

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 1st June, 2025

Sunday 1st	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion	Dereham Dereham	The Revd L Purnell The Revd R Hanmer & Mr T Cross
Seventh Sunday of Easter	9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.15am 11.15am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Holy Communion (BCP) Cafe Church Morning Prayer Parish Communion Compline, see on Facebook	Beetley Bradenham Shipdham Scarning Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines The Revd P Cubitt & The Revd L Purnell Mrs H Jeckells The Revd D Fotherby Mrs L Crick The Revd R Dines
Mon 2nd	9.30am 2.30pm 7.30pm	Outdoor working party Funeral of Bryan Wicks Bell ringing practice	Dereham Beetley Dereham	The Revd R Dines
Tue 3rd	2.30pm 7.15pm	Bible study Benefice Prayer meeting	Church House Shipdham Rectory	Mr T Cross
Wed 4th	9.30-11.00am 10.00am 11.30am 3.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Pop up Pantry Holy Communion Holy Communion Funeral of Maria Nedelcu Bell ringing practice Bell ringing practice	Shipdham Dereham Shipdham Earlham Crem Scarning Shipdham	The Revd P Cubitt The Ven A Hawes The Revd P Cubitt
Thur 5th	10.00am 10.00am	Coffee, cake and company Coffee morning	Swanton Morley Shipdham	
Fri 6th	1.00pm 7.30pm	Organ Recital Bell ringing	Dereham Swanton Morley	
Sat 7th	10.00am	Coffee morning	Scarning	
Sunday 8th	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Parish Communion	Dereham Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt The Revd P Cubitt
Pentecost	9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.15am 11.15am 11.15am 1.00pm 6.00pm	Cafe Church, Parish Communion Mornng Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Prayer Dereham Churches Together, Neatherd Moor Compline, see on Facebook.	Bradenham Village Hall East Bilney Hoe Scarning Shipdham Swanton Morley	Mrs H Jeckells The Revd D Fotherby The Revd R Dines The Revd D Ackroyd The Revd P Cubitt The Revd L Purnell The Revd R Dines

News for the Pews

The **Parish office will not be open for normal hours from June 2nd -11th**, however the post box and phone messages will be checked during this time.

Benefice Prayer meeting June 3rd – an invitation.

You are invited to attend the **Benefice prayer meeting** at 7:15pm on Tuesday 3rd June at The Rectory, Church Close, Shipdham, IP25 7LX, by kind invitation of Rev'd Laura and Martin. All are welcome, whether or not you have previously participated in meetings for prayer. If you are unable to attend in person, but have a request for prayer, for yourself or on behalf of another, please email PrayerRequestC777@gmail.com You need not provide your own name, and please don't name anyone for whom you are requesting prayer, unless they have given you permission. Strict confidentiality is maintained during our meetings, where we refer to individuals by first name only.

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.

Dereham Churches Together - Pentecost Praise - Sunday 8th June, 1.00pm Neatherd Moor.

Please bring a picnic – cake provided.

Evening Bible Study - Shipdham

We have been holding an evening bible study in Shipdham on Monday nights and it has been open to anyone from our benefice. We have taken a break for May as it is full of Monday bank holidays! Before we restart, we wanted to see if it was the best night for the majority. (There is a daytime bible study for the benefice on a Tuesday afternoon in church house)

Also, I wanted to give anyone who hadn't been to bible study before but wanted to know more to ask about it.

So, if bible study is of interest and without commitment, I'd be grateful for your thoughts on the questions below....

Have you been to bible study before?

Do you attend one now?

Would you like to?

What is stopping you?

When would be best for you? If an evening, which evening/s?

What questions would you like answered before you came?

Either drop me a note into the church office or give me a ring on 01362 821249. Or email me on revlaurapurnell@gmail.com with your answers and questions.

Thank you and God bless, Laura

Mothers Union Quiet Day Wednesday June 11th 10am-3pm

Our annual Quiet Day for prayer and reflection will be held at Swanton Morley Church and will be led by our Diocesan Chaplain the Rev'd James Stewart. Please bring a Bible, a packed lunch and, if dry and sunny, a picnic chair to sit outside. Partners and friends are welcome to join us.

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).

A donation for a leaving present for her ministry is being collected in the benefice - cash only in a sealed envelope. These can be passed to the Revd Laura or the Revd Paul or dropped in the letter box at Church House where it will be collected. Rachael has expressed a wish for Garden Tokens for her new garden in Amble maybe towards a bench. She has suggested that if anybody should wish to make a personal gift then tinned dog food or dog biscuits (hidden under table on left under blue table cloth in Swanton Morley) to be given to PACT Animal Sanctuary from where her beloved dog Maya came will be most acceptable.

More Ministry Team News

Mr Michael Newey will be serving his curacy with us and will be Ordained Deacon on Sunday 29th June at Norwich Cathedral. He will be remaining CEO of Broadland Housing and training as a Self-Supporting Minister (SSM). The Revd Canon Paul Cubitt will be the next Rural Dean of the Dereham in Mitford Deanery following the resignation of the Revd Dr Timothy Weatherstone.

Food Bank Parcels – Urgent needs are for instant mash, nappies (size 3 & 5), sweet biscuits, tinned rice pudding and tinned fruit. Lesser demand but still appreciated is laundry detergent, jams and spreads. They have plenty of pasta, sanitary wear, 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.

Food Bank We have received the latest news from the Food Bank. Do take a look at the notice boards at the back of St Nicholas and or in the porch where this information is displayed. The statistics are shocking so please do continue to donate food and toiletries - these are very much appreciated. Thank you.

Eco tip There is now a box at the back of St Nicholas for jam jars which can be re-used by jam makers - please let any friends who make jam that they can help themselves!

Revd Jenny Taylor – I write to thank you for your prayers and to let you know that the Lord has heard them and has lovingly answered. For nearly a year I have suffered very acute pain and disability from a badly injured spine. Over the past 3 weeks the pain has disappeared and I have been able to gradually cut down on the strong pain medication. I face 2 major operations on my spine but doubt now if I will ever need them. I am so grateful to you and to our dear Lord God.

Recently departed: Bryan Wicks, John Killingworth and Maria Nedelcu.

Those on the anniversary of their death: Jean Wade.

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

What God has prepared for those who love him,
he has revealed to us through the Spirit;
for the Spirit searches everything.
Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord,
who has prepared good things for those who love him.

cf 1 Corinthians 2.9

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone
before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Introductory sentence for the Peace

God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to
come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.
cf Ephesians 1.13,14

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God;
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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This week's readings from:
Acts 16.16-34
Ezekiel 36.24-28
Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-21
John 17.20-26

Next week's from
Acts 2.1-21
Genesis 11.1-9
Romans 8.14-17
John 14.8-17(25-27)

Psalms 97

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