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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 24th October 2021 | | | | | | | |
| Last Sunday after Trinity | 24 | 8.00am  9.30am  9.30am  9.30am  11.15am  11.15am  11.15am  2.00pm | | Holy Communion, Dereham  Parish Communion, Dereham  Parish Communion, East Bilney  Holy Communion (BCP), Bradenham  Holy Communion (BCP), Scarning  Parish Communion, Shipdham  Morning Praise, Swanton Morley  Baptism, Swanton Morley | | The Revd J Rosie  The Revd J Rosie  The Revd D Ackroyd  The Ven. A Hawes  The Revd J Rosie  The Revd D Fotherby  Lydia Crick  The Revd J Rosie | |
| Monday | 25 |  | |  | |  | |
| Tuesday | 26 |  | |  | |  | |
| Wednesday | 27 | 10.00am  10.00am | | Holy Communion, Dereham  Holy Communion, Shipdham | | The Revd R Hanmer  The Revd D Fotherby | |
| Thursday | 28 |  | | | | | |
| Friday | 29 |  |  | | | |  |
| Saturday | 30 |  | | | | | |
| All Saints Day | 31 | 8.00am  9.30am  9.15am  11.15am  11.15am  3.00pm  6.00pm | Holy Communion (BCP), Dereham  Parish Communion, Dereham  Holy Communion (BCP), Hoe  Songs of Praise, Scarning  Parish Communion, Shipdham  Bereavement Service, Dereham  Evensong, Bradenham. | | |  | |
| **The St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers:** The Sunday before last were given to Beverly Burton, who has written how pleased she was to receive them on the occasion of her birthday.  **Traidcraft** The Autumn range has now launched, and catalogues are available from the stall to borrow. Do brouse online and make your order early for Christmas to be sure of getting what you want. Some popular craft items may sell out early; this has happened in previous years.  **Scarning Coffee Morning:** The next coffee morning is Saturday 6th November from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Village Hall. Please come along to enjoy tea or coffee, bacon butties, homemade cakes, and that all important mardle.  We look forward to welcoming you to the newly refurbished Village Hall. For further information, please contact Tricia on 01362 687082.  **Swanton Morley Patronal Festival**: All Saints will celebrate its patronal festival with a service on Sunday 31st October at 1115am. We will then share fellowship in the church afterwards. All are welcome - please bring your own picnic.  **A Message from Green Pastures:** ‘From Monday 8th November, for one week only, come along to Green Pastures and enjoy all we have to offer. During the week there shall be free gifts, offers, mince pies and treats. Christmas cards will be on sale and we have a range of Advent books for the coming season, together with a range of children’s Christmas story books. It is also possible to shop for gifts at  Green Pastures webstore on greenpasturesdereham.org.uk  **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  **Memorial Service at St Nicholas**  This year we are holding our Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the Departed on Sunday 31st October at St Nicholas’ Church, Dereham at 3.00 pm. This Sunday is traditionally celebrated as All Saints’ Sunday. These last 18 months has been some of the most painful and hardest for families who have been denied the funeral they would have wanted, so we hope and pray this service will be of help and comfort. The service will be a mixture of hymns, readings, and prayers. During the service names will be read of those who have died over the past year. There will be the opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of a loved one too as part of the service. It is hoped that bereaved families and friends will be able to attend this special service. Many people value this time of coming together. For some it is the realisation that they are not alone and that there are others on the same journey, for others their faith is strengthened and for others it is an appropriate way of remembering and being thankful for a loved one. You will be able to add the name of a mourned loved-one to this year’s list of names before the start of the 3.00pm service. We hope that you will join us for refreshments after the service. | | | | | **Eco-tip of the week** Use your LOAF! Buy and grow some food that follows Green Christian’s **LOAF** principles for food: **L**ocally produced, **O**rganically grown, **A**nimal friendly and **F**airly traded. Pick up a leaflet from the back of church – this explains about LOAF. One example of ‘**A for Animal friendly**’ is to buy free range eggs and meat and sustainably caught fish (MSC). Know where your animal products come from – find out about if a scheme such as RSPCA assured is used. If you eat less meat and dairy and eat some vegetarian or vegan meals every week you will be able to have better quality meat which has higher animal husbandry standards.  **Books & Puzzles:** There is a large quantity of second-hand books and puzzles on display in the St Nicholas Cowper Chapel for people to purchase. Please take time to have a look when in church.  **Children Society Boxes:** Ann Parnell will be collecting the Children Society boxes between now and 14th November. This is the first opportunity since before the pandemic. Either bring your box to church to give to Ann or take it into the Church Office during opening times. Many thanks.  **The Benefice prayer Group** will meet Monday 1st November using private prayer preparation and then a Zoom Meeting at 7.45pm. Please call or text 07792607409 if you would like further information or have a prayer request. We would welcome new 'prayers' and you don't have to speak if you would prefer not to, listening is still praying!  **Make a Date**: 3.00pm Sunday 7th Nov at St Nicholas’ Church, Dereham. Peddar’s Quire conducted by Richard Bower will give a concert of works by Tallis, Victoria, Mozart, Gibbons and others with an organ solo using the Handel II continuo pipe organ built by Richard. Free admission – retiring donations to St Nicholas’ Church Building Fund. There will be tea after the concert at 4.00pm, followed by Choral Evensong for All Saints’ sung by Peddar’s Quire at 4.45pm.  **St Nicholas Church Email**: We hope you all received an email last week about the Memorial Service. If you did not and have checked your Junk/Spam box, please email us at [family.stnicholaschurch@gmail.com](mailto:family.stnicholaschurch@gmail.com) and we will get back to you. Dinah Reed (Secretary) | | |
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| Today’s WorshipLast Sunday After Trinity | | | |
| **Collect:**  Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be  written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly  digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of  your holy word, we may embrace and  for ever hold fast the hope of  everlasting life, which you have given us in our  Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.   |  | | --- | |  |   **First Reading:**  Jeremiah 31.7-9    **Psalm:** 126  1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  then were we like those who dream.  2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter  and our tongue with songs of joy.  3 Then said they among the nations,  ‘The Lord has done great things for them.’  4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us,  and therefore we rejoiced.    5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,  as the river beds of the desert.  6 Those who sow in tears  shall reap with songs of joy.  7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,  will come back with shouts of joy,  bearing their sheaves with them. | | **Second Reading:** Hebrews 7.23-28  **Gospel Reading:**  Mark 10.46-52  **For our prayers:**  **The Sick:**  Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker,  John Harbord, Jean Fairweather, Keith Otty,  John Smith, Ann Cokayne, Justin Hammond.  *Please continue to pray for:* Gordon Taylor.  **Introductory Sentence for the Peace:**  Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for evil.  As far as it lies with you, live at peace with everyone.  **Post Communion:**  God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.      **Readings for Next Week:** Deuteronomy 6.1-9,  Psalm 119.1-8, Hebrews 9.11-14, Mark 12.28-34 | |

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deadline 9.00am Wednesday, Barbara D’Arts.