

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 26th July 2026

Sun 26th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
8 th Sunday	9.30am	Holy Comunion (BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd D Fotherby
	9.30am	Parish Communion	East Bilney	The Revd R Hanmer
after	9.30am	Parish Communion	Hoe	The Revd K Pilgrim
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
Trinity	11.15am	Parish Communion	Shipdham	The Ven A Hawes
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Swanton Morley	Mrs L Crick
	5.00pm	Service of Wholeness and Healing, Dereham		The Revd Paul Cubitt
Mon 27th	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice	Dereham	
Tues 28th	7.30pm	Shipdham PCC	Shipdham Rectory	
Wed 29th	9am – 11am	Open church & Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing Practice	Shipdham	
Thur 30th	10.00am	Coffee, Cake & Company	Swanton Morley	
Fri 31st	10.00am	Eco Church	Dereham <i>Church house</i>	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Swanton Morley	
Sat 1st	12.00pm	Wedding	Swanton Morley	The Revd P Cubitt
Sun 2nd	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	8.00am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
9 th Sunday	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd M Newey
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd P Cubitt
after	9.30am	Holy Communion	Bradenham	The Revd D Ackroyd
	9.30am	Cafe Church	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
Trinity	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	The Revd J Fernando
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd M Newey
	6.00pm	Compline _(see Facebook)		

News for the Pews

It's Your Move Booklets

Huge thank you to all who contributed to buying the It's Your Move booklets for every student within our benefice. I was able to deliver a transitions session with over 150 children, those that did not get the session got the book, and all the schools are ready to do it again next year, (as a broken arm limited my availability this year). We have 6 Primary and Junior Schools in our benefice and all Yr 6 leavers are heading to High School with this book. Thank you all for your generosity and prayers. We exceeded the amount needed and so this is being held in a schools budget for any other resources that might be needed and as a head start on next year's booklets.

Eco Church

Can you help? Do you have an interest in the Environment? We are trying to reach the Silver award for Eco Church and I would like to have some meetings to see how we can do this. Please come along to the Parish Office on Friday 24th July at 2.00pm or Friday 31st July at 10.00am and find out - perhaps you have some ideas? If stairs are a problem then we can meet downstairs. I look forward to seeing you! Kate Baldry

Sunday 26th July, 5.00pm at St Nicholas

Jesus says, 'I have come that they might have life, and have it in all its fullness'. **A service of wholeness and healing for us and our town.** The service will include the offer of laying on of hands for healing and prayer ministry for those who would like it. All welcome.

Shipdham Flower and Bell Festival

We will be holding our bi-annual Flower and Bell Festival on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th August. Do come and see the beautiful displays and have the chance to look in the bell tower. There will be a cafe and concert by the Shipdham Community Choir on Saturday at 7pm.

Organ recital at St Nicholas church

On **Friday 21st August at 2pm** we will be entertained by Gabriel de Laharpe, an organist from Paris! Do join us to enjoy the music, followed by tea/coffee and cake. Retiring collection for church funds.

50 Years Norfolk Churches Trust

It is now only two months until the 2026 **Bike Ride, Walk & Drive** on **Saturday 12th September**. To take part visit the website below

<https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride-walk/how-to-take-part/>

Hilary and the **2026 Bike Ride, Walk & Drive** team.

St Nicholas dates for your diary...

Organ Recital & Cake – Friday 21st August 2pm

Prize bingo - Saturday 5th September

Country Music Concert - Friday 2nd October

Social afternoon with board and card games - Tuesday 20th October

African Choir of Norfolk Concert at St Nicholas - Sunday 15th November

Mid Norfolk Singers Concert – Saturday 28th November

Christmas coffee morning - Saturday 12th Dec

More details of all these events will of course be printed closer to the time.

The BBC 'Daily Service' is being recorded in part from St Withburga's Well in August, led by Amy Scott Robinson. This is part of a series about female Saints. The Daily Service is a pre-recorded 15 minute reflection on Radio 4 Extra at 9.45am including prayer, Bible

reading and music. It can also be found on the BBC iplayer. It is not known when the Service from St Withburga's Well will be broadcast.

Recently Departed and Funerals coming up:

Bill Fawcett

Brian Reed

Shirley Garland

Please Pray for: Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker, Jean Fairweather, Cheryl Lister, Pat & Brian Ogden, Peter Hunt, Ann Betts, Chris and Ivy, Val Stebbings, Baby Forrest, Irene & John Farrall, Pam Walker, June Burleigh, Melva Brunning, Maureen & Peter Hart, Robin & Joan Loveday, Thelma Smith, George Sillence, Leon Scott, Revd. Sally Kimmis

Psalm: 119.129-136

¹²⁹ Your testimonies are wonderful;
Therefore my soul keeps them.

¹³⁰ The opening of your word gives light;
It gives understanding to the simple.

¹³¹ I open my mouth and draw in my breath,
As I long for your commandments.

¹³² Turn to me and be gracious to me
As is your way with those who love your name.

¹³³ Order my steps by your word
And let no dominion have wickedness over me

¹³⁴ Redeem me from earthly oppressors
So that I may keep your commandments.

¹³⁵ Show the light of your countenance upon your servant
And teach me your statutes.

¹³⁶ My eyes run down with streams of water,
Because the wicked do not keep your law.

Prayers and Collect

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Introductory to the Peace

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for the service, Lord,
the hands that have taken Holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to
clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung you praise be free
from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your
body be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

Our Clergy

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work full time, but will be in the
Benefice on Sundays.*

The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby
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This week's readings –
1 Kings 3.5-12
Psalm 119.129-136
Romans 8.26-39
Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

Next week's readings –
Isaiah 55.1-5
Psalm 145.8-9,15-22
Romans 9.1-5
Matthew 14.13-21

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