

Dereham, Scarning,  
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with  
Shipdham and Bradenham

# This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	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		
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
<b>Tue 20<sup>th</sup></b>	2.30pm	Bible study	Church House	Mr T Cross
	4.30pm	Interment of Ashes of Jill Carr, Shipdham		The Revd L Purnell
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	10.45am	Fred Nicholson School	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Shipdham	
<b>Thur 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company, Swanton Morley		
	3.00pm	Funeral of Wayne Leverett, Breckland Crem		The Revd L Purnell
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Swanton Morley	
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
Sixth	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd D Fotherby
Sunday	9.30am	Parish Communion	East Bilney	The Revd L Purnell
of	9.30am	Parish Communion (BCP)	Hoe	The Revd R Dines
Easter	11.15am	Parish Communion(BCP)	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer (& APCM)	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook		

# News for the Pews

## **Rector's Sponsored Walk/Canoe**

For anyone who has been hibernating, or lucky enough to have been on a long holiday, there are still some sponsor forms at the back of Church and our GoFundMe page can be found on [www.gofundme](http://www.gofundme) or scan the QR code.



## **Children's Society collecting boxes.**

The sum of £302.78 was sent to the Children's Society on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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](mailto:apjohnston48@tiscali.co.uk)

The **Open Day at Swanton Morley** raised £660 for church funds. Massive thanks to all who helped in preparation and on the day. Another wonderful community event that brought many people together in the church with laughter and joy and some rather fabulous cakes and plants to enjoy now and in the months to come.

**Christian Aid Week is 11-17 May** Your gift will help farming communities tackle the climate crisis and escape hunger. Please do go to their website and then click on DONATE. <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/> Thank you!

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

Lunches served from 12.15pm 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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). Rachael has asked that if anyone wants to bring a gift donation of dog toys, these will be passed on to her chosen charity.

**Food Bank Parcels** – Urgent needs are for instant mash, nappies (size 6), sweet biscuits and tinned rice pudding. Lesser demand but still appreciated is laundry detergent, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes and tinned meats. They have plenty of pasta, breakfast cereal and teabags, so these items are not needed. Please do consider adding one of these items to

your shop this week - thank you! Please remember that they can only use items with a reasonably long 'best before' date. Thank you so much everyone for your continued support of the Food Bank. Do bring your donations with you when you attend a service and place in the collection tub by the coffee table.

### **Psalm 148**

- 1 Alleluia. Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights.
- 2 **Praise him, all you his angels;  
praise him, all his host.**
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you stars of light.
- 4 **Praise him, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.**
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord;  
for he commanded and they were created.
- 6 **He made them fast for ever and ever;  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps;
- 8 **Fire and hail, snow and mist,  
tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word;**
- 9 Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 **Wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and birds on the wing;**
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 **Young men and women,  
old and young together;  
let them praise the name of the Lord.**
- 13 For his name only is exalted,  
his splendour above earth and heaven.
- 14 **He has raised up the horn of his people  
and praise for all his faithful servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Alleluia.**

**Recently departed:** Bryan Wicks, Wayne Leverett and Doreen Peel, also John Killingworth and Philip Curson.

**Those on the anniversary of their death:** Norma Read.

**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](mailto: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**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## **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**

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## **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.

## **Our Clergy**

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Today's readings from;  
Acts 11.1-18  
Genesis 22.1-18  
Revelation 21.1-6  
John 13.31-35

Next week's from  
Acts 16.9-15  
Ezekiel 37.1-14  
Revelation 21.10,22 - 22.5  
John 5.1-9

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