

Dereham, Scarning,  
East Bilney, Hoe,



Dereham & District  
Team Ministry

Swanton Morley, Beetley with  
Shipdham and Bradenham

# This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	9.30am	Cafe Church	Village Hall, Bradenham	The Revd D Fotherby Mrs H Jeckells
after	9.30am	Parish Communion	E. Bilney	The Revd D Ackroyd
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Hoe	Mrs L Crick
Trinity	11.15am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	The Revd R Hanmer
	11.15am	Morning Praise	Swanton Morley	Mrs L Crick
	6.00pm	Compline	see facebook	
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	12 noon	Funeral	Breckland Crem	The Revd L Purnell
	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bible study	Shipdham Rectory	
	4.00pm	Interment of Ashes	Swanton Morley	The Revd L Purnell
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup></b>	9am – 11am	Open church & Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	2.30pm	Funeral (Patricia Baker)	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing Practice	Shipdham	
<b>Thurs</b>	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company,	Swanton Morley	
	2.30pm	Funeral	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup></b>	1.00pm	Organ Recital	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Swanton Morley	
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup></b>	1.00pm	Wedding	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Father's Day</b>			
	8.00am	Holy communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	All Age worship	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
Sunday	9.30am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd L Purnell
After	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Bradenham	Mr M Purnell
Trinity	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Morning Praise	Shipdham	Mr M Purnell
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd L Purnell
	6.00pm	Compline	(see facebook)	

## **News for the Pews**

**Sadly we had no applications for the Team Vicar for Swanton Morley, Hoe, and Beetley with East Bilney. Please keep praying.**

**Michael Newey's Ordination** to the priesthood will take place at Norwich Cathedral, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026, at 10.30am. All are welcome to go and support Michael and Catherine on this joyous day. Michael will celebrate his first Communion Service at Swanton Morley Church on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15am, all are welcome there to support him – there will be refreshments afterwards. Do hold Michael and his family in your prayers as the day approaches and whilst he goes on his Ordination Retreat.

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

Martin and I would like to send a heartfelt thank you for the Sanctuary Flowers this Sunday. The Church Family are a precious gift which we are truly blessed to be a part of.

Thank you. With love from us both, Carol H x.

Pat Ryan's first anniversary was on 5<sup>th</sup> June. Please join me to celebrate his life on 21<sup>st</sup> June after the 9.30 am service. Refreshments will be served and to raise a glass to him. Donations welcome.

### **Open Garden Thank You**

Saturday began with pouring rain, so gazebos were quickly set up in the hope that visitors would brave the weather. The community didn't disappoint! Guests arrived on foot and by car from near and far, bundled in winter coats and carrying umbrellas. They enjoyed the gardens, refreshments, and good old chatter, with many taking home a plant or two. We'd like to thank the generous folks who donated raffle prizes, the bakers for their delicious cakes. A special thanks to the ladies who served the refreshments all day, and to everyone who attended and contributed to our cause. We're thrilled to announce that £5,995 has been raised for the renovations, and by the time you read this, we hope to have added a bit more from our plant sale on 13th June. Thank you all once again – we can't wait to get started on the plans. If anyone would still like to donate, we'd be delighted to receive your support!

### **2026 Organ concert Season at St. Nicholas, Dereham**

D'Arcy Trinkwon's recital was another success story. He delighted the large audience with lovely music and dazzling technique- and, especially thanks to the anonymous sponsor, he raised a substantial amount for the Building Fund. Two more great concerts to go. NB the lunches are superb as well.

Fridays at 1pm:

June 19<sup>th</sup> Graham Thorpe is Assistant Master of Music and SubOrganist Norwich Cathedral

June 26<sup>th</sup> Anne Page Renowned International Recitalist

The usual delicious lunches will be on offer again and the proceeds shall go towards our building project. More details after Easter or see What's On noticeboard at the back of Church. If you can bake or make sandwiches etc, please talk to Lynn.

## **ST. NICHOLAS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

Our Table Top and Craft Stall event held last Saturday raised just over £600 for the general Church fund. We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this a success, we couldn't do it without you all. We had lots of books left over and these are at the back of Church near the Children's Corner. We are asking for donations, which will also go to the general Church funds.

Our next event is an **AFTERNOON TEA** to be held in Church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July (Teas will be served at 3.30pm). Tickets are £12.50 pp to be purchased in advance from Dianne Harbord (in Church) or telephone 07943962593/07523958508.

**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, 17<sup>th</sup> July at St Andrew's church.

please book FREE tickets through [easternangles.co.uk](http://easternangles.co.uk) / 01473 211498.

All local enquiries: please ring Diana on 07831 117453.

### **Pew Cushions for St. Nicholas**

Our vision to put comfortable, long, pew cushions in Church ready for next winter is moving forward. We are looking for more pledges from you, the congregation and main beneficiaries of the seating. If we want this to happen, we need to raise the funds needed, apply for a "Faculty", get permission from the PCC and order the goods.

If you can pledge any sum, large or small, £5, £10, £20, £100 or more, please let me know soon. See me in Church or email in confidence.

[lynn.hearn@live.co.uk](mailto:lynn.hearn@live.co.uk)

We can do this!!! Lynn

## **Psalm 100**

<sup>1</sup> O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

<sup>2</sup> Know that the Lord is God;  
it is he that has made us and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>3</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and bless his name.

<sup>4</sup> For the Lord is gracious;  
his steadfast love is everlasting,  
and his faithfulness endures from generation to  
generation.

## Prayers and Collect

### Collect

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us  
at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Recently departed :** Pamela Newell, Patricia Baker, John Brooks, Elvin Talbot, Edna Fitt and Evelyn Coates.

**On the Anniversary of their Death:** Charles Gordon Thompson.

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

Everyone is welcome to stay after the service. Refreshments are available, it is a great opportunity to enjoy the space and to meet and chat with other people in the congregation

Our pew sheet is now being put together by Julie Watts, who is part of the Dereham congregation. The time for submitting any pieces remains the same – Tuesdays, 11am, and the email address is still [Derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com](mailto:Derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com) Clare is still in the office just the same, but will be doing other things to help the clergy workload

## Our Clergy

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*The Revd Michael will continue to work full time, but will be in the Benefice on Sundays.*

The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby  
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The Rev'd Carole Prouse  
tel 01362 423408

This week's readings –  
Exodus 19.2-8a  
Psalm 100  
Romans 5.1-8  
Matthew 9.35-10.8, 9-23

Next week's readings –  
Jeremiah 20.7-13  
Psalm 69.8-11,(12-17),18-20  
Romans 6.1b-11  
Matthew 10.24-39

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