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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.ukThis Week in our ChurchesWeek beginning 9th May 2021 |
| Sixth Sunday of Easter |  9 |   8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.15am 11.15am 11,15am  | Holy Communion, DerehamHoly Communion, DerehamParish Communion, East BilneyMorning Praise (BCP), HoeHoly Communion, ScarningMorning Praise, Swanton MorleyHoly Communion, Shipdham | The Revd P CubittThe Revd J RosieThe Revd P CubittThe Revd D AckroydThe Revd P CubittLydia CrickThe Revd J Rosie |
| Monday |  10 |   |  |  |
| Tuesday |  11 |    |  |  |
| WednesdayRogation Day |   12 |  10.00am 10.00am   | Holy Communion, DerehamHoly Communion, Shipdham | The Revd J RosieThe Revd Paul Cubitt |
| ThursdayAscension Day |  13 |  7.00pm Holy Communion, Dereham The Revd J Rosie |
| Friday |  14 |     |  |  |
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| Seventh Sunday of Easter |   16 |  8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.15am 11.15am 11.15am | Holy Communion, DerehamMorning Praise, DerehamParish Communion, BeetleyMatins, BradenhamMorning Praise, ScarningParish Communion, Swanton MorleyMorning Praise, Shipdham | The Revd P CubittTom CrossThe Revd J RosieHelen JeckellsTim FarnhamThe Revd J RosieHelen Jeckells |
| **The St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers** last Sunday were given to the Revd Jenny Taylor. She has sent her thanks for the beautiful flowers and said that she is slowly recovering from her latest stay in hospital.**The Food Bank** is short of the following items - Tinned potatoes, packet potatoes (instant mash), Long-life milk, Long-life fruit juice and  Shower gel. Please could you add some of these to your shopping list and drop off at St Nicholas. If you cannot get to church Kate (695503) may be able to collect from your house. Thank you.**The Holy Dusters:** Derrick would like to thank Ann Betts, Ann Parnell, Diana Prangnell and Maureen Hart for the years they have given to dusting and polishing the pews and the furniture in St Nicholas. Now that these ladies have retired as ‘special agents’, Derrick is looking for new recruits. If you could spare a bit of time to help with cleaning the church, please speak to Derrick or phone him on 698258. **Traidcraft**The Traidcraft Stall will be open on Monday mornings between 11.00am and 12 noon from 17th May, Kate will be in St Nicholas on welcoming duty every Monday morning. Masks must be worn, hand gel will be available next to the Stall and social distancing will still apply.  There will be the usual food items and consumables, greetings cards will also be available and any Craft items on request.**Sue and David Ovenden:** send grateful thanks for the beautiful inscribed bowl and garden voucher. They write; ‘The bowl will be a permanent reminder of our many happy years at Saint Nicholas. Best Wishes to you all’.**St Nicholas Sunday Morning Coffee Rota:** Many thanks to Maureen Hart who organised the rota until such time as we could no longer serve coffee in church. Sue Barker has kindly offered to take over the role and it is hoped that we can soon start serving coffee once more after the 9.30am service. A few more volunteers are needed for the rota. If you would like to help please add your name and telephone number to the list at the back of church, or ring Sue Barker on 696989.**APCM Swanton Morley:** The annual meeting for Swanton Morley will be on Sunday 23rd May after the 11.15am service in church.**APCM Beetley & East Bilney**: The annual meeting for Beetley and East Bilney will take place on Thursday 27th May at 7pm in East Bilney church. | ‘**Friday Fayre’**: Each Friday morning, The Fund Raising Committee of St Nicholas is organising a stall outside, in the churchyard, near the bell tower, between 10.00am – 12noon (If wet it will be held in the church porch). We are requesting donations of plants, produce, preserves, cakes, jigsaws and paperback books to be brought to the stall on the day, which we can offer for sale. Most of all, the committee hope that the congregation and members of the public will support the stall and help raise much needed church funds. Once we are able to have Friday coffee mornings again, we will move the stall nearer to Church House. **Withburga Weekend**: Plans are now being made for the two days of celebrations. On Friday July 9th and Saturday July 10th it is hoped that we will have a full programme, including a craft fair and art exhibition on both days and church and charity stalls outside, together with musical and dancing entertainment in church, and bell tower visits, on the Saturday. We are hoping that many of the congregation will give offers of help, especially with organising and manning stalls on the Saturday and stewarding on the Friday and Saturday. If you are willing to help please speak to Gwen Booty. If you would like to have a stall at the craft fair on the Friday and/or the Saturday please speak to Evelyn Speed, Lynn Hearn or Barbara D’Arts.**Armstrong’s Diary**: After almost 10 years of choosing weekly passages from Armstrong’s Diary for the Newsletter, Michael Fillenham has decided to retire. I am sure all the congregations in the benefice would like me to sincerely thank him on their behalf for keeping us entertained each week. Barbara D’Arts **Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School** is seeking volunteers willing to help uphold and promote the Christian values and way of life that make the school so very distinctive.  They currently need new Church Foundation governors.  This is a perfect opportunity for members of this church to reach out into the community. Governors must be computer literate and be confident using the internet because communication is by email and they file and share documents on a dedicated online forum, plus most of the meetings and training session are currently held via Zoom or similar. To find out more, please contact Tricia Waller, Chair of Governors, by email (pwaller62r5@nsix.org.uk), or by phoning the school office on 01362 692727 and leaving a message for her.  |
| **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 Friday The Rev’d Doreen Fotherby tel 821481 |  |

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| Today’s WorshipSixth Sunday of Easter |
| **Collect:**God our redeemer,you have delivered us from the power of darknessand brought us into the kingdom of your Son:grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,so by his continual presence in us he may raise usto eternal joy;through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,who is alive and reigns with you,in the unity of the Holy Spirit,one God, now and for ever.

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**First Reading:** Acts 10.44-48**Psalm:** 981 Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.2 His own right hand and his holy arm have won for him the victory.3 The Lord has made known his salvation; his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulnesstowards the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.5 Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; break into singing and make music.6 Make music to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the voice of melody.7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn sound praises before the Lord, the King.  | 8 Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, the world and all that dwell upon it.9 Let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,for he comes to judge the earth.10 In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.**Gospel Reading:** John 15. 9-17**For our prayers:****The Sick:**  Baby Levi Cameron Lucas, Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker, John Harbord.*Please continue to pray for:* Gordon Taylor, Angela Watkins.**Those on the Anniversary of their Death:**Ethel Brooks.

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**Post Communion:**God our Father,whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of  eternal life:may we thirst for you,the spring of life and source of goodness,through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.**Readings for Next Week:** Acts1. 15-17,21-26Psalm 1, John 17.6-19 |

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deadline 11.00am Wednesday, Barbara D’Arts.