

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Sunday 2nd November	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 L Purnell
All Saints' Day	9.30am	Holy Communion	Beetley	The Revd R Hanmer
	9.30am	Cafe Church	Shipdham	Mr M Purnell
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Patronal Holy Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd M Newey & The Revd L Purnell
	3.00pm	All Souls Service	Dereham	Ministry Team
	3.00pm	All Souls Service	E Bilney	The Revd C Prouse
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook		
Mon 3rd	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bible study	Shipdham Rectory	The Revd L Purnell
Tue 4th	2.30pm	Bible study	Church House	Mr T Cross
	7.00pm	Alpha Course		Mark & Ruth Thorpe
Wed 5th	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	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Shipdham	
Thur 6th	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company, Swanton Morley		
Fri 7th	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Beetley	
Sunday 9th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion and Remembrance	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
Remembrance Sunday	9.30am	Remembrance Cafe Church	Bradenham VH	Mrs H Jeckells
	10.40am	Parade from The Cherry Tree	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	10.45am	Remembrance Service	East Bilney	Mrs L Crick
	10.45am	Remembrance Service	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Scarning	Mr T Cross
	10.45am	Remembrance Service	Swanton Morley	The Revd M Newey
	11.45am	Remembrance Service	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook		

News for the Pews

Benefice Prayer meeting Tuesday November 4th – an invitation.

You are invited to attend the Benefice prayer meeting which will be held at **The Rectory, 1 Vicarage Meadows, NR19 1TW**, on Tuesday 4th November, at 7:15pm. All are welcome, whether or not you have previously participated in meetings for prayer. As usual, we will pray for the Churches of Dereham and the villages; our Church leaders, local communities and activities; current events here and around the world; and for healing and peace for individuals who have requested our prayer support. If you are unable to attend in person, but have a request for prayer, for yourself or on behalf of another, please either speak to someone you know will be attending the meeting, or send an email to prayerrequestc777@gmail.com. You need not provide your own name, and please don't name anyone for whom you are requesting prayer, unless they have given you permission. Strict confidentiality is maintained: we refer to first names only during our meetings.

Sunday coffee at St Nicholas

Many of us enjoy coffee and a chat after the morning service. We have people on a rota to pour the coffee and wash up, but we are looking for a few people who could be on the reserve list to help out on weeks when regular folk are not available. No special training required! If you could help in this way please speak to Sue Barker or if you do not see Sue contact Marion on 01362 696221 morgan_marion@hotmail.com Thank you!

The annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the Departed on Sunday 2nd November at St Nicholas' Church, Dereham at 3.00 pm.

During the service names will be read of those who have died over the past year. Other names can be added on arrival. There will be the opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of a loved one too. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

There will also be a **Village All Souls' Service at 3.00pm on the 2nd November at East Bilney.**

The Gospel According to Jazz

Sunday 16th November 6.00pm at St Nicholas Church. An evening of Motown funk and gospel jazz in the church. Enjoy familiar songs that weave a captivating story. More details to follow – put the date in the diary. A perfect evening to invite friends to hear the Gospel story in a relaxed musical setting. Refreshments afterwards.

It will soon be the first Friday in November which means it will be the popular annual **Springfield Spalding** visit. On 7th November, we shall leave the Cherry Tree car park at 9.30am and the price will be £15 which includes travel there! AND BACK. Please let Melva know if you would like to take part, 01362 692912 or 07768 840030 and we look forward to being with you.

Bradenham's Craft and Christmas Fair in aid of **The Friends of St Andrew's, Bradenham** will be held in Bradenham's Village Hall from 10.30-4pm on **Saturday 22nd November**. There are lots of lovely stalls – take the opportunity to buy some Christmas gifts, or treat yourself! Refreshments available all day and an excellent Raffle will be drawn at 3.45. If you'd like to book at table for the event (£15, or £25 for 2 tables) – please contact Corinne – corinne.clements@hotmail.com 07749897067

Winter Wonderland, Saturday 29 November - A concert by Dereham Band in Scarning Church at 7.30 pm, with a Cottage Pie and Pudding Supper in the Village Hall at 6.15 pm. Tickets are available from Sue on 01362 694886 suerockley84@gmail.com or Tricia on 01362 687082 pforeman4@sky.com - £15 for supper and concert, £10 for just the concert. A super brass band and the splendid acoustic in Scarning Church are made for each other. Come and enjoy!

Christmas Craft Fare, Saturday 6 December - 10 am to 2 pm - Scarning Church and Village Hall. With locally made gifts, crafts, woodcrafts, cakes, plants, preserves, beauty products, cards, books, tombola, games and super refreshments. We have room for a few more stalls. If you would like to book one, please call Tricia on 01362 687082.

St Nicholas Church Fundraising Committee will be holding their Christmas Coffee Morning in Church House, Dereham, on Saturday 13th December from 10am - 12.30pm. There will be a Bottle stall, a Tombola stall, cakes and savouries to purchase and of course, delicious refreshments. Plus Christmas music. If anyone would like to donate items for the stalls or donate cakes and/or savouries, please speak to a member of the Fundraising Committee or contact Debbie on 07925 040735 or Pauline on 07925 362146. We will be extremely grateful for any donations offered. Do please come and join us on the day and bring your friends. We would love to see you there.

Christmas Tree Festival

Sunday November 23rd to Sunday November 30th 2025

Plans are well advanced for our tree festival. We have over 30 trees promised and four art/craft stalls. HELP is needed to run this event. If you are able to give a couple of hours to Steward, Sell raffle tickets, make some cakes or Serve Refreshments, please talk to Lynn, Susanne or Ann. Ring 07933 782 066

Food donations – the most urgent needs at the moment are for instant mash and tinned tomatoes, sponge puddings and washing up liquid, while lesser need is for coffee and laundry detergent.

Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers given to me last Sunday. They are beautiful and very much appreciated. God bless, Revd Laura

Recently departed : Tony Turner.

Those on the anniversary of their death

John Harbord and Bessie Gynn

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

Prayers and Collects

All Saints' Day

Invitation to confession

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith. cf Hebrews 12.1

Collect

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Introductory sentence for the Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

cf Ephesians 2.17,19

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints to
the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

God, who has prepared for us
a city with eternal foundations,
give you grace to share
the inheritance of the saints in glory;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and
remain with you always.

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

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This week's readings – two from
Daniel 7.1-3,15-18
Ephesians 1.11-23
Luke 6.20-31
Psalms 149

Next week's readings from
Job 19. 23 – 27a
2 Thess 2. 1 – 5, 13 – end
Luke 20. 27 – 38
Psalms 17. 1 - 9

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