

<p>Dereham and District Team Ministry</p> <p>The parishes of Dereham, Scarning, Swanton Morley, Beetley with East Bilney, Hoe, Shipdham and East with West Bradenham</p> <p>http://derehamanddistrictteam.org.uk</p> <h1>This Week in our Churches</h1> <p>Week beginning 11th October 2020</p>				
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	11	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd. P Cubitt
		9.30am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd. P Cubitt
		9.30am	Harvest Festival, Hoe	The Revd. J Rosie
		11.15am	Morning Prayer, Scarning	Tim Farnham
		11.15am	Morning Prayer, Swanton Morley	The Revd. J Rosie
		11.15am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	The Revd. P Cubitt
		4.00pm	Zoom Evening Prayer	The Revd. J Rosie
Monday	12			
Tuesday	13			
Wednesday	14	10.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	
		10.00am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	
Thursday	15			
Friday	16			
Saturday	17			
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity	18	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	
		9.30am	Holy Communion, Dereham	
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Beetley	
		9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP), Bradenham	
		11.15am	Holy Communion, Scarning	
		11.15am	Morning prayer, Shipdham	
		4.00pm	Zoom 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

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

Our Clergy

Team Rector	The Rev'd Canon Paul Cubitt	tel 694107	day off Monday
Team Vicar	The Rev'd James Rosie	tel 637311	day off Friday
Assistant 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.

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.uk

Andrew 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.

Today's Worship

Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity

Collect:

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which
is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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 reign
with 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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