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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  This Week in our Churches  Week beginning 23rd May 2021 | | | | | | | | |
| Pentecost | 23 | 8.00am  9.30am  9.30am  9.30am  11.15am  11.15am  11.15am | | Holy Communion, Dereham  Parish Communion, Dereham  Parish Communion, East Bilney  Holy Communion (BCP), Bradenham  Holy Communion (BCP), Scarning  Morning Praise, Swanton Morley  Parish Communion, Shipdham | | The Revd P Cubitt  The Revd P Cubitt  The Revd J Rosie  The Revd D Ackroyd  The Revd P Cubitt  The Revd J Rosie  The Revd D Fotherby | | |
| Monday | 24 |  | |  | |  | | |
| Tuesday | 25 |  | |  | |  | | |
| Wednesday | 26 | 10.00am  10.00am | | Holy Communion, Dereham  Holy Communion, Shipdham | | The Revd P Cubitt  The Revd D Fotherby | | |
| Thursday | 27 | 3.00pm Funeral, Elsie Robinson, Shipdham | | | | | |
| Friday | 28 |  |  | | | |  | |
| Saturday | 29 | 2.00pm Wedding, Ryan Sadler & Victoria Harris, Swanton Morley | | | | | | |
| Trinity Sunday | 30 | 8.00am  9.30am  11.00am  11.15am  11.15am  11.15am  6.00pm | Holy Communion, Dereham  Parish Communion, Dereham  Holy Communion (BCP) & Baptism, Hoe  Songs of Praise, Scarning.  Parish Communion, Swanton Morley  Parish Communion, Shipdham  Evensong, Bradenham. | | |  | | |
| **The St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers** last Sunday were given to Keith Otty who writes ‘Thank you for the lovely tulips. They certainly cheered me up following my spell 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.  **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.  **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](mailto: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 Monday  Team Vicar The Rev’d James Rosie tel 637311 day off Friday  The Rev’d Doreen Fotherby tel 821481 | | | | | ‘**Friday Fayre’**: Members of the Fundraising Committee of St Nicholas continue to have a stall by the bell tower each Friday morning. We are getting some support from members of the congregation and the wider public by them bringing requested items for sale and/or purchasing from the stall. Currently we only wish to receive books, puzzles, plants, produce and cakes. At this time we do not wish to sell Bric-a-brac, but will soon be requesting items for the stalls at the Withburga Festival when Bric-a-brac will be welcome.  **Withburga Weekend 9th – 11th July** : Plans are now being made for the three days of celebrations in and around St. Nicholas. The Fundraising committee need more people to come forward to help on these days with running a stall or acting as a steward. Please speak to Gwen Booty if you can give some time to helping during the Friday and/or the Saturday.  **Songs of Praise at St Nicholas:** As soon as we are able without wearing masks, we will be celebrating! This will be on a Sunday afternoon at 3.30pm with wine, soft drinks and nibbles – all wrapped and Covid secure. Please choose up to ten hymns as soon as you are able. We will select the most popular. There will be a box at the back of the church for your hymn choices.  Please tell the people you meet and invite them to take part and celebrate with us.  Melva, Fellowship Committee.  **APCM Swanton Morley:** The annual meeting for Swanton Morley will be this 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. | | | |
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| Today’s WorshipPentecost | | | |
| **Collect:**  God, who as at this time  taught the hearts of your faithful people  by sending to them the light of your  Holy Spirit:  grant us by the same Spirit  to have a right judgement in all things  and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  through the merits of Christ Jesus  our Saviour,  who is alive and reigns with you,  in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  one God, now and for ever.   |  | | --- | |  |   **First Reading:**  Acts 2.1-21  **Second Reading:**  Ezekiel 37,1-14  **Gospel Reading:**  John 15. 26-27;16.4b-15  **Post Communion:**  Faithful God,  who fulfilled the promises of Easter  by sending us your Holy Spirit  and opening to every race and nation  the way of life eternal:  open our lips by your Spirit,  that every tongue may tell of your glory;  through Jesus Christ our Lord. | | **For our prayers:**  **The Sick:**  Baby Levi Cameron Lucas,  Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker, John Harbord,  Jean Fairweather, Richard Hanmer,  Heather Rose, Adam Pyke.  *Please continue to pray for:* Gordon Taylor, Angela Watkins.  **Those on the Anniversary of their Death:**  Norma Read, Neville Donmall.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |   **Readings for Next Week:** Isaiah 6.1-8, Psalm 29, John 3.1-17. | |

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deadline 11.00am Wednesday, Barbara D’Arts.