

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 29th June, 2025

Sunday 29th The 2 nd Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	Canon Richard Hanmer
	9.30am	Parish Communion (BCP)	Hoe	The Ven A Hawes
	10.30am	The Ordination of Michael Newey as <u>Deacon</u>	Cathedral	
	11.15am	Songs of Praise	Scarning	Mrs L Crick
	11.15am	Morning Praise	Shipdham	The Revd J Atkins
	4.00pm	Choral Evensong	Bradenham	Mrs H Jeckells
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook.		
Mon 30th	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bible study	Shipdham Rectory	
Tue 1st	2.30pm	Bible study	Church House	Mr T Cross
	7.15pm	Benefice Prayer Meeting	Eckling Grange	
Wed 2nd	9.30-11.00am	Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Shipdham	
Thur 3rd	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company	Swanton Morley	
	10.00am	Coffee morning	Shipdham	
	3.00pm	Funeral of Margaret Mephram,	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	7.30pm	The Licensing of the Revd R Dines	Amble	
Fri 4th	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Swanton Morley	
Sat 5th	10.00am	Coffee morning	Scarning Village Hall	
	11.00am	Baptism	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	3.00pm	Wedding	Hoe	The Revd P Cubitt
	6.00pm	Concert	Dereham	Mid Norfolk Singers
Sunday 6th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt & The Revd M Newey
The 3 rd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (tbc)	Beetley	tbc
	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Cafe Church	Shipdham	Mr M Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	The Revd D Fotherby The Revd P Cubitt & The Revd M Newey
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd L Purnell
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook		

News for the Pews

Ordinations

Mr Michael Newey will be serving his curacy with us and will be Ordained Deacon on Sunday 29th June at Norwich Cathedral at 10.30am. He will be remaining CEO of Broadland Housing and training as a Self-Supporting Minister (SSM).

Please pray for Michael and for all those being ordained Priest:

Charlotte Eagles, Iain Grant, Rachel Hayden, Jonathan Richard and Deacon son, Melissa Snell, Jamie Wyllie.

and Deacon:

Benjamin Almond, Karen Gower, Dan Krawczyk, Hannah Morris, Michael Newey, Carolyn Sexton, Lucy Stone, Gaynor Sutton.

God our Father, Lord of all the world,
through your Son you have called us into the fellowship
of your universal Church:
hear our prayer for your faithful people
that in their vocation and ministry
each may be an instrument of your love,
and give to your servants now to be ordained
the needful gifts of grace;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray for Rachael too and her licensing on Thursday 3rd July in Amble.

The Knitted Bible comes to Norwich.

This touring exhibition will be at Chapelfield Road Methodist Church (near the bus station). It will be open (free) from 11am until 4pm daily (except Sundays), June 23rd – July 19th.

Next Tuesday, 1st July, will be the last session of Tom's Bible study group before our summer break. We shall recommence on Tuesday 12th August in Church House 2.30 to 4pm. All are welcome. Any queries, please contact Tom on 07832 670713 or tomjcross@hotmail.com

Benefice Prayer meeting July 1st

You are invited to attend the Benefice prayer meeting which will be held at **Eckling Grange (NR20 3BB) – in the Gatehouse, starting at 7:15pm on Tuesday 1st July**. Directions to the Gatehouse: from Norwich Road, come into Eckling Grange grounds by the main entrance, straight on past left turn (which leads to the front of the house). Take the next turn on the left and then left towards the Wing on the left and Gatehouse on the right immediately before the closed delivery gate into Mattishall Road. There are parking spaces immediately outside the Gatehouse.

All are welcome, whether or not you have previously participated in meetings for prayer. As usual, we will pray for the Churches of Dereham and the villages; our Church leaders, local communities and activities; current events here and around the world; and for healing and peace for individuals who have requested our prayer support. If you are unable to attend in person, but have a request for prayer, for yourself or on behalf of another, please either speak to someone who you know will be attending the meeting, or send an email to prayerrequestc777@gmail.com. You need not provide your own name, and please don't name anyone for whom you are requesting prayer, unless they have given you permission. Strict confidentiality is maintained: we refer to first names only during our meetings.

CANCELLED: The Friends of St Andrew's (Bradenham) are very sad to **CANCEL the Strawberries and Sparkles afternoon** on 5th July due to several unforeseen circumstances. If you have paid for tickets, please contact Lavinia Rix. Our next proposed fundraising event is the Pudding Fest on Sat 27th Sept. PLEASE support us at this event.

Mid Norfolk Singers are having a Summer Choral Concert 'Carnival of the Animals' featuring The Aquarium, The Swan, Fossils amongst others. Nick Morris – 'The fox that walked on water'. Saturday 5th July 6pm at St Nicholas Church, tickets £10 available on the door, under 18's free.

Mothers' Union Meeting Wednesday July 9th 10am - 2.30pm

We will join the MU Diocesan Meeting Day at St Luke's Church, 61 Aylsham Road, Norwich NR3 2HF at 9.30am for coffee. Please take a mug and a packed lunch. There is parking at the back of the Church but please arrange to share lifts where possible.

St Withburga's Well at St Nicholas church.

Many of you will have admired the well kept flower tubs and surrounds at the well. These are planted and maintained by Sue Barker. Sue would like to thank Jan Day for growing and donating most of the plants this year and for Janet for the geraniums. This has helped her so much this year.

Some of you will remember coming to Church House last August for some **Defibrillator Training** by the Air Ambulance. This training covers a year, and the AA have suggested a return visit to update our knowledge! The course was very interesting and enjoyable, so if you are interested either as a follow up or a first time, let Clare in the office know.

Michael and Sally would like to say how much they appreciated the sanctuary flowers which brought back happy memories of their time at St Nicholas Church.

Food Bank Parcels – Urgent needs are for longlife fruit juice and milk, tinned meat and tinned tomatoes. Lesser demand but still appreciated is sweet biscuits, coffee, rice pudding, size 3 nappies and toilet rolls. They have plenty of pasta, sanitary wear, breakfast cereal and teabags, so these items are not needed. Please do consider adding one of these items to your shop this week - thank you! Please remember that they can only use items with a reasonably long 'best before' date.

Recently departed: Margaret Mephram.

Those on the anniversary of their death: Lorna Wilson, Ivy Collis.

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, also Tommy Barnes and Pam Walker.

Remember to email anything for the pew sheet to derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com by 11.00am on a Tuesday. Thank you.

Prayers and Collects

Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Introductory sentence for the Peace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace.
If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.
cf Galatians 5.22,23

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our Clergy

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This week's readings – two from
1 Kings 19.15-16, 19-2
Galatians 5.1, 13-25
Luke 9.51-62

Next week's readings from
Isaiah 66.10-14
Galatians 6.(1-6)7-16
Luke 10.1-11, 16-20
Psalm 66.1-8

A note of thanks from Rachael -

This note of thanks comes a little later than I wanted but I do want to say a massive thank you for the send off I was given two Sundays ago. The cards and notes I received were truly touching, as was the wonderful turn out for my last service in Swanton Morley and the lunch following. I was so moved by the very generous gift of Garden Vouchers. I have been told which garden centre is the best nearby and I will be popping over soon to look for a lovely new bench. Thank you so very much. The gift of dog food and treats were very warmly received and I know that they will be put to good use. Unfortunately PACT couldn't take them but they went to the food bank to help those with pets.

I also want to say a big thank you for the kind thoughts and prayers sent in messages and cards, following the sudden death of my mother two days after my arrival in Amble. My mum loved the Lord and is now with Him and for that I am grateful. Your prayers for me and my family have been much appreciated at a difficult time. God bless you, Rachael x

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