sanctuary Supported Living in Dereham.  | **The Benefice Prayer Group** will meet using Zoom on Monday 6th September, with individual prayer at 7.30pm and then a Zoom prayer time at 7.45pm. Regular attendees will receive an email with details shortly, but if you haven't joined us for a while, or would like to join for the first time then, please do call 692883 for further information. Please also use this number if you have a prayer request.**Saturday 11th September**. This year’s sponsored ride/walk/drive will be very important for fundraising due to the impact of COVID. If you can help by being in St Nicholas Church to sign in visitors, riding your bike or by sponsoring someone who is raising funds it will be tremendous. All funds raised will be shared evenly between the Norfolk Churches Trust and St. Nicholas. There are sponsorship forms and a sign on form if you intend to participate, at the back of the Church.  Also a separate form if you can give a couple of hours to meet and greet visitors on the day.**Friday Coffee Mornings at St Nicholas** We will be starting to serve coffee again from 10.00 - 11.30 on Friday 17th September. We will start off in church but move to Church House later in the year when it gets colder. Kate Baldry is compiling a rota of those willing to serve the coffee and she would welcome new volunteers as well as those who have done this before. Please give her a ring on 695503 if you can help. **Recycling?** Let us help the planet and protect from plastic. Did you know that you can now recycle things which aren’t  able to go in you recycle bin? Crisp packets, Pringle tubes, bread wrappers and toothpaste tubes can be sent to H.H.Aldiss, Funeral Directors or collect and give them to Evelyn Speed. 691339.  |
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| Today’s WorshipFourteenth Sunday After Trinity |
| **Collect:**Almighty God,whose only Son has opened for usa new and living way into your presence:give us pure hearts and steadfast willsto worship you in spirit and in truth;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.

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**First Reading:**  Isaiah 34.4-7a **Psalm:** 1461 Alleluia.Praise the Lord, O my soul:while I live will I praise the Lord; as long as I have any being,I will sing praises to my God.2 Put not your trust in princes,nor in any human power, for there is no help in them.3 When their breath goes forth,  they return to the earth; on that day all their thoughts perish.4 Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help,whose hope is in the Lord their God;5 Who made heaven and earth,the sea and all that is in them; who keeps his promise for ever;6 Who gives justice to those that  suffer wrong and bread to those who hunger.7 The Lord looses those that are bound; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; | 8 The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous;9 The Lord watches over the stranger  in the land;he upholds the orphan and widow; but the way of the wicked he turns upside down.10 The Lord shall reign for ever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.Alleluia.**Gospel Reading:**  Mark 7.24-37 **For our prayers:****The Sick:**  Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker, John Harbord, Jean Fairweather, Keith Otty, John Smith, Evelyn Speed, Ann Cokayne, Justin Hammond.*Please continue to pray for:* Gordon Taylor.**The Recently Departed**: John King, Yvonne Rudling, Angela Watkins.**Those on the Anniversary of their Death:**Kathleen Swann,**Post Communion:**Lord God, the source of truth and love,keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,united in prayer and the breaking of bread,and one in joy and simplicity of heart,in Jesus Christ our Lord.**Readings for Next Week:** Isaiah 50.4-9a,Psalm 116,1-8, Mark 8.27-38

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