

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

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		
				The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Parish Communion (BCP)	Scarning	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Swanton Morley	The Revd M Newey & The Ven C Dobson
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook.		
Mon 29th	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bible study	Shipdham Rectory,	The Revd L Purnell
Tue 30th	2.30pm	Bible study	Church House	Mr T Cross
	7.00pm	Alpha Course		Mark & Ruth Thorpe
Wed 1st	9.30-11.00am	Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.00am	DCINA Harvest rehearsal	Dereham	
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	1.30pm	DJA Harvest yrs 3 & 4	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Shipdham	
Thur 2nd	9.15am	DCINA Harvest	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company,	Swanton Morley	
	10.00am	Coffee morning	Shipdham	
Fri 3rd	9.30am	St Nicholas Building Project	Dereham	
	11.30am	Swanton Morley School Harvest – School		The Revd P Cubitt
	1.30 pm	DJA Harvest yrs 5 & 6	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	7.00pm	Dereham Scouts	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Swanton Morley	
Sat 4th	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Scarning village hall	
Sunday 5th 16 th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd M Newey
	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd R Hanmer
	9.30am	Cafe Church	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	Mrs H Jeckells
	11.15am	Harvest Communion	Swanton Morley	Mr T Cross
				The Revd P Cubitt
				The Revd M Newey
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook		

News for the Pews

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!

Sponsored Bike Ride

Following the tremendous support from the congregation on this year's bike ride we have raised £890:00. However after taking into consideration 'Gift Aid' from those who offered it, the full total raised will be £1,062:50p. Of this, half will be returned to St Nicholas and preferably deposited into the building project fund, ie: £531:25p.

Thanking you all for your exceptional generosity this year.



Paul Edwards

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

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 22nd September to 5th October, this year's theme is 'Brew it Fair' focussing on the tea industry. Please take a look at the Fairtrade Foundation's website where you can find out what they are asking the government to do. On Sunday 5th October there will be a copy of the letter I am sending to our MP at the back of St Nicholas together with a display. You could add your signature to this letter or write your own letter if you agree that this is a worthwhile cause. Thank you, Kate Baldry.

Song Fest at All Saints, Shipdham on Friday 3rd October at 6.00pm featuring members of the Shipdham Community Choir, the Norfolk Emergency Services Choir, Shipdwrecks and Thomas Bullock Primary School in a concert of choral music in a wide variety of styles. Light refreshments will be provided at the interval. There is no admission fee, but donations will be gratefully accepted with all proceeds going to All Saints Church.

The Season of Creation runs until 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.

Word on the Wash

Saturday October 4th will mark the 10th anniversary of this mini-Keswick in North West Norfolk. Taking place at the King's Centre, King's Lynn from 10 am – 3.45 pm, the theme this year will be "Building for the Lord", practical principles from the book of Ezra. Please be praying for this event which is always so inspiring and encouraging, especially for our small, rural congregations. Further details are available on leaflets in church and can also be found on the website www.wordonthewash.org.uk.

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.

Swanton Morley village meeting at All Saints Church on Saturday 11th October from 11.00-12 noon. How we move forwards in the search of a new team vicar is going to be a challenge as we have struggled to cover the costs of clergy at this end of the benefice (the elephant in the room). As a church council (PCC) we would very much like to continue with a full-time vicar living in the Vicarage who is visible and active within the village communities of Swanton Morley, Hoe, Beetley with E. Bilney. This meeting is to listen to people's hopes and dreams of what qualities our new vicar will need to bring with them for the benefit of the community, and how you see the place of All Saints within our village. All Saints Swanton Morley is very fortunate to have a strong and active Friends Group and will soon be turning our thoughts to some outstanding repairs on the church fabric. Please join me on Saturday 11th October at 11am. It would be good to meet you and hear what you have to say. Paul

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.

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.

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.

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

Those on the anniversary of their death: Lilian Cable and Tony Simkin.

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, John Crick, Robin & Joan Loveday, also Tommy Barnes, Pam Walker, Sandra Newton and Melva Brunning.

Prayers and Collects

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Introductory sentence for the Peace

The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating
and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and
joy in the Holy Spirit. *cf Romans 14.17*

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual
mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot
but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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The Rev'd Carole Prouse
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This week's readings – two from
Amos 6.1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6.6-19
Luke 16.19-31
Psalms 146

Next week's readings from
Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4
2 Timothy 1.1-14
Luke 17.5-10
Psalms 37.1-9

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