

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Dereham & District
Team Ministry

Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 31st May, 2026

Sun 31st <i>Trinity</i> <i>Sunday</i>	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Songs of Praise	Dereham	The Revd M Newey
	9.30am	Parish Communion(BCP)	Hoe	The Revd L Purnell
	10.00am	BB Group Communion	Barford	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Songs of Praise	Scarning	The Revd M Newey
	11.15am	Morning Praise	Shipdham	The Ven A Hawes
	2.00pm	Baptism	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
4.00pm	Choral Evensong	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell	
6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook.			
Mon 1st	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bible study	Shipdham Rectory	
Tues 2nd	2.00pm	Funeral	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
Wed 3rd	9.00-11.00	Open Church & Pop-Up Pantry, Shipdham		
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
Thurs 4th	10.00am	Shipdham Coffee Morning	Shipdham	
	10.30am	Beetley/E Bilney PCC	Beetley	
	7.00pm	Evening Worship	Quebec House	The Revd P Cubitt
Fri 5th	9.30am – 12.00pm	Organ Recital	Dereham	
	2.00pm	Funeral of John Harlow	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
Sat 6th	10.00am – 4-00pm	Table Top Sale	Dereham	
Sun 7th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd R Hanmer
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd J Fernando
	9.30am	Holy Commuion(BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Cafe Church	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
				Mrs H Jeckells
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	The Revd M Newey
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd L Purnell
	1.00pm	Baptism	Dereham	The Revd M Newey
6.00pm	Compline see facebook			

News for the Pews

Imagine a gift which brings you joy, And every time you see it is a pleasure,
Well lucky me! I was handed the Sanctuary Flowers, Given with warmth I shall always treasure
Thank you all for Sunday morning and making it so memorable. I never knew Confirmation cards
were a thing – but received more cards than on my birthday, Clare.

Bradenham Choir

It is with a sad heart we announce that the Bradenham Choir is singing its last service on May 31st. It will be a service of Choral Evensong at 4pm in St Andrew's Bradenham. All are welcome to come and support them and give thanks for their years of service in leading us in worship.

Year 6 Transition - It's Your Move booklets

Thank you for the amazing response. We have had offers to cover all the books needed, and then some. If it is OK with all who have offered, any excess will be used to create a 'school fund' which I can call on for resources, only to be used in our benefice school work. I will be in touch with you all shortly. Thank you again and God bless. Rev Laura

2026 Organ concert Season at St. Nicholas, Dereham Fridays at 1pm

June 5th D'Arcy Trinkwon acclaimed Celebrity Virtuoso

June 12th Thomas Burt acclaimed Young Organist of Denver and Kings Lynn

June 19th Graham Thorpe acclaimed Master of Music and sub Organist Norwich Cathedral

June 26th Anne Page Renowned International Recitalist

The usual delicious lunches will be on offer again from 12.15pm and the proceeds shall go towards our building project. More details after Easter or see What's On noticeboard at the back of Church. If you can bake or make sandwiches etc, please talk to Lynn.

Benefice Prayer meeting Tuesday June 2nd.

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 2nd June. 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). Then slightly 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 in front and to the right of the Gatehouse.

All are welcome, whether or not you have previously participated in meetings for prayer. 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.

The Fundraising Committee of St. Nicholas church, Dereham are holding a table top sale on Saturday 6th June from 10am-4pm, if you have any

- Bric a brac items
- Second hand books
- Second hand jigsaws
- People to make and serve refreshments
- Helpers for stalls on the day
- People to help set up the church after the organ recital on Friday 5th

If you have a spare half hour or hour please come and get involved and enjoy the day with us! Please see Suzanne Warner or a member of the Fundraising Committee to donate or offer your help, Many Thanks.

Visiting Pilgrims to All Saints Swanton Morley Wed 10th June arriving between 4.30 & 5pm. They will be in church for around an hour. They will depart from All Saints Thursday 11th at 9.15am. (They will be collected by coach to their overnight accommodation and returned in the morning).

We very much hope that members of the community might be available to welcome our group and tell them, informally, more about their church, its history and its community. If you are around they would love to meet you.

This Pilgrimage along the Walsingham Way is organised by the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures (SISJAC). 'The pilgrimage is a part of an ongoing research project, Nara to Norwich. To expand this research, we now plan to consider the effects of walking through landscapes shaped by religion by following two pilgrimages, the Walsingham Way (Christian) here in 2026 and the Ise Honkaido (Buddhist) in Japan in 2027'.

Dereham Town Pastors invite you to join them at 2.30 pm on Saturday June 6th for their AGM in the Cabin, Eckling Grange Norwich Road NR20 3BB. RSVP dodsworthval@gmail.com

The AGM business will be short, followed by a few stories and descriptions of some of the work God has been doing through DTP during the last year. Finally tea and cakes!

Fundraising Event – Open Garden

I'm opening my garden on the 6th of June between 11am – 4pm, I'm hoping to raise some funds to go towards the works required for an adaptive bathroom for myself.

We will have a plant sale, refreshments and a raffle.

We ask for a donation to enter the garden, but there is space to sit and enjoy the beauty and nature around with a cup of tea and cake!

For any visitors wishing to come the SatNav postcode is IP25 7PJ, No.67

Hope to see you there, Cheryl and David Lister

Pew Cushions for St. Nicholas

Our vision to put comfortable, long, pew cushions in Church ready for next winter is moving forward. Julie has sourced another independent maker who can give us a price for the job. We are looking for more pledges from you, the congregation and main beneficiaries of the seating. If we want this to happen, we need to raise the funds needed, apply for a "Faculty", get permission from the PCC and order the goods.

If you can pledge any sum, large or small, £5, £10, £20, £100 or more, please let me know soon. See me in Church or email in confidence. lynn.hearn@live.co.uk We can do this!!! Lynn

10Km Chairty Run for Tearfund

I am going to run the Sandringham 10K on 12th June for Tearfund

Please support the charity through my run at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/geoffrey-currant-7>

Thank you for your support.

Recently departed : John Harlow, Pamela Newell, Patricia Baker,

On the Anniversary of their Death: Jean Wade (daughter of Colin) 7th June

Please Pray for: Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker, Jean Fairweather, Cheryl Lister, Doug Speed, 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 and George Silience.

Prayers and Collects

Trinity Sunday

Invitation to confession

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Introductory for the Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.
The peace of the triune God be always with you.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and forever.

Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Our Clergy

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The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby
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This week's readings –
Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13.11-13
Matthew 28.16-20

Next week's readings
Hosea 5.15- 6.6
Psalm 50.7-15
Romans 4.13-25
Matthew 9.9-13,18-26

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 Clare is still in the office just the same, but will be doing other things to help the clergy workload

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**Benefice Newsletter items: derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com
deadline 11am Tuesday**