

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 8th June, 2025

Sunday 8th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd LPurnell
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
PENTECOST	9.30am	Cafe Church,	Bradenham Village Hall	Mrs H Jeckells
	9.30am	Parish Communion	East Bilney	The Revd D Fotherby
	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Hoe	The Revd R Dines
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Scarning	The Revd D Ackroyd
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Swanton Morley	The Revd L Purnell
	1.00pm	Dereham Churches Together, Neatherd Moor		The Revd R Dines
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook.		
Mon 9th	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	6.30pm	Bellringers AGM	Church House	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Scarning PCC	Village Hall	
Tue 10th	2.30pm	Bible study	Church House	Mr T Cross
	2.30pm	Funeral of John Killingworth, Shipdham		The Revd D Fotherby
Wed 11th	9.30-11.00am	Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd R Dines
	10.00am	Mothers Union Quiet Day,	Swanton Morley	
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	2.30pm	Holy Communion	Shipdham Manor	
	6.30pm	Scarning ringers AGM	Scarning	
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Shipdham	
Thur 12th	9.45am-11.15	Organ Club meeting	Dereham	
	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company	Swanton Morley	
	3.00pm	Peal on St Nicholas Bells by the St Paul's Cathedral band		
	7.30pm	Extra bell ringing	Dereham	
Fri 13th	1.00pm	Organ Recital	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Swanton Morley	
Sunday 15th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	All Age Worship	Dereham	Mr T Cross
TRINITY SUNDAY	9.30am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd R Dines
	9.30am	Choral Matins	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	Mr T Cross
	11.15am	Morning Praise & Baptism	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
				Mr M Purnell
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook		The Revd A Whorton

News for the Pews

The **Parish office will not be open for normal hours from June 2nd -11th**, however the post box and phone messages will be checked during this time.

JUNE ORGAN CONCERTS at St. Nicholas Church, all are welcome.

Lunches served from 12.15pm and concerts start at 1pm

Retiring collection towards the project.

June 13th	Michael Stoddart	Assistant Organist at Norwich Cathedral
June 20th	Richard Bower	St. Nicholas Dereham
June 27th	D'Arcy Trinkworn	Back by popular demand. Internationally acclaimed celebrity, virtuoso!

For more details see posters or speak to Richard or Lynn.

Dereham Churches Together - Pentecost Praise - Sunday 8th June, 1.00pm Neatherd Moor.
Please bring a picnic – cake provided.

Evening Bible Study - Shipdham

We have been holding an evening bible study in Shipdham on Monday nights and it has been open to anyone from our benefice. We have taken a break for may as it is full of Monday bank holidays! Before we restart, we wanted to see if it was the best night for the majority. (There is a daytime bible study for the benefice on a Tuesday afternoon in church house)

Also, I wanted to give anyone who hadn't been to bible study before but wanted to know more to ask about it.

So, if bible study is of interest and without commitment, I'd be grateful for your thoughts on the questions below....

Have you been to bible study before?

Do you attend one now?

Would you like to?

What is stopping you?

When would be best for you? If an evening, which evening/s?

What questions would you like answered before you came?

Either drop me a note into the church office or give me a ring on 01362 821249. Or email me on revlaurapurnell@gmail.com with your answers and questions.

Thank you and God bless, Laura

Mothers Union Quiet Day Wednesday June 11th 10am-3pm

Our annual Quiet Day for prayer and reflection will be held at Swanton Morley Church and will be led by our Diocesan Chaplain the Rev'd James Stewart. Please bring a Bible, a packed lunch and, if dry and sunny, a picnic chair to sit outside. Partners and friends are welcome to join us.

On Saturday 28th June St Nicholas Fundraising Team are hosting a Strawberry Afternoon Tea in The Rectory Garden, 1 Vicarage Meadows, Dereham, NR19 1TW / in Church if wet)

TIME: 3.30 to 5.30

TICKETS: £10.00 each available in Church from Dianne Harbord or tel 07943962593/07523958508.

(Please bring your own garden chairs. Anyone who cannot do so please speak to Dianne when purchasing your ticket)"

The Revd Rachael Dines' last service will be on Sunday 15th June at 11.15am in Swanton Morley. All are welcome to attend her last service or come across to the church for a bring-and-share lunch after the service (please bring a plate of food to share as catering for these occasions is impossible to gauge).

A donation for a leaving present for her ministry is being collected in the benefice - cash only in a sealed envelope. These can be passed to the Revd Laura or the Revd Paul or dropped in the letter box at Church House where it will be collected. Rachael has expressed a wish for Garden Tokens for her new garden in Amble maybe towards a bench. She has suggested that if anybody should wish to make a personal gift then tinned dog food or dog biscuits (hidden under table on left under blue table cloth in Swanton Morley) to be given to PACT Animal Sanctuary from where her beloved dog Maya came will be most acceptable.

More Ministry Team News

Mr Michael Newey will be serving his curacy with us and will be Ordained Deacon on Sunday 29th June at Norwich Cathedral. He will be remaining CEO of Broadland Housing and training as a Self-Supporting Minister (SSM). The Revd Canon Paul Cubitt will be the next Rural Dean of the Dereham in Mitford Deanery following the resignation of the Revd Dr Timothy Weatherstone.

Food Bank Parcels – Urgent needs are for instant mash, nappies (size 3 & 5), sweet biscuits, tinned rice pudding and tinned fruit. Lesser demand but still appreciated is laundry detergent, jams and spreads. 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.

Food Bank We have received the latest news from the Food Bank. Do take a look at the notice boards at the back of St Nicholas and or in the porch where this information is displayed. The statistics are shocking so please do continue to donate food and toiletries - these are very much appreciated. Thank you.

Eco tip There is now a box at the back of St Nicholas for jam jars which can be re-used by jam makers - please let any friends who make jam that they can help themselves!

Such a lovely surprise to receive the Sanctuary flowers on Sunday. Thank you so much.
Marjorie (Dingle).

A message from Katharine Ames-Lewis about the Revd Canon Richard Ames-Lewis (Team Rector 2000-2009)

'Richard died on the evening of Saturday 17th May very suddenly and unexpectedly, here at home. He suffered a massive heart attack. He was 80. He had spent the morning having a violin lesson and in the afternoon, taking photos of flowers in our garden. His funeral will be on Wednesday 25th June in Cambridge'. The service is at St Benet's Church at 12noon.

Recently departed: John Killingworth, Pat Ryan, the Revd Canon Richard Ames-Lewis, Rosey Huish

Those on the anniversary of their death: Evelyn Wade and Charles Thompson.

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.

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

Prayers and Collects

Invitation to confession

What God has prepared for those who love him,
he has revealed to us through the Spirit;
for the Spirit searches everything.
Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord,
who has prepared good things for those who love him.

cf 1 Corinthians 2.9

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Introductory sentence for the Peace

God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to
come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

cf Ephesians 1.13,14

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

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This weeks readings – two from
Acts 2.1-21
Genesis 11.1-9
Romans 8.14-17
John 14.8-17,25-27

Nest weeks readings – two from
Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31
Romans 5.1-5
John 16.12-15