

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 12th July 2026

Sun 12th 6 th Sunday After Trinity <i>Withburga</i>	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Celebrating St Withburga Cafe Church	Bradenham V.H.	The Revd D Fotherby Mrs H Jeckells
	9.30am	Parish Communion	East Bilney	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Hoe	Mrs L.Crick
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Swanton Morley	Mrs L. Crick
	6.00pm	Compline (see facebook)		
Mon 13th	9.00am	DJA year 6 transition	DJA	The Revd L Purnell
	Am	DCINA rehearsal	Dereham	
	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bible Study	Shipdham Rectory	
Tues 14th	9.30am	Thomas Bullock leavers	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	1.00pm	DCINA Leavers	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
Wed 15th	9am – 11am	Open church & Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd D Ackroyd
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing Practice	Shipdham	
Thur 16th	10.00am	Coffee, Cake & Company Holy Communion	Swanton Morley Lincoln House	
Fri 17th	6.00pm	The Go Between	Bradenham	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Swanton Morley	
Sun 19th 7 th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	All Age Worship	Dereham	Mrs M Morgan & Mr M Hagee
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd M Newey
	9.30am	Choral Matins	Bradenham	Mr M Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	Mrs L Crick
	11.15am	Morning Praise	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd M Newey
	2.00pm	Baptisms	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	6.00pm	Compline(see facebook)		

News for the Pews

The Friends of St Andrew's, Bradenham and Eastern Angles and the University of East Anglia Norwich INVITE YOU to: **The Go Between ...- a return to Bradenham** at 6-7.30pm on Friday, 17th July at St Andrew's church.
please book FREE tickets through easternangles.co.uk / 01473 211498.
All local enquiries: please ring Diana on 07831 117453.

Sunday 26th July, 5.00pm at St Nicholas

Jesus says, 'I have come that they might have life, and have it in all its fullness'. **A service of wholeness and healing for us and our town.** The service will include the offer of laying on of hands for healing and prayer ministry for those who would like it. All welcome.

St Nicholas dates for your diary...

Prize bingo - Saturday 5th September

Country Music Concert - Friday 2nd October

Social afternoon with board and card games - Tuesday 20th October

African Choir Concert at St Nicholas - Sunday 15th November

Mid Norfolk Singers Concert – Saturday 28th November

Christmas coffee morning - Saturday 12th Dec

More details of all these events will of course be printed closer to the time.

Psalm 65.(1-7),8-13

¹ Praise to you, O God, in Zion;
to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.

² To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins;
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away

³ happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there.
We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house,
even of your holy temple.

⁴ With answers you will answer us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas

⁵ In your strength you set fast the mountains
And are girded about with might

⁶ You still the raging seas,
The roaring of the waves
And the clamour of the people

⁷ Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
Tremble at your marvels;
The gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.

It's your move booklets.

Thank you for the very generous response. If all the pledged donations could be collected through St Nicholas' Church accounts I would be very grateful. If you would like to give cash then an envelope to me, the church office, or in a collection plate clearly marked will make it to the right place. Thank you. If you would like to give by bank transfer then please let me know if you don't have the St Nicholas bank details.

You have all been extremely generous and if we have some left over it will stay and be restricted to use in our benefice schools work. Thank you again, the response has been phenomenal. God bless, Laura.

The BBC 'Daily Service' are planning on recording a radio service from St Withburga's Well in August, led by Amy Scott Robinson. This is part of a series about female Saints.

Thank you to everyone for the beautiful sanctuary flowers we received last Sunday. Also, thank you for your concern and prayers over the last difficult 18 months. We have felt very much loved and supported by our church family at St Nicholas'.

With love and best wishes, Anne and Tim Eccleshall.

Barbara and Fred Beckett would like to thank all the wonderful members of the Mothers Union for their help and support when she was taken ill during the 150th anniversary party. Thanks also for the lovely flowers and well wishes from so many of you. B-n-F.

Are you familiar with the **Benefice Website**? –

<http://derehamanddistrictteam.org.uk>

This will have details of all the services within the benefice and events taking place plus much more.

Fancy joining a 'Book Club'? Or a game of chess?

Come and join our friendly groups at Dereham Library, there is a variety of get togethers, some weekly, others may be monthly. For example we have knitting, a bereavement cafe, digital support and a Red Cross session where you can find out about wheelchair hire and mobility aid information.

For more information about any group please ask a member of staff or check out the website <https://norfolk.spydus.co.uk/>

Recently Departed : Bill Fawcett & Barrie Frost

On the Anniversary of their Death: Jenny Noel-Tod

Please Pray for: Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker, Jean Fairweather, Cheryl Lister, Pat & Brian Ogden, Peter Hunt, Ann Betts, Chris and Ivy, Val Stebbings, Baby Forrest, Irene & John Farrall, Pam Walker, June Burleigh, Melva Brunning, Maureen & Peter Hart, Robin & Joan Loveday, Thelma Smith, George Sillence, Leon Scott.

Prayers and Collect

Collect

Merciful God,
You have prepared for those who love you
Such good things as pass our understanding:
Pour into our hearts such love toward you
That we, loving you in all things and above all
things, may obtain your promises,
Which exceed all that we can desire;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one
body. Let us then pursue all that makes for
peace and builds up our common life.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
You have led us to the living water:
Refresh and sustain us
As we go forward on our journey,
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our Clergy

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work full time, but will be in the
Benefice on Sundays.*

The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby
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This week's readings –
Isaiah 55.10-13
Psalm 65. (1-7), 8-13
Romans 8. 1-11
Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

Next week's readings –
Isaiah 44.6-8
Psalm 86.11-17
Romans 8.12-25
Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

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