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| 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>  Week beginning 15th November 2020 | | | | | | | | |
| Second Sunday before Advent | 15 |  | Plea There are no open services in any of  Chu our churches due to the lockdown,  Please refer to the Home Page of the  Team Ministry Website for information  about online services.  th | | |  | | |
| Monday | 16 |  | |  | |  | | |
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| **The St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers:**  Last Sunday the flowers Diana Prangnell, Jenny Taylor and Eric Swann.  Jenny Taylor writes that she was delighted to receive the beautiful red roses from the sanctuary on Remembrance Day and sends grateful thanks. Eric Swann and Jenny, (both long standing members of the R.B.L) led a short act of remembrance in our orchard at Eckling Grange, both on Remembrance Sunday, and on 11th. These were very well attended. ‘We are very blessed to have this large open space where we can safely pray and worship together daily’.  **Mary Gough**: It is with sadness that Mary’s daughter has been in contact to say that she has died. Long standing members of the St Nicholas congregation will remember Geoff and Mary Gough, who were very active members of the congregation for many years.  **Traidcraft**I can deliver your order to you during the current situation and I can bring the 'shop' (socially distanced) to your front door! I have a wide selection of Christmas Cards and the usual food items in stock. The current range can be found online at  <https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/>  I can also order The Real Advent Calendar for you. Please do continue this ethical way of shopping where producers are paid a fair wage, given advice on how to improve their products and safe working conditions. Kate Baldry (695503 or email [kate.baldry@btopenworld.com](mailto:kate.baldry@btopenworld.com))  **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    **Food Bank** donations are needed and can still be left in St Nicholas (The collection box has been moved to just round the corner to the right as you come in). They will be collected every Monday at 12.00 then taken to the Food Bank. If you are unable to get out then a donation can be made online if you go to  <https://midnorfolk.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>  or Kate can collect food and toiletries from your house front door - please do ring her on 695503 to arrange a suitable time. Please start donating extra Christmas items too. Thank you so much for continuing to support this wonderful local charity which is so needed at this difficult time. | **Our Churches will remain open for private prayer during the times below.**  **Church Opening Times**  **St Nicholas, Dereham** is open Monday – Saturday from 10.00am until 1.30 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 every day from 9.30am until 3.30pm  **Swanton Morley / Beetley / East Bilney /Hoe:** details of key holders in the church porch.  ***Peter’s story by Clare Masters: Extract no. 22***  *Shortly after the crucifixion, the apostles go on a fruitless night fishing expedition. On their return, they are amazed to be invited to a barbecue breakfast by Jesus. After this Jesus catches Peter’s eye and beckons him for a walk along the shore.*  And then, right there on the beach, Jesus gently but firmly does some cardiac surgery, mending my broken heart. “Simon, Son of John, do you love me more than these?” He calls me by my old name- Simon, the fishermen, John’s son. Almost as if he was meeting me for the first time. I don’t have to pretend that I’m Peter, the distinguished disciple, the Rock. I look round at the old fishing stuff and the happy bunch of disciples behind them, and answer “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you”.  ***Extracts from the B Armstrong’s Diary:***  *November 15th, 1869*  *Went to London, having in view the following subjects - to claim my father's promise to give me £300, chiefly to start John at Cambridge - to determine upon a monument for my dear mother's grave - to get Herbert's name down at the Home Guards for a commission - and to induce my father to employ a regular agent.  These matters took up the whole time so that I had not an hour for myself.* |
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| Today’s WorshipSecond Sunday Before Advent. | | | |
| **Collect:**  Heavenly Lord, you long for the world’s salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.  **First Reading:**  1 Thessalonians 5.1-11  **Psalm:**  90:1-12  1 Lord, you have been our refuge  from one generation to another.  2 Before the mountains were brought forth,  or the earth and the world were formed,  from everlasting to everlasting you are God.  3 You turn us back to dust and say:  ‘Turn back, O children of earth.’  4 For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday,  which passes like a watch in the night.  5 You sweep them away like a dream;  they fade away suddenly like the grass.  6 In the morning it is green and flourishes;  in the evening it is dried up and withered.  7 For we consume away in your displeasure;  we are afraid at your wrathful indignation.  8 You have set our misdeeds before you  and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.  9 When you are angry, all our days are gone;  our years come to an end like a sigh.  10 The days of our life are three score years and ten,  or if our strength endures, even four score;  yet the sum of them is but labour and sorrow,  for they soon pass away and we are gone.  11 Who regards the power of your wrath  and your indignation like those who fear you?  12 So teach us to number our days  that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. | | **Gospel Reading:**  Matthew 25.14-30  **For our prayers:**  **The Sick:** 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, Shirley Wade.  *Please continue to pray for:* Angela Watkins,  Eileen Malt, Peter Johnson, Niko Sinclair, Canon Derek Price.  **The Recently Departed:** Mary Gough.  Janet King, Lizette Matthews.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |   **Post Communion:**  Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  **Readings for Next Week**: Ephesians 1.15-23, Psalm 95.1-7a, Matthew 25.31-46 | |

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deadline 11.00am Wednesday, Barbara D’Arts.