

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

<http://derehamanddistrictteam.org.uk>

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 12th May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter	12	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd. R Hanmer
		10.00am	Parish Communion, Dereham	The Rector
		3.00pm	Café Church, Dereham	Ann Betts/The Rector
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Scarning	The Revd D Fotherby
		11.15am	Morning Prayer, Swanton Morley	The Revd J Taylor
		9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP, Hoe)	The Revd D Ackroyd
		9.30am	Parish Communion, East Bilney	The Revd K Pilgrim
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Shipdham	The Revd G Wells
		9.30am	Café Church in the Village Hall, Bradenham	The Revd D Fotherby
Monday	13	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice, Dereham	
Tuesday	14	1.00pm	Shipdham Knitters, All Saints, Shipdham	
		7.30pm	Community Choir Practice, All Saints, Shipdham	
Wednesday	15	10.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd. R Hanmer
		10.00am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	The Revd J Taylor
		6.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice, Scarning	
Thursday	16	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice, Shipdham	
Friday	17	10.00am	Coffee Morning in Church House	
		12 noon	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Rector
		7.00pm	Bell Ringing Practice, Swanton Morley	
Saturday	18			
Fifth Sunday of Easter	19	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd J Rosie
		10.00am	Family Service w Baptism, Dereham	The Rector
		11.15am	O'Callaghan Service, Dereham	The Rector
		3.30pm	25 th Anniversary of Women Priests, Cathedral	
		11.15am	Family Service, Scarning	Evelyn Speed
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Swanton Morley	The Revd J Rosie
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Beetley	The Revd D Ackroyd
		11.15am	Morning Praise, Shipdham	Tracy Jessop
		9.30am	Choral Matins (BCP), Bradenham	Helen Jeckells

The St Nicholas Sanctuary flowers last Sunday were given to Jeanette Lawes and Jean Rowe.

John Leary: There will be a Thanksgiving Service for John on Thursday 23rd May, 2pm, at All Saints, Swanton Morley.

Vera Cross: There will be a Thanksgiving Service for Vera on Tuesday 28th May at 3.00pm at St Nicholas, Dereham. Bright colours welcome.

Silver Anniversary of Priesting: The Dean of Norwich Cathedral and I were among the first women to be ordained priest. During May we will be celebrating our Silver Anniversary together with other women from the Diocese. We would be delighted if you would join us for a special service at the Cathedral this afternoon at 3.30pm. Sally.

Friday lunchtime Organ concerts at St. Nicholas. Our popular Friday lunch time organ concerts return for 2019 at 1pm. Come and join us for sandwiches, cake and nibbles at 12.35pm, followed by organ recitals from visiting organists.

Friday June 7th George Inscoe (organ scholar of Norwich Cathedral)

Friday June 14th Peter O'Connor (organist for Hingham & assistant organist at Wymondham)

Friday June 21st Peter Godden (King's Lynn and Diocesan Organist Adviser for Suffolk)

Friday June 28th Richard Bower (our own organist at Dereham, St. Nicholas)

Keep the dates in your diary and join us for some or all of the concerts. A sociable and uplifting way to spend a couple of hours.

Bradenham Pavilion Lunch, previously planned for 23rd May, is cancelled. This is due to the European Elections being held on that day when the village hall is used as the polling station. The next lunch will be held on July 25th. See you then!

Authorisations for permission to administer Holy Communion have now been issued by the Bishop of Lynn and will be distributed shortly. Any queries please contact Michael at the Rectory.

Open meeting to discuss the Team Ministry Profile: There will be an open meeting to which members of all our congregations are invited on Saturday June 22nd from 10.00 am until 12.30 pm at Church House, Dereham. The meeting will be chaired by the Venerable Martin Gray (past Archdeacon of Lynn). It will give everyone who is interested the opportunity to see the profile in draft form and to make their own suggestions.

Advance Notice: The next Benefice Snowball Lunch will be held on Thursday 20th June at The George. Menus to follow shortly.

HIGH DAYS and HOLY DAYS by the Ven. Arthur Hawes, who writes: 'This book contains fifty one sermons used mostly on high days and holy days in the Christian calendar. I hope they will appeal to the many people who are housebound and cannot get to church but welcome an opportunity to read what is being said in the pulpit. I hope too that it will be welcomed by the tens of thousands of lay people who faithfully and doggedly sit, often on hard pews, listening to sermons week after week. They are to be counted among the blessed. Students, Ordinands and perhaps some clergy might also enjoy this collection'.

A copy of the book is available on Amazon and from Waterstones and Blackwells at £9.99 but can be purchased for £7.00 from the author. (arthur.hawes@yahoo.co.uk).

Fun with Hymns: The next Hymn Sing will take place in Church House on Tuesday 28th May, 2.15pm – 3.15pm. All voices will be warmly welcomed.

Thank you to everyone who worked their way through a hearty breakfast last week in Church House, put on by the social committee for Christian Aid Big Brekkie. The sum raised was £211 of which £191 was gift aided many thanks.

For those who missed the Big Brekkie (and those who didn't!) when I get back from seeing my grandsons in Sweden in June I will be having a Bacon Buttie morning at home on Saturday 29th Junemore of a Mini Brekkie to raise funds and all are welcome. More details on Charity of the Month notice board at St Nicholas.
Brian Nursey.

The Charity of the Month for May and June at St Nicholas is Christian Aid which as a church we have been supporting for many years. It seems quite relevant that given the recent royal birth and the comments about breaking with tradition and having a home birth that this year's campaign should focus on helping mothers in Sierra Leone, apparently the world's most dangerous place to become a mum. Please take time to read about this on the notice board and consider your response accordingly. There are envelopes for donations together with a gift aid slip to help raise a bit more.

Messy Church prep. group will meet on Monday 20th May at 3.00pm in Church House to prepare the craft activities for the next Messy Church, which will be on Tuesday 28th May, 10.00am-11.30am. All welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat, whilst wielding pens, pencils and scissors. You don't have to be an expert crafter. We will also need help with setting up the tables on Sunday 26th May, after the 10.00am service. Thank you. Evelyn. 691339

Extract from the Revd. B Armstrong's Diary:

May 17th, 1868

Preached in my surplice for the first time at Dereham.

May 10th, 1882

Attended a public dinner of the Dereham Fire Brigade - the toast of its prosperity being confided to me. Upwards of 90 sat down. It is said that this unusually large number was attributable to the speeches being allotted beforehand, many keeping away on these occasions from fear of being called upon to speak. But I think 'the Whip' was much used.

Our Clergy

Team Rector	Canon Sally Theakston	tel 693680	day off Monday
Team Vicar	The Rev'd Gill Wells	tel 822404	days off Mon, Fri & Sat.
Team Vicar	The Rev'd James Rosie	tel 637311	day off Wednesday
Assistant Clergy	The Rev'd Jane Nursey	tel 697058	
	The Rev'd Kenneth Pilgrim	tel 861265	
	The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby	tel 821481	

Today's Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 for ever.

First Reading: Acts 9:36-end or Genesis
7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13

Psalm: 23

R. *I will Dwell in your house forever.*

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green
pastures
and leads me beside still waters. **R**

He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort
me. **R**

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble
me;
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.
Surely goodness and loving mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
for ever. **R**

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-end

Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30

For our prayers:

The Sick: Colin Rant, John Harbord,
Christine Hawthorne, Mary Welander,
Anita Freezer, Colin Sampford, Chris Peart,
Pauline Edwards, Geoffrey Clarke, Carol Wright,
Nuni Thrower, Jeanette Lawes, Kate Baldry,
Jean Rowe

Please continue to pray for:

Pat Hunter, Angela Watkins, Eileen Malt,
Peter Johnson, Joan Garraway, Niko Sinclair.
Canon Derek Price

The Recently Departed: Vera Cross, John Leary,
Jean Gregson.

Post Communion:

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.

Readings for Next Week: Acts 11:1-18, or Baruch
3:9-15, 32-4:4 or Genesis 22:1-18, Psalm 148: 1-6,
Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35.