

Dereham and District Team Ministry

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

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This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 18th October 2020

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| Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity | 18 | 8.00am | Holy Communion, Dereham | The Revd J Rosie |
| | | 9.30am | Holy Communion (APCM), Dereham | The Revd P Cubitt |
| | | 9.30am | Harvest Festival, Beetley | The Revd J Rosie |
| | | 9.30am | Morning Prayer (BCP) (APCM), Bradenham | The Revd D Fotherby |
| | | 11.15am | Holy Communion, Scarning | The Revd J Rosie |
| | | 11.15am | Morning prayer, Shipdham | The Ven A Hawes |
| | | 4.00pm | Zoom Evening Prayer | The Revd J Rosie |
| Monday | 19 | 1.00pm | Funeral, Michael Potter, Dereham | |
| Tuesday | 20 | 2.15pm | Funeral, Joan Garraway, Dereham | |
| Wednesday | 21 | 10.00am | Holy Communion, Dereham | |
| | | 10.00am | Holy Communion, Shipdham | |
| Thursday | 22 | | | |
| Friday | 23 | | | |
| Saturday | 24 | | | |
| Last Sunday after Trinity | 25 | 8.00am | Holy Communion, Dereham | |
| | | 9.30am | Parish Communion, Dereham | |
| | | 11.15am | Morning Prayer, Scarning | |
| | | 11.15am | Holy Communion, Swanton Morley | |
| | | 11.15am | Holy Communion, Shipdham | |
| | | 4.00pm | Zoom Evening Prayer | |

The St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers:

Last Sunday the flowers were given to Claudette Webster.

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

Celia and Gordon would like to thank everyone who contributed to the very generous gifts presented to us on Sunday. It was most unexpected and we felt quite overwhelmed by the whole situation. We leave with mixed feelings', but know that in the end we needed to be nearer our daughter and her family. We are going to miss you all and especially all those who put up with our crazy ideas, but we have many happy memories to take with us to Somerset. Do come and visit once we have some curtains up! Again very many thanks.

Peter's story by Clare Masters: Extract no. 18

It is after the crucifixion. The Apostle Peter is rejoicing with the other disciples but still feeling ashamed at having denied Jesus.

We gather late one evening in a little group on the shore of Lake Galilee – Jack, Jim, me and the others – back where it all began, where we first met Jesus – watching the waves lapping the hulls of the fishing boats, breathing in the smell of the nets, thinking back to the old days. Wonderful as it is to know that Jesus is alive, I still doubt that things can ever be as good again. I let Jesus down when he needed me most. Maybe Jesus won't want me now. Maybe I'd better go back to what I used to do. Simon the fisherman. The old life. No more of this Peter the disciples stuff. So I say "I'm going fishing".

Our Clergy

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| 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.

Extracts from the B Armstrong's Diary:

October 27th, 1872

A day of preaching in Norwich. In the morning at St. Mark's, Lakenham, for the schools in the afternoon at St. James's, Pockthorpe - a vile neighbourhood full of factories and low dwellings and a poor church. Tried to persuade some of the idle fellows to enter the church, without effect, however. They gave me a good-natured wink, as much to say, "Not so green as that." In the evening preached at St. Martin-at-Palace for the opening of the organ.

Today's Worship

Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

Collect:

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm: 96:1-13

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 **Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
tell out his salvation from day to day.**
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 **For great is the Lord and greatly to be
praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.**
- 5 For all the gods of the nations are but idols;
it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 **Honour and majesty are before him;
power and splendour are in his sanctuary.**
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.
- 8 **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his
name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.**
- 9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 **Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is
king.
He has made the world so firm that it cannot
be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.**
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be
glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;

- 12 **Let the fields be joyful and all that is in
them;
let all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the Lord.**
- 13 For he comes, he comes to judge the earth;
with righteousness he will judge the world
and the peoples with his truth

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22

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, June Burleigh, Graeme Brunning.
Please continue to pray for: Angela Watkins,
Eileen Malt, Peter Johnson, Niko Sinclair, Canon
Derek Price.

The Recently Departed:

Joan Garraway, Lorna Southgate.

Post Communion:

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of
your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Next Week:

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Psalm 1,
Matthew 22: 34-46

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deadline 11.00am Wednesday, Barbara D'Arts.