

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 27th April, 2025

Sunday 27th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	8.00am	Said Communion followed by Open Church until noon	Beetley	The Revd Dines
Second Sunday of Easter	9.30am	All Age Worship & St George's Parade, Dereham		The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Choral Matins followed by APCM, Bradenham		The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Praise	Shipdham	Mr Martin Purnell
	11.15am	Parish Communion (BCP)	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Swanton Morley	Mrs L Crick
	2.00pm	Baptism	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook		
Mon 28th	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham	
Tue 29th	2.30pm	Bible Study	Church House	Mr T Cross
Wed 30th	9.00am	Open Church	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	2.00pm	Funeral of Gary Smith	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	7.00pm	Dereham PCC	St Nicholas	
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Shipdham	
Thur 1st	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company, Swanton Morley		
	10.00am	Coffee morning	Shipdham	
Fri 2nd	9.00am	Trip to Springfields		
	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Swanton Morley	
Saturday 3rd	10-2pm	Open Church Event	Swanton Morley	
	10.00am	Coffee morning	Scarning	
Sunday 4th Third Sunday of Easter	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Communion followed by APCM, Beetley		The Revd R Dines
	9.30am	Holy Communion(BCP)	Bradenham	The Ven A Hawes
	9.30am	Café Church	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines
	2.00pm	Baptism	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	3.00pm	Baptisms	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook.		

News for the Pews

Safeguarding this week – If you need to contact Tracy for anything regarding a safeguarding issue this week, Tracy's broadband is not working, so please contact her on 01362 853945. Hopefully this is for this week only.

Rector's Sponsored Walk/Canoe

After a recent successful Launch evening, we have a GoFundMe page for donations to the Building Project and specifically to fund Phase 1 in the first instance. We have had a presence on Radio Norfolk, EDP, Dereham times and Anglia Local News.

The first fundraiser has been the Rector's sponsored Walk/Canoe from Holkham to Dereham and Dereham to Ely with son Ed, which at the time of

writing this, is still underway. **Sponsor forms are at the back of Church and our GoFundMe page can be found on**

www.gofundme. or scan the QR code.

Thank you

Lynn (Chair Project Group)



St. Nicholas Church Fundraising Committee

Thank you everyone who gave tombola/raffle prizes, baked cakes etc. and attended our Easter Coffee Morning last Saturday. It was a very joyous occasion and we raised £329.00.

Bible reading notes. Subscriptions are now due for the next year. There is a small increase in the price but they are still very good value. Please make any cheques payable to Mary Jack as I pay for the total order on line. The new price is £15.75. New readers will be most welcome!

Thank you, Mary.

Regeneration Theatre's adaptation of 'The Play's The Thing': A One Person Hamlet, starts it's national tour at Dereham Memorial Hall on Thursday 1st May at 7:30pm. Tickets are £15:00 (£5:00 for students) from www.ticketsource.co.uk/what's-on/dereham. A further visit in the autumn will emphasise Regeneration Theatre's work to draw attention to the need for better understanding and more mental health provision in Norfolk, with the prospect of involving schools, prisons and palaces.

Saturday 3rd May 10-2pm Swanton Morley. Open Church with tea, coffee and cakes, church history and sale of books, plants puzzles. Any good condition books, puzzles or plants very gratefully received. Call Rachael if they need to be collected.

There is a **concert by Taverham Brass Band** with a VE Day theme at All Saints, Swanton Morley on May 17th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7.50 (to be bought on the door), and school children get in for free.

Saturday 17th May - St Nicholas Church Fundraising Committee are hosting a **Three Course Lunch in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.**

Venue - Church House

Time - 12 for 12.30

Tickets £14.00 (in advance) from Dianne Harbord (in Church) or call 07943962593

Organ concerts at St. Nicholas this year will be on the four Fridays in June (6th, 13th, 20th & 27th) Please put these dates into your diaries, more details will follow soon.

What a lovely surprise on Easter Sunday! Thank you so much for the lovely Sanctuary flowers, which are very much appreciated.

Congratulations to all who decorated the church so wonderfully, such a lot of work in a very short time. Also thank you to Paul for a great Easter service and for his hard work - as always! - Valerie Cutting.

Dear Church family, thankyou to you all for the beautiful plant I received last Sunday morning. I hope to be able to get to church in the not too distant future, in the meantime, I shall enjoy the plant and once again, thank you all for your kind thoughts.

Best wishes

Barbara (D'arts)

Recently Departed: Jamie Brunning, Peter Crockford, Gary Smith and Janet Shinn, Rodney Beckenham and Jean Howes, also Rob Fairbairn.

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.

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

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.
cf 1 Corinthians 5.7,8

Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Introductory sentence for the Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.
cf John 20.19

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessing

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
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
two from:
Acts 5.27-32
Exodus 14.10-31; 15.20-21
Revelation 1.4-8
John 20.19-31

Next week's readings
two from :
Acts 9.1-6(7-20)
Revelation 5.11-14
John 21.1-19

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