

Dereham and District Team Ministry

The parishes of Dereham, Scarning, Swanton Morley, Beetley with East Bilney, Hoe,
Shipdham and Bradenham

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This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 21st April, 2024

Forth Sunday Of Easter	21	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	All Age Worship, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Beetley	The Revd R Dines
		9.30am	Choral Matins, Bradenham (APCM)	The Revd L Purnell
		11.15am	Morning Prayer, Scarning	Mrs L Crick
		11.15am	Morning Praise, Shipdham	Mr M Purnell
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Swanton Morley (APCM) (inc Bring and Share Lunch)	The Revd P Cubitt The Revd R Dines
		6.00pm	Compline, streamed on face book	
Monday	22	9.30am	St Nicholas Outdoor Working Party	
		11.00am	Funeral of Chloe Oldridge, Shipdham	
		7.30pm	Bell ringing practice, Dereham	
Tuesday	23	2.30pm	Bible study with Tom, Church House	
Wednesday	24	9.00am	Shipdham Open Church	
		10.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		11.30am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	The Ven A Hawes
		7.00pm	Bellringing Practice, Scarning	
		7.30pm	Bellringing Practice, Shipdham	
Thursday	25	10.00am	Coffee, Cake and Company, All Saints, Swanton Morley	
		11.00am	Funeral of Vanda Meeson, Dereham	
		2.00pm	Funeral of Olive Rawlings, Dereham	
Friday	26	7.30pm	Bell ringing, Swanton Morley	
Saturday	27	12 noon	Wedding, Bradenham	
Fifth Sunday Of Easter	28	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Dereham (APCM)	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Holy Communion, Bradenham	The Revd D Fotherby
		9.30am	Parish Communion, East Bilney	The Revd c Prouse
		9.30am	Parish Communion, (BCP), Hoe	The Revd R Dines
		11.15am	Parish Communion (BCP), Scarning	The Revd D Ackroyd
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Shipdham	The Ven A Hawes
		11.15am	Morning Prayer, Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines
		6.00pm	Compline, streamed on face book	

News for the Pews

Saturday 28th April 2-5pm, **Dereham Town Pastors** will be holding their AGM at The Gatehouse, Eckling Grange with refreshments and reminiscing over the years. If you would like to attend, contact dodsworthval@gmail.com or phone 07758 208470 by 20th April.

Fairtrade Stall There will be a stall both before and after the 9.30 service next Sunday (28th April). Don't worry if you don't have cash - Kate has a card reader for your convenience.

Double delight - Scarning Church Coffee Morning and Plant Sale on Saturday 4 May, 10 am - 12 noon, Scarning Village Hall. Please join us for our coffee morning on 4 May when we will also have a plant sale for your delectation. Come along and treat yourselves to a bacon buttie, cake, chat and some splendid plants for your garden.

Coffee Mornings in Church House We shall be restarting the weekly Friday Coffee Mornings in May on a four week trial basis. The dates will be 10th 17th 24th and 31st. There will also be a Fairtrade Stall. Do come along for coffee, cake and a chat - we would love to see you!

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Dereham, Sunday 28th April after the 9.30 am service

Scarning, Sunday 12th May after the 11.15am service

Beetley/Bilney, Sunday 19th May after the 9.30 am service at Beetley

Hoe, tbc

These are our annual church meetings where Churchwardens and PCC representatives are elected. These are a time for sharing highlights of 2023 and for looking forwards to the work God is calling us to do.

If you are not on a church Electoral Roll, please speak to Churchwardens or your church Electoral Roll officer.

St Nicholas **Bring and Share Lunch** - we will be holding a 'Bring and Share' lunch after the APCM. Please add a note of ingredients for homemade items and pack in chilled bags until the food is displayed after the meeting.

St Nicholas fundraising committee is planning a **plant sale** at the church, date and times to be confirmed. We would welcome any more pledges of plants for this event in the meantime. Please speak either to Tom Cross or Susanne Warner. Thank you.

Swanton Morley church will be holding a **Big Book Sale** on the second bank holiday in May and we NEED BOOKS! If you have any books that are suitable to sell then Rev Rachael would be very grateful to receive them. Just give her a call and she can collect or they can be taken to the Vicarage.

Confirmation classes will be on 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd May 2024 in Shipdham Rectory at 7.30pm. It is not too late to join us to find out more about what confirmation is and why you may want to take that step. Do talk to Rev Paul, Rev Rachael or Rev Laura or just turn up!

St Nicholas' were delighted to hear **Faculty approval** has been granted with all the works we had asked for: toilets, kitchenette, enclosing the St Thomas Chapel, levelling the floor and adapting the railings to allow safe access to William Cowper's grave. There is a condition attached to the Faculty asking us to conserve the Tudor ceiling as part of the works. Further news.....

Our architect will start the tender process and a provisional launch date has been set aside at the end of May. A sponsored walk of the Withburga Way (Holkham-Dereham) on 5th & 6th July is in planning stage and the Friends of St Nicholas Church are organising a Flower Festival over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

Food Bank – Current needs are for tinned rice pudding, biscuits, tinned tomatoes, and long-life fruit juice. Please consider adding some of these to your basket next time you are shopping. Some drop off /collection points are in Tesco or Morrisons, or Co-op in the market place, thank you.

'Thank you for the beautiful sanctuary roses and they look absolutely beautiful', David.

Recently departed: Chloe Oldridge and Vanda Meeson, Olive Rawlings, Sally Boldero and Dene Ramm.

For our prayers: Graham Hobbs, Sylvia Blacker, Jean Fairweather, Keith Otty, Ann Betts, Doug Speed, Ong Song, Joan Gibson, Chris Bush, Pat & Brian Ogden, Alan Barrett, Peter Hunt, David Williams, Baby Forrest.

If you have an anniversary of a loved one's death which you would like to be added in to our pew sheet, please let the office know by contacting Clare, 01362 693143 or emailing derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com We need consent to be able to include them.

Today's Worship

Invitation to confession

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.
Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Readings two from

Genesis 7.1-5,11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13
Acts 4.5-12
John 10.11-18

Psalm 23

Introductory sentence for the Peace

Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead.

Post Communion Prayer:

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Our Clergy

Team Rector
The Rev'd Canon Paul Cubitt
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rest day Monday

Team Vicar
The Rev'd Laura Purnell
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rest day Friday

Team Vicar
The Rev'd Rachael Dines
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The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby
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Next week's readings from;

Genesis 22.1-18
Acts 8.26-40
John 15.1-8

