

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 21st September, 2025

Sunday 21st 14 th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	All Age Worship	Dereham	Mr T Cross
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Choral Matins	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	Mr T Cross
	11.15am	Harvest Praise	Shipdham	Shipdham Team
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd P Cubitt
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook.		
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Quebec Hall	The Revd P Cubitt
Mon 22nd	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bible study	Shipdham Rectory	The Revd L Purnell
Tue 23rd	7.00pm	Alpha Course		Mark & Ruth Thorpe
Wed 24th	9.30-11.00am	Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Ven A Hawes
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Shipdham	
Thur 25th	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company, Swanton Morley		
Fri 26th	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Swanton Morley	
	2.00pm	Funeral of Carol Shutler	Swanton Morley	The Revd P Cubitt
Sat 27th	7.00pm	Pudding Fest inc band	Bradenham Village Hall	
Sunday 28th 15 th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Parish Communion	East Bilney	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion (BCP)	Hoe	The Ven C Dobson
	11.00am	Harvest Thanksgiving followed with lunch,	Dereham	
	11.15am	Parish Communion (BCP)	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Swanton Morley	The Revd D Fotherby
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook.		The Ven C Dobson

News for the Pews

Sponsored Bike Ride.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored me for this year's bike ride supporting the Norfolk Churches Trust.

I managed to visit 20 Churches on Saturday and rode for just over 50 miles. I will let you know the total funds raised of which 50% will be refunded to the St. Nicholas building fund.

Paul Edwards.

In response to the Churches Together call to pray for peace in the Middle east. Dereham Salvation will be holding a prayer service Sunday 21st at 6pm (till approx 7pm).

It will include: praying for Israeli hostages, peace for Gaza, Peace in Ukraine, Praying against negative nationalism in Uk especially with regard to refugees.

All welcome to attend.

Sunday coffee rota, St Nicholas Church

We would like one or two more people on the Sunday coffee rota, if you would be able to help please contact Sue Barker.

Harvest festival food donations – the most urgent needs at the moment are for tinned soup and tinned tomatoes, lesser need is for baked beans, deodorant, longlife UHT milk and tinned vegetables.

Please come along to **BRADENHAM'S PUDDING FEST on Saturday 27th September at 7pm** in the village hall, Bradenham accompanied by Rocky Road ukulele band. Tickets £15 in aid of The Friends of St Andrew's and include a glass of wine with a selection of homemade puddings (there will be a selection of savoury 'desserts' too). Tickets from lavinia.rix@gmail.com 07747 449208 Lovely raffle prizes – we look forward to you joining us for a happy evening of delicious puds and entertainment.

Harvest Thanksgiving at St Nicholas will be held at **11am** on Sunday 28th September. This will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch in church. Please bring contributions to share, suitably packed (chilled etc) and labelled with ingredients.

Any food donations for the service will be given to the local foodbank. We look forward to a lovely sociable occasion together.

The Season of Creation runs throughout September to 4th October. A Rocha (Eco Church) has lots of resources at <https://arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/season-of-creation/> under the theme 'Peace with Creation'. Please see the Eco Church board at the back of St Nicholas for more details. Please pray for our fragile world.

Letton Hall will be holding a **Bible Focus Week** 6th - 9th October with a variety of packages if you prefer to sleep in your own bed at home. Leaflets are at the back of St Nicholas Church, or contact the hall 01362 820717 for more information.

St Nicholas Church Dereham Fundraising Committee are organising a **QUIZ NIGHT With Fish & Chip Supper** in Church House on Saturday 18th October. Tickets are £12.50 to include supper and a soft drink - (gluten free fish and chips available for an extra £1.50). Tickets available in advance from Dianne Harbord in Church on Sundays or telephone Dianne on 07943 962593.

Please note that **Tom's Bible study** course will not be taking place this Tuesday, 23rd September.

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

Thank you so much for the Chancel Flowers. I do enjoy seeing the beautiful arrangements in the porch which give other people such a lovely welcome to our church. What a great gift they have to do such superb floral arrangements. Of course not forgetting those people who do the church flowers too.

Congratulations to Green Pastures who recently won the prestigious '**Christian Bookshop of the year**' at CRT (Christian Resources Together). We are blessed having such a shop and resource in our town.

Psalm 113

- 1 Alleluia.
Give praise, you servants of the Lord,
O praise the name of the Lord.
- 2 Blessed be the name of the Lord,
from this time forth and for evermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its setting
let the name of the Lord be praised.
- 4 The Lord is high above all nations
and his glory above the heavens.
- 5 Who is like the Lord our God,
that has his throne so high,
yet humbles himself to behold
the things of heaven and earth?
- 6 He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ashes,
- 7 To set them with princes,
with the princes of his people.
- 8 He gives the barren woman a place in the house
and makes her a joyful mother of children. Alleluia.

Recently Departed: Carol Shutler.

Those on the anniversary of their death: John Garraway.

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, Baby Forrest, Irene & John Farrall, June Burleigh, Barbara Beckett, Maureen & Peter Hart, John Crick, Robin & Joan Loveday, also Tommy Barnes, Pam Walker and Melva Brunning.

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Prayers and Collects

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Introductory sentence for the Peace

Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for
evil. As far as it lies with you, live at peace
with everyone.

cf Romans 12.9, 17, 18

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our Clergy

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This week's readings – two from
Amos 8.4-7
I Timothy 2.1-7
Luke 16.1-13
Psalm 113

Next week's readings from
Amos 6.1a, 4-7
I Timothy 6.6-19
Luke 16.19-31
Psalm 146