

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 9th August 2026

<u>Sun 9th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
10th	9.30am	Cafe Church	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
Sunday			Village Hall	Mr M Purnell
after	9.30am	Parish Communion	East Bilney	The Revd R Hanmer
Trinity	9.30am	Morning Prayer(BCP)	Hoe	Mrs L Crick
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Swanton Morley	Mrs L Crick
	2-4pm	Flower and Bell Festival	Shipdham	
	6.00pm	Compline (see Facebook)		
<u>Mon 10th</u>	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bible Study	Shipdham Rectory	
<u>Wed 12th</u>	9am – 11am	Open church & Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Ven A Hawes
	2.30pm	Holy Communion	Shipdham Manor	The Revd D Fotherby
				The Revd L Purnell
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing Practice	Shipdham	
<u>Thurs 13th</u>	10.00am	Coffee, Cake & Company	Swanton Morley	
	7.00pm	Bell Ringing Practice	Dereham	
<u>Fri 14th</u>	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Swanton Morley	
<u>Sat 15th</u>	9.00am	Norfolk Churches Trust	Dereham	
	2.00pm	Wedding	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	2.00pm	Wedding	Swanton Morley	The Revd L Purnell
<u>Sun 16th</u>	8.00am	Hoy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	All Age Worship	Dereham	Mrs J Olley & The Revd P Cubitt
11th	9.30am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd M Newey
Sunday	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
after	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	The Revd M Newey
Trinity	11.15am	Morning Praise	Shipdham	Mrs H Jeckells
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Carter
	6.00pm	Compline (see Facebook)		

News for the Pews

Attention!

All of our churches now have gluten free wafers. If you are coeliac and want to take Communion, if you could kindly let the clergy or churchwarden know before the service begins so that we can be prepared, thank you.

It's Your Move Booklets

Huge thank you to all who contributed to buying the It's Your Move booklets for every student within our benefice. I was able to deliver a transitions session with over 150 children, those that did not get the session got the book, and all the schools are ready to do it again next year, (as a broken arm limited my availability this year). We have 6 Primary and Junior Schools in our benefice and all Yr 6 leavers are heading to High School with this book. Thank you all for your generosity and prayers. We exceeded the amount needed and so this is being held in a schools budget for any other resources that might be needed and as a head start on next year's booklets.

Organ recital at St Nicholas church

On **Friday 21st August at 2pm** we will be entertained by Gabriel de Laharpe, an organist from Paris! Do join us to enjoy the music, followed by tea/coffee and cake. Retiring collection for church funds.

St Nicholas Dereham Fundraising Committee having had a couple of weeks off are now busy preparing for our next events.

On Saturday 5th September we are holding a Prize Bingo in Church House at 2.30pm.

If anyone has any items they would like to donate suitable for prizes please speak to Susanne.

On Friday 2nd October we have a Country, Irish, 50's/60,s and popular music Concert featuring Kevin Barry Musician (Banjo/Guitar). Tickets for this will be £10 and are NOW on sale from Green Pastures, Norwich Street, Dereham and Dianne Harbord in Church. Enquiries 07523958508. Susanne

50 Years Norfolk Churches Trust

It is now only two months until the 2026 **Bike Ride, Walk & Drive** on **Saturday 12th September**. Volunteers needed at St Nicholas from 9am until 5pm to welcome participants. There will be four slots, 9-11, 11-1.00, 1.00-3.00 and 3.00-5.00pm. Please see Sheila if you can help in this way. Thank you.

To take part visit the website below

<https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride-walk/how-to-take-part/>

Hilary and the **2026 Bike Ride, Walk & Drive** team.

St Nicholas dates for your diary...

Organ Recital & Cake – Friday 21st August 2pm

Prize bingo - Saturday 5th September

Country Music Concert - Friday 2nd October

Social afternoon with board and card games - Tuesday 20th October

Candlelit Concert – Friday 23rd October

African Choir of Norfolk Concert at St Nicholas - Sunday 15th November

Mid Norfolk Singers Concert – Saturday 28th November

Christmas coffee morning - Saturday 12th Dec

More details of all these events will of course be printed closer to the time.

All Saints', Swanton Morley

Saturday 19th September 7pm. The Festival Choir, Bawdeswell, Gala Concert, 'From Bach to Broadway'. Tickets £15 followed by finger-food buffet and drinks.
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Weekend of 17th-18th October

Autumn Flower Festival. 10.00am-4.00pm both days

Showcasing local flower arrangers and community groups within our beautiful Church building and fund-raising for the Church. Refreshments Available.

Special preview 5.00-7.00pm on Friday 16th October

Tickets £5 from Jacquie Aldous 01362 638320

Harvest Festival Service at 5.00pm on Sunday 18th

Please email j.aldous302@btinternet.com for details if you would like to sponsor the flowers in memory of a loved one, or your community group would like to be represented.

The BBC 'Daily Service' was recorded from St Withburga's Well on Friday afternoon. We will publish the day and time when it will be broadcast once we know. The Daily Service is a daily 15 minute reflection on Radio 4 Extra at 9.45am

Recently Departed and Funerals coming up:

Kathleen Canham

Ray Arnold

Please Pray for:

Ann Betts, Sylvia Blacker, Sarah Broscam, Melva Brunning, June Burleigh, Jean Fairweather, Irene & John Farrall, Maureen & Peter Hart, Peter Hunt, Cheryl Lister, Robin and Joan Loveday, Pat & Brian Ogden, Leon Scott, George Sillence, Thelma Smith, Val Stebbings, Jenny Taylor, Pam Walker, Baby Forest, Chris and Ivy, the Revd Sally Kimmis

On the Anniversary of their death:

Roger Wade, Leonard Herbert, Eddie Harvey, Muriel Hunt

Prayers and Collect

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent
in prayer, give us patience and courage to
never lose hope, but always to bring our
prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Peace

Jesus said, Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord .

Our Clergy

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*The Revd Michael will continue to
work full time, but will be in the
Benefice on Sundays.*

The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby
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The Rev'd Carole Prouse
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This week's readings –

1 Kings 19.9-18
Psalm 85.8-13
Romans 10.5-15
Matthew 14.22-33

Next week's readings –

Isaiah 56.1,6-8
Psalm 67
Romans 11.1-2a,29-32
Matthew 15.(10-20)21-28

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