

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Bible Sunday	Sunday 26th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
		9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
		9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bradenham	The Ven A Hawes
		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 Revd L Purnell
		11.15am	Parish Communion	Shipdham	The Ven A Hawes
		11.15am	Morning Prayer	Swanton Morley	Mrs L Crick
		3.00pm	Sunday Worship	Eckling Grange	The Revd L Purnell
		6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook		
	Mon 27th	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham	
		7.30pm	Bible study	Shipdham Rectory	The Revd L Purnell
	Tue 28th	2.30pm	Bible study	Church House	Mr T Cross
		2.00pm	Peal attempt	Dereham	
		7.00pm	Alpha Course		Mark & Ruth Thorpe
	Wed 29th	9.30-11.00am	Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
		10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
		11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
		7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Shipdham	
	Thur 30th	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company, Swanton Morley		
		1.00pm	Funeral of David Voutt	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	Fri 31st	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Beetley	
All Saints' Sunday	Sunday 2nd	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt & The Revd M Newey
		9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Beetley	tbc
		9.30am	Café Church	Shipdham	Mr M Purnell
		11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt & The Revd M Newey
		11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd L Purnell
		3.00pm	All Souls Service	Dereham	Ministry Team
		3.00pm	All Souls Service	E Bilney	The Revd C Prouse
		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!

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.**

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. A perfect evening to invite friends to hear the Gospel story in a relaxed musical setting. Refreshments afterwards.

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.

Bradenham's Craft and Christmas Fair in aid of The Friends of St Andrew's, Bradenham will be held in Bradenham's Village Hall from 10.30-4pm on Saturday 22nd November. There are lots of lovely stalls – take the opportunity to buy some Christmas gifts, or treat yourself! Refreshments available all day and an excellent Raffle will be drawn at 3.45. If you'd like to book at table for the event (£15, or £25 for 2 tables) – please contact Corinne – corinne.clements@hotmail.com 07749897067

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)

Breckland Council are holding a **Hazardous Waste** weekend 31st Oct/1st Nov. Use the link <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/67223/Household-hazardous-waste-days> to book a slot or see which items are accepted.

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.

Very many thanks indeed for the beautiful flowers given to me this weekend. They are glorious . Thank you so much for this kind gesture. They are very much appreciated.
Margaret Hunt

Recently departed : David Voutt, Jean Morgan and Tony Turner.

Those on the anniversary of their death

Susan Farrant

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

Bible Sunday

Invitation to Confession

The word of God is living and active.
It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him
to whom we give account.
We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for
our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your
holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Blessing

Go now in peace,
knowing that you have been born again,
not of perishable seed, but of imperishable,
through the living and enduring word of God;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Our Clergy

Team Rector
The Rev'd Canon Paul Cubitt
tel 694107
teamrector.dereham@gmail.com
rest day Monday

Team Vicar
The Rev'd Laura Purnell
revlaurapurnell@gmail.com
tel 821249
rest day Friday

Assistant Curate (Part time)
The Revd Michael Newey
assistantcurate.dereham@gmail.com
07955 703596
*The Revd Michael will continue to
work full time, but will be in the
Benefice on Sundays.*

The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby
tel 01362 821481

The Rev'd Carole Prouse
tel 01362 423408

This week's readings – two from
Isaiah 45.22-25
Romans 15.1-6
Luke 4.16-24
Psalms 119.129-136

Next week's readings from
Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18
Ephesians 1.11-23
Luke 6.20-31
Psalms 149

Church Office, Church House, Church Street, Dereham, NR19 1DN
Telephone 01362 693143 email: parish.office.dereham@gmail.com Website:

<http://derehamanddistrictteam.org.uk>

Benefice Newsletter items: derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com

deadline 11am Tuesday

<http://derehamanddistrictteam.org.uk>