

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Sunday 19th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	All Age Worship	Dereham	Mr T Cross
	18 th 9.30am	Choral matins	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
	Sunday 9.30am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd P Cubitt
	after 11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	Mr T Cross
	Trinity 11.15am	Morning Praise & Baptism,	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd P Cubitt
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook		
Mon 20th	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bible study	Shipdham Rectory	The Revd L Purnell
Tue 21st	9.00am	Quinquennial Inspection	Beetley	
	2.30pm	Bible study	Church House	Mr T Cross
	7.00pm	Alpha Course		Mark & Ruth Thorpe
Wed 22nd	9.30-11.00am	Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.00am	Visit by YR DCINA	Dereham	
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Shipdham	
Thur 23rd	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company,	Swanton Morley	
	2.30pm	Holy Communion	Lincoln House	The Revd P Cubitt
	4.00pm	Funeral of Trevor Gibson	Scarning	The Revd L Purnell
Fri 24th	2.00pm	Holy Communion	Eckling Grange	The Revd P Cubitt
	7.00pm	Out of the Ashes jazz	Dereham Baptist Church	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Swanton Morley	
Sat 25th				
Sunday 26th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	Bible 9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bradenham	The Ven A Hawes
	Sunday 9.30am	Morning Prayer	East Bilney	Mrs L Crick
	9.30am	Parish Communion (BCP)	Hoe	The Revd K Pilgrim
	11.15am	Parish Communion (BCP)	Scarning	The Ven A Hawes
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Swanton Morley	Mrs L Crick
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook		

News for the Pews

The office at Church House will not be open at the normal hours for the coming two weeks as Clare is away, however the phones and emails will be regularly checked. Normal service resumes Monday November 3rd.

Sunday coffee at St Nicholas

Many of us enjoy coffee and a chat after the morning service. We have people on a rota to pour the coffee and wash up, but we are looking for a few people who could be on the reserve list to help out on weeks when regular folk are not available. No special training required! If you could help in this way please speak to Sue Barker or if you do not see Sue contact Marion on 01362 696221 morgan_marion@hotmail.com Thank you!

Out of the Ashes: Jazz, R&B and Blues with Gospel Roots. Dereham Baptist Church. 7.00pm Friday 24th October. Tickets £10 from Green Pastures.

The annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the Departed on Sunday 2nd November at St Nicholas' Church, Dereham at 3.00 pm.

During the service names will be read of those who have died over the past year, other names can be added on arrival. There will be the opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of a loved one too. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

There will also be a **Village All Souls' Service at 3.00pm on the 2nd November at East Bilney.**

It will soon be the first Friday in November which means it will be the popular annual **Springfield Spalding** visit. On 7th November, we shall leave the Cherry Tree car park at 9.30am and the price will be £15 which includes travel there! AND BACK. Please let Melva know if you would like to take part, 01362 692912 or 07768 840030 and we look forward to being with you.

The Gospel According to Jazz

Sunday 16th November 6.00pm at St Nicholas Church. An evening of Motown funk and gospel jazz in the church. Enjoy familiar songs that weave a captivating story. More details to follow – put the date in the diary.

Advance notice: **Bradenham's Craft and Christmas Fair** in aid of The Friend's of St Andrew's will be held in the village hall from 10.30-4pm on Saturday 22nd November. Buy Christmas gifts, or treat yourself! Refreshments available all day and an excellent raffle will be drawn at 3.45pm.

If you'd like to book a table for the event (£15, or £25 for 2 tables) – please contact Corinne – Corinne.clements@hotmail.com 07749 897067

St. Nicholas Church, Christmas Tree Festival 2025

The festival will run from November 23rd to 30th this year.

In order to be successful, we need your help. Last year we raised £4k. This year we are partnering with Meeting Point.

Please sign up for stewarding, catering or helping with the raffle during the week.

Just a couple of hours would be appreciated, it spreads the load!!

Speak to Lynn, Susanne or Anne after the service or

email hearn358@btinternet.com

The Real Advent Calendar - the only Advent Calendar to tell the Christmas story, containing lovely fairtrade chocolate too! These and any other goodies from the website - <https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk> - are available to order via Kate. The calendars cost £4.95 when bought in a case of 18 or £5.95 as a single but I do hope to be able to order the case of 18. There is a dark chocolate calendar too but that would be at the single price. I shall be ordering soon so please let me know by Thursday 23rd October. Thank you - Kate (kate.baldry@hotmail.co.uk)

Tools With A Mission (TWAM)

A fellowship has been supporting TWAM for 40 years by collecting: builders, carpenters, electrician, mechanics, plumbers and gardening tools, also power tools and sewing machines. This is a Christian organisation helping poor African countries.

To know more please contact Ian Todd at Eckling Grange:

accounts@ecklinggrange.org.com or speak to Beverley at church.

Shoeboxes! Once again we will be working with Blythswood Christian Care sending a Christmas gift of a filled Shoebox covered in Christmas wrapping paper, containing small items suitable for children and adults living in Kosovo.

There are information leaflets on the bookcase near the main entrance to the church in St Nicholas and the table at the back of St Thomas' Chapel in Shipdham. The leaflets contain the lists of things needed. Any of the items listed are also very welcome and you can give them to me or Andy for making up more boxes. Please do not leave anything in church.

Thank you in anticipation, Mary Jack.

Food donations – the most urgent needs at the moment are for instant mash and tinned tomatoes, sponge puddings and washing up liquid, while lesser need is for coffee and laundry detergent.

'Thank you to all the congregation for the beautiful flowers and the card which so many of you had signed for our 60th Wedding Anniversary. It was such a lovely surprise and we're very touched', Fred Beckett.

Recently departed : Russell Howes, Trevor Gibson, David Voutt, Tony Turner and Jean Morgan.

Those on the anniversary of their death : Jeanette Lawes, Nuni Thrower, Ann and Brian Parnell, also Geoff Hearn.

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

Prayers and Collects

18th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Introductory sentence for the Peace

Jesus said:

‘Love one another.

As I have loved you,

so you are to love one another.’

cf John 15.12

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this
sacred feast:

for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you
reign with all your saints for ever.

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 – two from
Genesis 32.22-31
2 Timothy 3.14-4.5
Luke 18.1-8
Psalm 121

Next week's readings from
Isaiah 45.22-25
Romans 15.1-6
Luke 4.16-24
Psalm 119.129-136

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