

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 21st June 2026

Sun 21st	Father's Day			
	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
3 rd	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)		
Mon 22nd	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice	Dereham	
Wed 24th	9am – 11am	Open church & Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
	2.30pm	Funeral	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing Practice	Shipdham	
Thurs 25th	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company	Swanton Morley	
	2.30pm	Holy Communion	Lincoln House	
Fri 26th	1.00pm	Organ Recital	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Swanton Morley	
Sat 27th	10.30am	Ordination Micheal Newey,	Norwich Cathedral	
Sun 28th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Holy Communion(BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd A Hawes
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	E.Bilney	L Crick
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Hoe	The Revd K Pilgrim
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	Mr T Farnham
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd M Newey
		Followed by refreshments		The Revd P Cubitt
	2.00pm	Baptism	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	6.30pm	Archdeacon's visitation	Fountain of Life	

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.

Sanctuary Flowers

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for my lovely plant. I believe it is a dianthus. So delicate and pretty. I really don't know what I have done to deserve it, but so gratefully received. Thank you again I will nurture it with great care.

Love Marjorie x

10Km Charity Run for Tearfund

Many thanks to those who generously supported Tearfund for my 10K run around the Sandringham Estate.

Your charitable donations raised over £355.

For those who are interested the course was completed in 58 minutes 45 seconds.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/geoffrey-curran-7>

Thank you for your support. Geoffrey Curran

2026 Organ concert Season at St. Nicholas, Dereham

This is sadly the last of our organ recitals for June

Please come along on Friday at 1pm for:

Anne Page Renowned International Recitalist

Many thanks to all have attended the recitals hope you enjoyed hearing and seeing these recitals this year.

First Friday at St Nicholas

Friday 3rd July – Coffee Morning in Church House 10.15am -11.30am

followed by Communion service in the Church

Michael Newey's Ordination to the priesthood will take place at Norwich Cathedral, on Saturday 27th 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 28th 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.

St Nicholas Fundraising Committee

Our next event is an **AFTERNOON TEA** to be held in Church on Saturday 4th 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, 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.

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.

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 to 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.

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We can do this!!! Lynn

Recently departed : John Brooks, Elvin Talbot, Alan Hannant and Edna Fitt, Doug Speed

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, Maureen & Peter Hart, Robin & Joan Loveday, Melva Brunning, Thelma Smith, George Sillence

Prayers and Collect

Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can
bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Everyone is welcome to stay after the service at
St Nicholas. 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
Clare is still in the office just the same, but will be
doing other things to help the clergy workload

Our Clergy

Team Rector
The Rev'd Canon Paul Cubitt
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rest day Monday

Team Vicar
The Rev'd Laura Purnell
revlaurapurnell@gmail.com
tel 821249
rest day Friday

Assistant Curate (Part time)
The Rev'd Michael Newey
assistantcurate.dereham@gmail.com
tel 07740 824877
*The Revd Michael will continue to
work full time, but will be in the
Benefice on Sundays.*

The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby
tel 01362 821481

The Rev'd Carole Prouse
tel 01362 423408

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

Next week's readings –
Jeremiah 28.5-9
Psalm 89.1-4,15-18
Romans 6.12-23
Matthew 10.40-42

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