

## This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Holy Communion(BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd A Hawes
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	E.Bilney	Mrs L Crick
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Hoe	The Revd K Pilgrim
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	Mr T Farnham
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
	11.15am	Holy Communion Followed by refreshments	Swanton Morley	The Revd M Newey The Revd P Cubitt
	2.00pm	Baptism	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
6.00pm	Compline(see facebook)			
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bible Study	Shipdham Rectory	
<b>Tues 30<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm	Funeral	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	6.30pm	Archdeacon's visitation	Fountain of Life	
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup></b>	9am – 11am	Open church & Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Ven A Hawes
	2.30pm	Funeral	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	6.30pm	Scarning bellringers AGM	Scarning	
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing Practice	Shipdham	
<b>Thur 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Coffee, Cake & Company	Swanton Morley	
	2.00pm	Swanton Morley PCC	Swanton Morley	
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.15am	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Coffee Morning	Church House, Dereham	
	11.30am	Communion Service	Dereham Church	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Swanton Morley	
<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee Morning 10-12noon,	Scarning	
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	8.00am	Holy Communion(BCP)	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd M Newey
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Holy Communion(BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Cafe Church	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby Mrs H Jeckells
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd M Newey

# News for the Pews

## **Douglas Speed**

Dear friends. Our God is so good! He gifted Doug extra time, so we were able to celebrate our Diamond Wedding, just 3 days before his Passing to Glory. His departure can only be described as beautiful. His last word to me was 'love', with me and our family at his bedside. The icing on the cake was when I received the Sanctuary Flowers this last Sunday. Thank you so much, and also thank you for all the cards and messages my family and I have received. May God bless you all.

Evelyn Speed x

And

All are welcome to Doug Speed's funeral services on July 10th at Breckland Crematorium at 10am, followed by a Thanksgiving Service at Eckling Grange at 2pm. All are welcome. If possible, please wear something yellow, even if just a token something. It was Doug's favour colour.

## **First Friday at St Nicholas**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Coffee Morning in Church House 10.15am -11.30am followed by Communion service in the Church

## **Mothers' Union 150th Anniversary Tea Party**

The Mothers' union are having 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea Party on Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in Church House.

This is for members, partners and invited guests.

## **St. Nicholas Fundraising Committee**

Saturday 11th July from 10 to 12 St Nicholas Fundraising Committee are holding a sale of bric a brac, books and jigsaws outside Church. Refreshments will be available.

**The Friends of St Andrew's, Bradenham** and Eastern Angles and the University of East Anglia Norwich INVITE YOU to:

### **The Go Between ...- a return to Bradenham**

at 6-7.30pm on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at St Andrew's church.

please book FREE tickets through [easternangles.co.uk](http://easternangles.co.uk) / 01473 211498.

All local enquiries: please ring Diana on 07831 117453.

## **It's your move booklets.**

Thank you for the very generous response. If all the pledged donations could be collected through St Nicholas' Church accounts I would be very grateful. If you would like to give cash then an envelope to me, the church office, or in a collection plate clearly marked will make it to the right place. Thank you. If you would like to give by bank transfer then please let me know if you don't have the St Nicholas bank details. You have all been extremely generous and if we have some left over it will stay and be restricted to use in our benefice schools work. Thank you again, the response has been phenomenal. God bless, Laura.

## **Update on Pew Cushions for St. Nicholas**

Our vision to put smart, comfortable, long, pew cushions in Church ready for next winter is moving forward. So far, many of you have pledged and raised £3,000, but we are looking for more promises from members of the congregation, and main beneficiaries of the seating. We need to raise in the order of £4,500, our best quote so far.

If you can pledge any sum, large or small, £5, £10, £20, £100 or more, please let me know soon. See me or Julie in Church or email in confidence.

[lynn.hearn@live.co.uk](mailto:lynn.hearn@live.co.uk)

We can do this!!!

Lynn

**Sadly we had no applications for the Team Vicar for Swanton Morley, Hoe, and Beetley with East Bilney. Please keep praying.**

**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, Maureen & Peter Hart, Robin & Joan Loveday, Melva Brunning, Thelma Smith, George Silence, Leon Scott

## **Recently Departed and Funerals coming up:**

30<sup>th</sup> June, 2.00pm – Elvin Talbot, Dereham

1<sup>st</sup> July, 11.00am – Alan Hannant, Scarning

1<sup>st</sup> July, 2.30pm – Edna Fitt, Shipdham

10<sup>th</sup> July, 10.00am – Doug Speed, Breckland Crematorium

## **Psalm 89**

- 1 My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord:  
with my mouth will I proclaim your faithfulness  
throughout all generations.
- 2 **I will declare that your love is established for ever;  
you have set your faithfulness as firm as the heavens.**
- 3 For you said: 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- 4 **“Your seed will I establish for ever  
and build up your throne for all generations.”**
- 15 Happy are the people who know the shout of triumph:  
they walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.
- 16 **In your name they rejoice all the day long  
and are exalted in your righteousness.**
- 17 For you are the glory of their strength,  
and in your favour you lift up our heads.
- 18 **Truly the Lord is our shield;  
the Holy One of Israel is our king.**

## Prayers and Collect

### Collect

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### The Peace

God will speak peace to his people,  
to those who turn to him in their hearts.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*cf Psalm 85.8; 1 Samuel 12.20*

### Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so  
peaceably ordered by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all  
godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Everyone is welcome to stay after the service at St  
Nicholas. Refreshments are available, it is a great  
opportunity to enjoy the space and to meet and chat  
with other people in the congregation*

*Our pew sheet is now being put together by Julie Watts,  
who is part of the Dereham congregation. The time for  
submitting any pieces remains the same –  
Tuesdays, 11am, and the email address is  
still [derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com](mailto:derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com)  
Clare is still in the office just the same, but will be doing  
other things to help the clergy workload*

### Our Clergy

Team Rector  
The Rev'd Canon Paul Cubitt  
tel 694107  
[teamrector.dereham@gmail.com](mailto:teamrector.dereham@gmail.com)  
*rest day Monday*

Team Vicar  
The Rev'd Laura Purnell  
[revlaurapurnell@gmail.com](mailto:revlaurapurnell@gmail.com)  
tel 821249  
*rest day Friday*

Assistant Curate (Part time)  
The Rev'd Michael Newey  
[assistantcurate.dereham@gmail.com](mailto:assistantcurate.dereham@gmail.com)  
tel 07740 824877  
*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 –  
Jeremiah 28.5-9  
Psalm 89.1-4,15-18  
Romans 6.12-23  
Matthew 10.40-42

Next week's readings –  
Zachariah 9.9-12  
Psalm 145.8-15  
Romans 7.15-25a  
Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

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deadline 11am Tuesday**