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| Dereham and District Team MinistryThe parishes of Dereham, Scarning, Swanton Morley, Beetley with East Bilney, Hoe, Shipdham and East with West Bradenhamhttp://derehamanddistrictteam.org.ukWeek beginning 11th October 2020 |
| Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity |  11 |  8.00am  9.30am 9.30am 11.15am 11.15am 11.15am 4.00pm | Holy Communion, DerehamHoly Communion, DerehamHarvest Festival, HoeMorning Prayer, ScarningMorning Prayer, Swanton MorleyHoly Communion, ShipdhamZoom Evening Prayer | The Revd. P CubittThe Revd. P CubittThe Revd. J RosieTim FarnhamThe Revd. J RosieThe Revd. P CubittThe Revd. J Rosie |
| Monday |  12 |   |  |  |
| Tuesday |  13 |  |  |  |
| Wednesday |   14 | 10.00am 10.00am | Holy Communion, DerehamHoly Communion, Shipdham |  |
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| NineteenthSunday after Trinity |  18 |  8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.15am 11.15am 4.00pm | Holy Communion, DerehamHoly Communion, DerehamParish Communion, BeetleyMorning Prayer (BCP), BradenhamHoly Communion, ScarningMorning prayer, ShipdhamZoom Evening Prayer |  |
| **The St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers:**  Last Sunday the flowers were given to Margery and Colin Sampford. Margery was so delighted to receive them and sent her sincere thanks for the kindness shown in the gift. They miss St Nicholas Church and send good wishes.**The St Nicholas Annual Meeting** will take place on Sunday 18th October at approximately 10.30am, immediately following the 9.30am Holy Communion service. The meeting will be in two parts. The first is to elect 2 Churchwardens to serve for one year. Anyone who is on the Church Electoral Roll or is a resident in the Parish of Dereham can attend and vote at this meeting. The second meeting is mainly to elect three Deanery Synod Representatives and five PCC members to serve for either two or three years. Only people who are the Electoral Roll can vote at this meeting. Nomination Forms for Churchwardens, Deanery Synod reps and PCC members are available in church together with copies of the Annual Report 2019 and the Accounts.**Joan Garraway:** It is with much sadness to report that Joan Garraway passed away peacefully at Woodstock Care Home on October 5th. Joan was a very active member of St Nicholas Church and worked hard at developing the Welcomers scheme. She was always extremely interested to know about Church life in later years and greatly appreciated getting the newsletter. She was a lovely, kind, generous, fun loving lady. It was a privilege to share Home Communion with her for many years. Hilary Williams**Our Clergy**Team Rector The Rev’d Canon Paul Cubitt tel 694107 day off MondayTeam Vicar The Rev’d James Rosie tel 637311 day off FridayAssistant Clergy The Rev’d Jane Nursey tel 697058  The Rev’d Doreen Fotherby tel 821481**Church Opening Times****St Nicholas, Dereham** is open Monday – Saturday`` from 10.00am until 3.30 pm.**All Saints, Shipdham** is open every day from 9.00am – 4pm**St Andrew's Bradenham** is open every day from 9.00am - 3.00pm.**St Peter & St Paul, Scarning** will be open Sundays from 1.00pm until 3.30pm, Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9.30am until 3.30pm.**Swanton Morley / Beetley / East Bilney /Hoe:** details of key holders in the church porch.**Treasurer for St Nicholas:** After serving for ten years as treasurer for St Nicholas and having moved to Necton, Sue Ovenden has decided it is time to hand over the job to someone else. We are very grateful to Sue and will be expressing our thanks at a suitable time. We would like you to consider if this is a job you might be prepared to take on or consider who else in the congregation might be a possibility. Sue is prepared to offer support to anyone who is considering the role. | **Sponsored Bike Rid, St. Nicholas.** To the wonderful people who sponsored this year’s Norfolk Churches Trust bike ride. This year YOU raised a magnificent £621 plus gift aid where added. Of this 50% supports the work of the trust and 50% is returned to St. Nicholas towards the maintenance of our ministry. Thank you so much for your generous support.Paul Edwards**Peter’s story by Clare Masters: Extract no. 17***The apostle Peter has been remembering the misery of Jesus’s crucifixion:*But then comes Easter Day, with the shock and joy of Jesus’s resurrection, which jolts us out of the numbness of bereavement into the almost incomprehensible world of new hope. It’s wonderful, brilliant: Jesus is alive. Well, it’s wonderful and brilliant for the others. For me, swirled in with the joy, is the memory of that last time Jesus had met my eyes, the acrid smell of the charcoal fire in the courtyard, and then the chill in my soul as I stumbled away in shame because I’d failed him, denied I even knew him**Andrew and Shona Goodman on zoom**: There will be the opportunity to catch up with the Goodman’s on Thursday Oct 15th To meet them or catch up, for further information, please contact Su or Adam Pyke on 692743 or adam.pyke@tiscali.co.uk, pykesu@gmail.co.ukAndrew writes: ‘Shona and I moved to Dereham in our early twenties. We had become Christians at university and were keen to explore what it meant to trust God and grow in faith. I worked as a quarry manager and Shona was finishing up a Chemistry Ph.D in Leeds. I was confirmed at St. Nicks and volunteered for Christian Aid. We were greatly encouraged by the folk in the church. In 1995 after a couple of years at bible college we were commissioned by the church and sent out to serve God in Asia with OMF international’.*Andrew and Shona have lived in Thailand for the last 25 years.***Extracts from the B Armstrong’s Diary:***October 10th, 1853**The annual dinner of the Book Society at which I presided as President as my predecessors have done since it was established in 1810.  Ten members dined and Mr. Hastings & Mr. Thompson took coffee at the Vicarage.  During dinner a youth from Northampton completed the feat in the marketplace of running 10 miles within an hour.  He had recently walked from Lynn to Dereham and back, daily for six consecutive days, being 60 miles a day.  All this he undertakes for the sake of any 'encouragement' he can get from bystanders.  Having solicited this from us, we had him into the room and on examination found his muscles to be hard as iron.* |
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| Today’s WorshipEighteenth Sunday After Trinity |
| **Collect:**God, our judge and saviour,teach us to be open to your truthand to trust in your love,that we may live each daywith confidence in the salvation which  is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**First Reading:**  Isaiah 25:1-9 **Psalm:** 23  **R:** *I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*1 The Lord is my shepherd;  therefore can I lack nothing.2 He makes me lie down in green pastures  and leads me beside still waters. **R**3 He shall refresh my soul  and guide me in the paths of  righteousness for his name’s sake.4 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**5 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.6 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**  *O God, our sovereign and shepherd, who brought again your Son Jesus Christ from the valley of death, comfort us with your protecting presence and your angels of goodness and love, that we also may come home and dwell with him in your house for ever.* | **Gospel Reading:**  Matthew 22:1-14.  **For our prayers:****The Sick:** Colin Rant, John Harbord, Jean Rowe,Christine Hawthorne, Chris Peart, Colin Sampford, Carol Wright, Jeannette Lawes, Emma Steere, George Sillince, Jean Fairweather, Roger Hodson,Baby Levi Cameron Lucas, Revd Jenny Taylor,Helena Allen.*Please continue to pray for:* Angela Watkins, Eileen Malt, Peter Johnson, Niko Sinclair, Canon Derek Price.**The Recently Departed:** Joan Garraway

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**Those on the Anniversary of their Death:**Megan Whiteley, Judith Webdale, Richard Maxwell**Post Communion:**We praise and thank you, O Christ, for  this sacred feast:for here we receive you,here the memory of your passion is renewed,here our minds are filled with grace,and here a pledge of future glory is given,when we shall feast at that table where  you reignwith all your saints for ever.**Readings for Next Week:** Isaiah 45:1-7, Psalm 96:1-13, Matthew 22:15-22. |

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deadline 11.00am Wednesday, Barbara D’Arts.