

Dereham, Scarning,  
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with  
Shipdham and Bradenham

# This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
Sixth	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd D Fotherby
Sunday	9.30am	Parish Communion	East Bilney	The Revd L Purnell
of	9.30am	Parish Communion (BCP)	Hoe	The Revd R Dines
Easter	11.15am	Parish Communion(BCP)	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer (& APCM)	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook		

<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham
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<b>Tue 27<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm	Funeral of Philip Curson	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	2.30pm	Bible study	Church House	Mr T Cross

<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30-11.00 am	Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Shipdham	

<b>Thur 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company	Swanton Morley	
	2.00pm	Funeral of Doreen Peel	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell

<b>Ascension Day</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Ascension Service</b>	<b>Dereham</b>	<b>The Revd P Cubitt</b>
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Ascension Service</b>	<b>Shipdham</b>	<b>The Revd L Purnell</b>
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Ascension Service</b>	<b>Quebec House</b>	<b>The Revd R Dines</b>

<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Swanton Morley
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<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30am	Hoe APCM	Hoe Hall office
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<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd R Hanmer & Mr T Cross
Seventh	9.30am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd R Dines
Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd P Cubitt & The Revd L Purnell
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Easter	9.30am	Cafe Church	Shipdham	Mrs H Jeckells
				The Revd D Fotherby
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	Mrs L Crick
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook		

## News for the Pews

### **Rector's Sponsored Walk/Canoe**

For anyone who has been hibernating, or lucky enough to have been on a long holiday, there are still some sponsor forms at the back of Church and our GoFundMe page can be found on [www.gofundme](http://www.gofundme) or scan the QR code. Over £10,000 has now been raised.



### **Children's Society collecting boxes.**

The sum of £302.78 was sent to the Children's Society on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Many thanks to all those who brought in their collecting boxes to be counted. The empty boxes are now available on the shelves at the back of the Church. In future, people are asked to empty the boxes themselves when full and send off the amount collected by cheque or via the Society website. For any queries please contact Ann Johnston on 07710143619 or on [apjohnston48@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:apjohnston48@tiscali.co.uk)

**Dereham Churches Together Pentecost Praise Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1.00 pm Neatherd Moor**  
Please bring a picnic – cake provided.

St Nicholas Fundraising Team would like to thank everyone who supported our VE Day Lunch last Saturday. It was a really joyous occasion and £450.00 was raised for Church Funds.

Our next Fundraising event is a **Strawberry Afternoon Tea** to be held in The Rectory Garden on Saturday the 28th June. Further details will follow shortly.

The **Open Day at Swanton Morley** raised £660 for church funds. Massive thanks to all who helped in preparation and on the day. Another wonderful community event that brought many people together in the church with laughter and joy and some rather fabulous cakes and plants to enjoy now and in the months to come.

**JUNE ORGAN CONCERTS at ST. Nicholas Church**, all are welcome.

Lunches served from 12.15pm and concerts start at 1pm

Retiring collection towards the project.

June 6th	Matthew Bond	North Walsham Parish Church
June 13th	Michael Stoddart	Assistant Organist at Norwich Cathedral
June 20th	Richard Bower	St. Nicholas Dereham
June 27th	D'Arcy Trinkworn	Back by popular demand. Internationally acclaimed celebrity, virtuoso!

For more details see posters or speak to Richard or Lynn.

**The Revd Rachael Dines' last service will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15am in Swanton Morley.** All are welcome to attend her last service or come across to the church for a bring-and-share lunch after the service (please bring a plate of food to share as catering for these occasions is impossible to gauge).

A donation for a leaving present for her ministry is being collected in the benefice - cash only in a sealed envelope. These can be passed to the Revd Laura or the Revd Paul or dropped in the letter box at Church House where it will be collected. Rachael has expressed a wish for Garden Tokens for her new garden in Amble maybe towards a

bench. She has suggested that if anybody should wish to make a personal gift then tinned dog food or dog biscuits (hidden under table on left under blue table cloth in Swanton Morley) to be given to PACT Animal Sanctuary from where her beloved dog Maya came will be most acceptable.

### **More Ministry Team News**

Mr Michael Newey will be serving his curacy with us and will be Ordained Deacon on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June at Norwich Cathedral. He will be remaining CEO of Broadland Housing and training as a Self-Supporting Minister (SSM). The Revd Canon Paul Cubitt will be the next Rural Dean of the Dereham in Mitford Deanery following the resignation of the Revd Dr Timothy Weatherstone.

**Food Bank Parcels** – Urgent needs are for instant mash, jams and spreads, nappies (size 3), sweet biscuits and tinned rice pudding. Lesser demand but still appreciated is laundry detergent, tinned fruit. They have plenty of pasta, sanitary wear, breakfast cereal and teabags, so these items are not needed. Please do consider adding one of these items to your shop this week - thank you! Please remember that they can only use items with a reasonably long 'best before' date. Thank you so much everyone for your continued support of the Food Bank. Do bring your donations with you when you attend a service and place in the collection tub by the coffee table.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers brought to me on Sunday. They are so pretty and I appreciate them greatly, thank you.

I would also like to say how much Peter and I appreciate Rev Paul bringing us Home Communion, as I am so disappointed at not being able to attend Church. Unfortunately, the pills I now have to take since being in hospital in February don't allow us to come.

Thanking you again, and wishing everybody well.

Best wishes,  
Maureen Hart.

Revd Jenny Taylor – I write to thank you for your prayers and to let you know that the Lord has heard them and has lovingly answered. For nearly a year I have suffered very acute pain and disability from a badly injured spine. Over the past 3 weeks the pain has disappeared and I have been able to gradually cut down on the strong pain medication. I face 2 major operations on my spine but doubt now if I will ever need them. I am so grateful to you and to our dear Lord God.

**Recently departed:** Bryan Wicks, Doreen Peel, John Killingworth, Philip Curson and Maria Nedelcu.

**Those on the anniversary of their death:** Neville Donmall.

**For our prayers:** Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker, Jean Fairweather, Keith Otty, Cheryl Lister, Doug Speed, Ong Song, Pat & Brian Ogden, Peter Hunt, Val Stebbings, Ann Betts, Irene & John Farrall, Baby Forrest, June Burleigh, Barbara Beckett, Melva Brunning, Cyril Janes, Maureen & Peter Hart, and Robin & Joan Loveday, also Tommy Barnes.

Remember to email anything for the pew sheet to [derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com](mailto:derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com) by 11.00am on a Tuesday. Thank you.

# **Prayers and Collects**

## **Invitation to confession**

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.  
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil  
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

*cf 1 Corinthians 5.7,8*

## **Collect**

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

## **Introductory sentence for the Peace**

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples  
and said, 'Peace be with you.'  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

*cf John 20.19*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## **Blessing**

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

Psalm 67

## **Our Clergy**

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This week's readings from:

Acts 16.9-15  
Ezekiel 37.1-14  
Revelation 21.10,22 - 22.5  
John 5.1-9

Next week's from

Acts 16.16-34  
Ezekiel 36.24-28  
Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-21  
John 17.20-26

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