

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 19th September 2021

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	19	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.15am 11.15am 11.15am	Holy Communion, Dereham Morning Praise, Dereham Parish Communion, Beetley Matins, Bradenham Morning Praise, Scarning Parish Communion, Swanton Morley Morning Praise, Shipdham	The Revd D Ackroyd The Revd P Cubitt The Revd J Rosie The Revd D Ackroyd The Revd P Cubitt The Revd J Rosie Helen Jeckells/ The Revd D Fotherby
Monday	20			
Tuesday	21			
Wednesday	22	10.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham Holy Communion, Shipdham	The Revd P Cubitt The Ven. A Hawes
Thursday	23			
Friday	24			
Saturday	25			
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	26	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.15am 11.15am 11.15am 2.00pm	Holy Communion, Dereham Parish Communion, Dereham Parish Communion & Harvest, East Bilney Parish Communion (BCP), Hoe Holy Communion (BCP, Bradenham Holy Communion (BCP) Scarning Morning Praise, Swanton Morley Parish Communion, Shipdham Baptism, East Bilney	

St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers the Sunday before last were given to Gwen Booty who writes "Thank you so much for my lovely flowers on Sunday 29th. I was so lucky to have a party and have family from Scotland to Devon there – a lovely weekend.

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 or sent to Mothers' Union, Diocesan House, 106 Dereham Road, Easton, Norwich NR9 5ES.

Food Bank is quite well-stocked for most items however there are some items they are short of, these are, longlife fruit juice, Mashed potato and puddings (the type that can be heated in the microwave - individual ones or packs of two). Thank you all for your harvest gifts - they are very much appreciated.

Benefice Administrator: Sarah Finlay has, for family reasons, had to resign from her post as Benefice Administrator. She will be leaving in early October and we wish her well. The process for seeking a replacement for Sarah will begin shortly.

Friday Coffee Mornings at St Nicholas We will be starting to serve coffee again from 10.00am - 11.30am each Friday starting mid 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.

At our **Harvest Festival Climate Sunday Service** at St Nicholas we made a commitment to care for creation. 'Caring for creation' is a vast subject and we may need encouragement and inspiration to understand and move forward. Do make a moment to watch Bishop Graham's inspirational video. You can find it by going to the Diocesan website - go to the 'News' section and scroll down to eNews it is in the one for 3/9/21 or you can find it here

<https://www.dioceseofnorwich.org/news/bishop-graham-invites-all-to-become-urgent-eco-apostles/>

Eco tip of the week Food coverings – try to avoid aluminium foil, which takes a lot of resources to produce. If you have to use foil then use a brand that uses recycled aluminium. Sandwiches can be wrapped in beeswax sheets or in beeswax pockets. Try to store food in re-useable boxes rather than using clingfilm.

Lost property: At the end of last weekend we congratulated ourselves in that we only had one large black handled Waitrose kitchen/ carving knife unclaimed. If you are the owner please speak to Lynn who is keeping it safe.

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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Today's Worship

Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

Collect:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully
to fulfil them;
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: Jeremiah 11.18-20,

Psalm 54

- 1 Save me, O God, by your name
and vindicate me by your power.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God;
give heed to the words of my mouth.
- 3 For strangers have risen up against me,
and the ruthless seek after my life;
they have not set God before them.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper;
it is the Lord who upholds my life.
- 5 May evil rebound on those who lie in wait for
me;
destroy them in your faithfulness.
- 6 An offering of a free heart will I give you
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is gracious.
- 7 For he has delivered me out of all my
trouble,
and my eye has seen the downfall of my
enemies.

Gospel Reading: Mark 9.30-37

For our prayers:

The Sick: Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker,
John Harbord, Jean Fairweather, Keith Otty,
John Smith, Ann Cokayne,
Justin Hammond.

Please continue to pray for: Gordon Taylor.

The Recently Departed:

Post Communion:

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Next Week:

Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29, psalm 19.7-14,
Mark 9.38-50.

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