

Dereham, Scarning,  
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with  
Shipdham and Bradenham

## This Week in our Churches

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9.30am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd M Newey
	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd R Hanmer
after Trinity	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.		
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	6.15pm	Toftwood Scouts visit to St Nicholas		The Revd P Cubitt
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bible study	Shipdham Rectory	The Revd L Purnell
<b>Tue 7<sup>th</sup></b>	2.30pm	Bible study	Church House	Mr T Cross
	7.00pm	Alpha Course		Mark & Ruth Thorpe
	7.00pm	Scarning PCC	Village Hall	
	7.15pm	Benefice Prayer Meeting	Gatehouse, Eckling Grange	
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30-11.00am	Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	2.00pm	Dereham PCC Standing Committee	Church House	
	2.30pm	Holy Communion	Shipdham Manor	The Revd L Purnell
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Shipdham	
<b>Thur 9<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Thomas Bullock Harvest	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company,	Swanton Morley	
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Swanton Morley	
<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am	Community Meeting	Swanton Morley	The Revd P Cubitt
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9.30am	Cafe Church, Bradenham	Village Hall	Mrs H Jeckells
after Trinity	9.30am	Harvest Festival	East Bilney	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Harvest (BCP)	Hoe	Mrs L Crick
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Scarning	The Revd M Newey
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Swanton Morley	The Ven A Hawes
	2.00pm	Peal attempt on the bells	Dereham	The Revd M Newey
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook.		

## **News for the Pews**

**Harvest festival food donations** – the most urgent needs at the moment are for laundry detergent, long life fruit juice, tinned soup, instant mash and tinned tomatoes, lesser need is for long-life UHT milk, toilet rolls and baked beans.

**Benefice Prayer meeting** October 7<sup>th</sup> – an invitation.

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 7<sup>th</sup> October. 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 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](mailto: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.

**Swanton Morley village meeting at All Saints Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> October at 11am. It would be good to meet you and hear what you have to say. Paul

**A Mothers' Union Coffee Morning**, will be held on Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup> 10am-12 midday at

8 Elizabeth Close, Toftwood, NR19 1LW at the home of Ann Johnston (telephone 07710 143619)

Breckland Council are holding a **Hazardous Waste** weekend 31<sup>st</sup> Oct/1<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:Corinne.clements@hotmail.com) 07749 897067

### **Tools With A Mission (TWAM)**

A fellowship has been supporting TWAM for 40 years by collecting: builders, carpenters, electrician, mechanics, plumbers and gardening tools, also power tools and sewing machines. This is a Christian organisation helping poor African countries.

To know more please contact Ian Todd at Eckling Grange:

[accounts@ecklinggrange.org.com](mailto:accounts@ecklinggrange.org.com) or speak to Beverley at church.

**Shoeboxes!** Once again we will be working with Blythswood Christian Care sending a Christmas gift of a filled Shoebox covered in Christmas wrapping paper, containing small items suitable for children and adults living in Kosovo.

There are information leaflets on the bookcase near the main entrance to the church with lists of things needed. Any of the items listed are also very welcome and you can give them to me or Andy for making up more boxes. Please do not leave anything in church.

Thank you in anticipation, Mary Jack.

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. It is very good to know that I am not forgotten, even though I am not often able to get to St Nicholas these days,  
Marguerite Otty.

**Recently departed** : Russell Howes.

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

# **Prayers and Collects**

**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

## **Collect**

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Introductory sentence for the Peace**

Christ is our peace.  
He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.  
We meet in his name and share his peace.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole  
heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Our Clergy**

Team Rector  
The Rev'd Canon Paul Cubitt  
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Team Vicar  
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Assistant Curate (Part time)  
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*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 – two from  
Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4  
2 Timothy 1.1-14  
Luke 17.5-10  
*Psalms 37.1-9*

Next week's readings from  
Genesis 50.15-21  
Romans 14.1-12  
Matthew 18.21-35  
*Psalms 103.(1-7)8-13*

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deadline 11am Tuesday**

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