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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 16th January 2022 | | | | | | | |
| The Second Sunday of Epiphany | 16 | 8.00am  9.30am  9.30am  9.30am  11.15am  11.15am  11.15am | | Holy Communion, Dereham  Morning Praise, Dereham  Parish Communion, Beetley  Choral Matins (BCP), Bradenham  Parish Communion, Swanton Morley  Morning Praise, Scarning  Morning Praise, Shipdham | | The Revd P Cubitt  The Revd P Cubitt  The Revd J Rosie  The Revd P Thomas  The Revd J Rosie  Tom Cross  The Revd P Cubitt | |
| Monday | 17 |  | |  | |  | |
| Tuesday | 18 | 2.00pm  2.30pm | | PCC Meeting, Swanton Morley  Finance Committee, Dereham | |  | |
| Wednesday | 19 | 10.00am  10.00am  11.30am  7.30pm | | Holy Communion, Dereham  Holy Communion, Shipdham  Funeral, Cyril Secker, Dereham  PCC Meeting, Bradenham | | The Revd P Cubitt  The Revd D Fotherby | |
| Thursday | 20 |  | | | | | |
| Friday | 21 |  |  | | | |  |
| Saturday | 22 |  | | | | | |
| Third Sunday of Epiphany | 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  Choral Holy Communion (BCP), Bradenham  Morning Praise, Swanton Morley  Holy Communion (BCP), Scarning  Parish Communion, Shipdham | | | The Revd J Rosie  The Revd P Cubitt/  The Revd J Rosie  The Revd D Ackroyd  The Ven. A Hawes  The Revd J Rosie  The Revd P Cubitt  The Revd D Fotherby | |
| **The St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers** were given to Barbara D’Arts who wishes to thank the many members of the church family who have given offers of support over the coming weeks.  **A Message from across the ‘Pond’:**  Dearest St. Nicholas, I was absolutely blown away this afternoon to receive the wonderful card signed by so many special friends in Christ. It has absolutely made my Christmas and I would love it if you could pass on my thanks and best wishes to everyone involved, possibly in the newsletter as well. We are all ready for Christmas here and the children are so excited that tomorrow is Christmas Eve for us. They have just gone to bed after a day visiting friends then stopping off for their second COVID Jab. All our love and hopes for a wonderful Christmas to you all from a wet and windy California. Xxxx Paul.  **The St Nicholas Fund Raising Committee** is Meeting at 2.30pm on Monday 24th January in Church House. It is hoped to begin planning events etc. to raise funds during 2022. This can only be done with the support of the congregation. We do not necessarily expect you to join the committee – but if you are interested please come along to our meeting. We would like to compile a list of people who, although they do not wish to join the committee, they are willing to help at events as and when needed. Having a list of names will give us the confidence to arrange events that require more help than our small committee can provide. If you are willing to help please give your email address and phone number to either Lynn Hearn or Barbara D’Arts  **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 | | | | | **Eco tip of the month** Why not try vegan food after what might have been overindulgence over the festive period? You can sign up for Veganuary at https://veganuary.com/ There are ideas for vegan food to try in January and if you sign up there is a free online recipe book. It is accepted that a plant based diet is far better for the environment (apart from being a healthy lifestyle choice which avoids controversial animal welfare issues too).  **The Benefice Prayer Group** next meets on Tuesday 1st February. We will be using our usual format of private preparation and then a Zoom Prayer time 7.45pm. Please do join us, prayer is a vital part of our church life. If you have any prayer requests, then please speak to Ruth at St Nicholas, Carolyn at Swanton Morley or contact 07792607409. You can also use these contacts to obtain the link for the Zoom meeting.  **Saturday February 12th, 10.00am till 4.00pm at Scarning  Village Hall**  **Vision Day for the congregations**  **of Dereham and Scarning**  **'Re imagining Parish Church'**  **How can we be the parish church**  **of today for our communities?**  led by our Team Rector and a  visiting speaker  **The plans for Phase 1 of the St Nicholas Building project will be on show and**  **time will be given to answer questions**  **about them.**  Cost £5 per person including tea/coffee on arrival and a Soup and Ploughman's Lunch. Dietary requirements catered for.  Please give your names to a churchwarden  if you would like to attend (Max 40 people) | | |
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| Today’s WorshipSecond Sunday of Epiphany | | | |
| **Invitation to confession**  The grace of God has dawned upon the world   through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people  as his own. Let us confess our sins.  **Collect**  Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.  **First Reading** 1 Corinthians 12.1-11  **Psalm**  36.5-10  Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens  and your faithfulness to the clouds.  Your righteousness stands like the strong  mountains,  your justice like the great deep;  you, Lord, shall save both man and beast.  How precious is your loving mercy, O God!  All mortal flesh shall take refuge  under the shadow of your wings.  They shall be satisfied with the abundance  of your house;  they shall drink from the river of your delights.  For with you is the well of life  and in your light shall we see light.  O continue your loving-kindness to those  who know you  and your righteousness to those who are true  of heart. | | **Gospel Reading:**  John 2.1-11  **For our prayers:**  **The Sick:**  Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker,  Jean Fairweather, Keith Otty, John Smith,  Justin Hammond, Doug Speed.  *Please continue to pray for:* Gordon Taylor.  **The Recently Departed:** Hazel Hewitt, Cyril Secker,  David Stone, Patricia Arnold  **Those on the Anniversary of their Death:**  Eileen Wilkinson, Pauline Edwards, Phyllis Betts, Yvonne Pidgeley, Alex Farquharson, Alan Jessup.  **Introductory Sentence for the Peace:**  Christ is our peace. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.  **Post Communion:**  God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of  Jesus Christ our Lord.  **The Blessing:**  Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, who was  wounded for our sins, that you may bear in your life the love and  joy and peace which are the marks of Jesus in his disciples; and the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.  **Amen.**  **Next Week’s Readings:**  1 Corinthians 12.12-31a,  Psalm 19, Luke 4.14-21 . | |

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deadline 9.00am Wednesday, Barbara D’Arts.