

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 11th May, 2025

Sunday 11th Fourth Sunday of Easter	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Cafe Church	Bradenham Village Hall,	Mr M Purnell
	9.30am	Parish Communion	East Bilney	The Revd D Ackroyd
	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Hoe	Mr T Cross
	11.15am	Pet Service	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd J Atkins
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Swanton Morley	Mrs L Crick
	2.00pm	Baptism	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook.		
Mon 12th	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
Tue 13th	2.00pm	Funeral of Janet Shinn, Dereham		The Revd P Cubitt
	2.30pm	Green Pastures Presentation, Church House		Mr T Cross
Wed 14th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
	2.30pm	Mothers' Union	Dereham	
	2.30pm	Holy Communion	Shipdham Manor	The Revd D Fotherby
	3.30pm	Funeral of Sally Mann	St Faiths Crem	The Revd L Purnell
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Shipdham	
Thur 15th	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company, Swanton Morley		
	2.30pm	Funeral of David Stagles	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
Fri 16th	2.00pm	Holy Communion	Eckling Grange	The Revd P Cubitt
	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Swanton Morley	
Saturday 17th	12 noon	Three Course Lunch	Church House	
	7.30pm	VE Day Concert with Taverham Band, Swanton Morley		
Sunday 18th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	All Age Worship	Dereham	Mr M Newey
Fifth				The Revd P Cubitt
Sunday	9.30am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd D Ackroyd
Of	9.30am	Choral Matins	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
Easter	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	Mrs L Crick
	11.15am	Morning Praise & Baptism	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd P Cubitt
	3.00pm	Sunday Service	Eckling Grange	The Revd L Purnell
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook		

News for the Pews

Rector's Sponsored Walk/Canoe

Our treasurer Tim reported to Dereham PCC that over £9,700 had been raised (inc Gift Aid to be claimed). This is an amazing result, and more is still coming in. Thank you to all who have supported and encouraged. We are grateful for the sending off party at St Withburga's Church, Holkham and the large welcoming party that came to Ely to welcome us at the riverside. The Dean and Chapter of Ely very kindly allowed us to bring the canoe into the Cathedral and caught the spirit of the occasion even if some of the visitors found it a bit odd to see a canoe enter the great west doors! Thanks to the Revd Canon Richard Hanmer who collected us from Brandon after an exhausting day and Major Arthur Purbrick who escorted us across STANTA. Tom Cross kindly arranged interviews with the press, radio and tv.



There are still some **sponsor forms are at the back of Church** and our **GoFundMe page can be found on www.gofundme** or scan the QR code.

Thank you,

Paul & Ed Cubitt

Vicars Sponsored Walk

Today, (Sunday 11th) Revd Laura, Revd Doreen Sally Watters and Sharon Taylor from Shipdham will be undertaking the Mighty Hike for Macmillan. We will be walking 14 miles from Cromer to Blakeney. If you would like to sponsor us, a link can be found on all of our Church's Facebook pages. Or contact Revd Laura directly, thank you.

Children's Society collecting boxes.

The sum of £302.78 was sent to the Children's Society on May 2nd. Many thanks to all those who brought in their collecting boxes to be counted. The empty boxes are now available on the shelves at the back of the Church. In future, people are asked to empty the boxes themselves when full and send off the amount collected by cheque or via the Society website. For any queries please contact Ann Johnston on 07710143619 or on apjohnston48@tiscali.co.uk

Tom's bible study class. On Tuesday 13th at 2.30pm in Church House, we shall have a special presentation by Green Pastures Christian bookshop. They will be telling us about the services they provide and bring a selection of goods to offer. Note; they will be holding a sale at this event with 10% off. Please bring some money to make the most of this occasion.

Mothers' Union May Meeting will be on Wednesday May 14th at 2.30pm in the Chancel of St Nicholas Church. This will be our annual Desert Island Discs, chosen this year by our Churchwarden Martin Hajee. All members of the congregation and friends are invited to join us for this popular event.

There is a **concert by Taverham Brass Band** with a VE Day theme at All Saints, Swanton Morley on May 17th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7.50 (to be bought on the door), and school children get in for free.

Saturday 17th May - St Nicholas Church Fundraising Committee are hosting a **Three Course Lunch in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.**

Venue - Church House

Time - 12 for 12.30pm

Tickets £14.00 (in advance) from Dianne Harbord (in Church) or call 07943 962593

JUNE ORGAN CONCERTS at ST. Nicholas Church, all are welcome.

Lunches served from 12.15 pm and concerts start at 1pm

Retiring collection towards the project

June 6th	Matthew Bond	North Walsham Parish Church
June 13th	Michael Stoddart	Assistant Organist at Norwich Cathedral
June 20th	Richard Bower	St. Nicholas Dereham
June 27th	D'Arcy Trinkworn	Back by popular demand. Internationally acclaimed celebrity, virtuoso!

For more details see posters or speak to Richard or Lynn

The Revd Rachael Dines' last service will be on Sunday 15th June at 11.15am in Swanton Morley. All are welcome to attend her last service or come across to the church for a bring-and-share lunch after the service (please bring a plate of food to share as catering for these occasions is impossible to gauge). Details about how to contribute to a farewell gift will follow.

Thank you so much Mel for presenting me with the beautiful flowers from the Church last Sunday morning. It was a wonderful surprise and much appreciated, Trish Hicks.

Recently departed: Janet Shinn, Sally Mann, David Stagles, Bryan Wicks, Wayne Leverett and Doreen Peel, also John Killingworth.

For our prayers: Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker, Jean Fairweather, Keith Otty, Cheryl Lister, Doug Speed, Ong Song, Pat & Brian Ogden, Peter Hunt, Val Stebbings, Ann Betts, Irene & John Farrall, Baby Forrest, June Burleigh, Barbara Beckett, Melva Brunning, Cyril Janes, Maureen & Peter Hart, and Robin & Joan Loveday, also Tommy Barnes.

Remember to email anything for the pew sheet to derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com by 11.00am on a Tuesday. Thank you.

Prayers and Collects

Invitation to confession

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

cf 1 Corinthians 5.7,8

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Introductory sentence for the Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

cf John 20.19

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

The God of peace
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

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Today's Readings from

Acts 9.36-43
Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13
Revelation 7.9-17
John 10.22-30

Next week's from

Acts 11.1-18
Genesis 22.1-18
Revelation 21.1-6
John 13.31-35

Psalm 23

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