

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 3rd August, 2025

Sunday 3rd	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.		
Mon 4th	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham	
Tue 5th	7.15pm	Benefice Prayers	Shipdham Rectory	
Wed 6th	9.30-11.00am	Pop up Pantry	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Ven A Hawes
	2.30pm	A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Gerry Palmer, Swanton Morley	The Revd P Cubitt & the Revd J Taylor	
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Shipdham	
Thur 7th	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company	Swanton Morley	
	10.00am	Coffee morning	Shipdham	
Fri 8th	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Swanton Morley	
Sat 9th	12 noon	VJ Day celebrations	Swanton Morley Village Hall	
Sunday 10th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion & Baptism, Dereham		The Revd P Cubitt
				The Revd M Newey
	9.30am	Parish Communion	East Bilney	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Hoe	Mr T Cross
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
				The Revd M Newey
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Swanton Morley	Mr T Cross
	2-5pm	Cream teas	Scarning	
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook.		

News for the Pews

Benefice Prayer meeting August 5th – an invitation.

You are invited to attend the Benefice prayer meeting at 7:15pm on Tuesday 5th August at The Rectory, Church Close, Shipdham, IP25 7LX, by kind invitation of Rev'd Laura and Martin. All are welcome, whether or not you have previously participated in meetings for prayer. If you are unable to attend in person, but have a request for prayer, for yourself or on behalf of another, please email 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 during our meetings, where we refer to individuals by first name only.

Cream Teas in a delightful Cottage Garden.

Sunday 10th 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 or Sue 01362 694886 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 Village Hall Saturday 9th 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.

August Mothers' Union Day Meeting

The MU Mary Sumner Anniversary Day meeting will be on Wednesday August 13th to which we have invited other local branches.

For members who would like to attend we will join the St Nicholas Church 10am Communion Service. We will all meet together for coffee from 10.45 - 11.15am. Then our new part time curate the Revd Michael Newey is going to give us a talk on his call to ordination after which we will have Midday Prayers. Weather permitting, we will continue to have fellowship in the Queen Mothers Garden. Members should bring their own picnic lunches and drinks please.

VJ 80 – Shipdham, Friday 15th August

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

VJ 80 – events in Dereham Friday 15th 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.

VJ 80 – Swanton Morley, Friday 15th August

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

Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of VJ Day, Saturday 16th 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

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

Alpha Course

We will be running an Alpha Course on Tuesdays 7-9 pm beginning 9th September. The Alpha course is for people from all walks of life who are curious about the Christian faith. It allows you to explore the basics of Christianity, share your thoughts and discuss in an open and friendly space.

These small group sessions will begin with refreshments, followed by a short video designed to engage and inspire conversation. Each week a different question is covered, such as ***Who is Jesus?***, ***How can we have faith?*** and ***How does God guide us?***

The group will be held at Mark and Ruth Thorpe's home. If you feel this course might be for you, please speak to Rev Paul Cubitt.

The annual **Bike, Walk and Drive Day** is on the horizon again – Saturday 13th 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.

The Rev'd Jenny Taylor sends her very grateful thanks for the beautiful flowers she received to celebrate the 60th anniversary as a Church Army Evangelist and licensing by Archbishop of Canterbury.

Recently departed: Gerry Palmer and Peter Henman.

Those on the anniversary of their death: Leonard Herbert, Eddie Harvey and Muriel Hunt.

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, John Crick, Robin & Joan Loveday, also Tommy Barnes and Pam Walker.

Prayers and Collects

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever.

Introductory sentence for the Peace

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one
body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
And builds up our common life.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the
source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made
perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Our Clergy

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Benefice on Sundays.

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This week's readings – two from
Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23
Colossians 3.1-11
Luke 12. 13-21
Psalms 49.1-12

Next week's readings from
Genesis 15.1-6
Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16
Luke 12.32-40
Psalms 33.12-21

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