

Dereham, Scarning,  
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with  
Shipdham and Bradenham

# This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd D Fotherby
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	East Bilney	Mrs L Crick
	9.30am	Parish Communion (BCP)	Hoe	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Parish Communion (BCP)	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Swanton Morley	Mrs L Crick
	2.00pm	Baptism	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	3.00pm	Baptism	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook.		
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bible study	Shipdham Rectory	
<b>Tue 29<sup>th</sup></b>	12 noon	Funeral of John Elsdon	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	7.00pm	Bradenham PCC	The Verderers	
<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30-11.00am	Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	7.00pm	Dereham PCC	Church House	
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Shipdham	
<b>Thur 31<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company	Swanton Morley	
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup></b>	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Swanton Morley	
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10-12am	Coffee morning	Scarning Village Hall	
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Beetley	The Revd D Ackroyd
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Cafe Church	Shipdham	Mrs H Jeckells
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd L Purnell
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook.		

## **News for the Pews**

Congratulations to the Rev'd Jenny Taylor celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her Ordination on Friday July 25<sup>th</sup> 2025.

Congratulations also to Maureen and Peter Hart for their 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary which was Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

The **Memorial Service for Gerry Palmer** will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, at All Saints' Church, Swanton Morley, 2.30pm. A private cremation will take place earlier in the day.

### **Cream Teas in a delightful Cottage Garden.**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2 - 5pm at Broadway Farm, The Broadway, Scarning NR19 2LQ

Tickets are £10 per person, children £5 and are available in advance from Tricia 01362 687082 [pforeman4@sky.com](mailto:pforeman4@sky.com) or Sue 01362 694886 [suerockley84@gmail.com](mailto:suerockley84@gmail.com)

Savoury options will also be available. By kind invitation of Corinne and Michael Steward with proceeds to Scarning Church.

### **VJ 80 – events in Swanton Morley Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

12 noon onwards at the Village Hall. The Village Hall is also 30 years old. 1940's music, spam stall, RBL cars and bikes, Queen Dragoon Guards, games, community rounders match, BBQ and bar.

### **VJ 80 – events in Shipdham, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

**7.00pm** VJ 80 Commemoration Service in All Saints' Church.

### **VJ 80 – events in Dereham Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

10.00 am – 5.00pm Exhibitions in St Nicholas and Bishop Bonner Cottage Museum. Live music from the 1940's in the church throughout the day, also refreshments.

2.00pm short service at the War Memorial

2.30pm VJ 80 Commemoration Service at St Nicholas

6.30pm Tree Planting on the Fleece Meadow

**Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of VJ Day**, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Supper in Scarning Village Hall at 6.30pm, and Concert in Church at 7.30pm.

We are delighted that Kyle is making a return visit to Scarning to entertain us with songs from the era. She is superb!

Tickets are £15 for the supper and concert or £10 for the concert only and are available from Tricia 01362 687082 [pforeman4@sky.com](mailto:pforeman4@sky.com) or Sue 01362 694886 [suerockley84@gmail.com](mailto:suerockley84@gmail.com)

Thanks to Breckland Council for supporting the event. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Proceeds to Scarning Church.

The annual **Bike, Walk and Drive Day** is on the horizon again – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, and there's an opportunity to win large financial prizes for our churches. So if you fancy an outing, plan your route and perhaps make a day of it. Posters will be around the parishes with more details.

**Food Bank Parcels** – Urgent needs are for baby toiletries, laundry detergent, size 3, 5 and 6 nappies and toilet rolls. Lesser demand but still appreciated is tinned custard, tinned vegetables and sponge puddings. They have plenty of pasta, sanitary wear and breakfast cereal, 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.

**Eco Church** - Do you have an idea of something which we could do for the environment in St Nicholas? We shall be having a meeting on Friday 1st August from 11am to 12 noon in the office. Please do come along if you are interested and share your ideas. If you are a member of any of the other churches in the benefice then perhaps your church could get involved? Do get in touch with Kate Baldry on 07786 375164 or at [kate.baldry@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate.baldry@hotmail.co.uk) who will be able to show you what is involved. There is a website with loads of useful information and ideas - do take a look at <https://arocha.org.uk/> under 'What we do'.

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers which brightened up my week. Thank you also for your kindness and support which has enabled me to get through a difficult year. I greatly appreciate my Church family. With my love and good wishes, Hilary.

**Recently departed:** Gerry Palmer and John Elsdon.

**Those on the anniversary of their death :** Roger Wade, Leonard Herbert and Eddie Harvey.

**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, Maureen & Peter Hart, and Robin & Joan Loveday, also Tommy Barnes and Pam Walker.

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

## **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.

## **Introductory sentence for the Peace**

Christ is our peace.  
He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.  
We meet in his name and share his peace.

## **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**

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

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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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This week's readings – two from  
Genesis 18.20-32  
Colossians 2.6-15(16-19)  
Luke 11.1-13  
*Psalm 138*

Next week's readings from  
Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23  
Colossians 3.1-11  
Luke 12. 13-21  
*Psalm 49.1-12*

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