

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 6th July, 2025

Sunday 6th	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion	Dereham Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt The Revd P Cubitt & The Revd M Newey
The 3 rd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 9.30am	Parish Communion (tbc) Holy Communion (BCP) Cafe Church	Beetley Bradenham Shipdham	tbc The Revd L Purnell Mr M Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	The Revd D Fotherby The Revd P Cubitt & The Revd M Newey
	11.15am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Compline, see on Facebook	Swanton Morley	The Revd L Purnell
Mon 7th	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Outdoor working party Bell ringing practice Bible study	Dereham Dereham Shipdham Rectory	
Tue 8th Withburga Day	11.30am	Interment of Ashes	Swanton Morley	The Revd P Cubitt
Wed 9th	9.30-11.00am 10.00am 10.00am 11.30am 2.30pm	Pop up Pantry Holy Communion Mothers' Union meeting Holy Communion Holy Communion	Shipdham Dereham Norwich Shipdham Shipdham Manor	The Revd P Cubitt The Ven A Hawes The Revd D Fotherby The Revd L Purnell
	7.00pm 7.30pm	Bell ringing practice Bell ringing practice	Scarning Shipdham	
Thur 10th	10.00am 7.30pm	Coffee, cake and company Extra bell ringing practice	Swanton Morley Dereham	
Fri 11th	2.30pm 7.30pm	Funeral of Doreen Fletcher Bell ringing	Earlham Crem Swanton Morley	The Revd P Cubitt
Sat 12th	2.00pm	Wedding	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
Sunday 13th	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Parish Communion	Dereham Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt The Revd P Cubitt The Revd M Newey Mr T Cross
4 th Sunday After Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion	East Bilney Hoe Shipdham	The Revd D Ackroyd Mrs L Crick The Revd L Purnell The Revd D Fotherby
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt The Revd M Newey
	11.15am 6.00pm	Morning Prayer Compline, see on Facebook.	Swanton Morley	Mrs L Crick

News for the Pews

The Knitted Bible comes to Norwich.

This touring exhibition will be at Chapelfield Road Methodist Church (near the bus station). It will be open (free) from 11am until 4pm daily (except Sundays), June 23rd – July 19th.

Mothers' Union Meeting Wednesday July 9th 10am - 2.30pm

We will join the MU Diocesan Meeting Day at St Luke's Church, 61 Aylsham Road, Norwich NR3 2HF at 9.30am for coffee. Please take a mug and a packed lunch. There is parking at the back of the Church but please arrange to share lifts where possible.

Pre loved Clothing Sale - Saturday 26th July, 10am to 2pm at Scarning Village Hall. Quality clothes for women, men, teens and children. Come and look for bargains by Jack Jones, Hobbs, Jacques Vert, Mini Boden, John Rocha, Monsoon, Zara and many other well known labels. Light refreshments available. Proceeds to Scarning Church

Some of you will remember coming to Church House last August for some **Defibrillator Training** by the Air Ambulance. This training covers a year, and the AA have suggested a return visit to update our knowledge! The course was very interesting and enjoyable, so if you are interested either as a follow up or a first time, let Clare in the office know.

St Nicholas Organ Concerts

Throughout June, a faithful following of 50-60 people have attended four concerts, most every week, organised by Richard Bower, our music director at St Nicholas. Our thanks to him and for writing and printing the programmes for each event and for providing his screen to show the organist playing.

Delicious sandwich lunches, including cake, fruit and other savoury delights, were prepared and heavily subsidized by a team of ladies from the congregation. A different selection was provided each week, and very much appreciated by those who came for lunch and a chat. My thanks to Susanne, Val, Marjorie, Sheila, Ewa, Kate, Sue Smith from the congregation and Alison (from the Friends).

We could not have managed without the men, who put out tables and chairs, carried equipment from Church House, welcomed the concert goers, folded programmes and collected the donations. My special thanks to David Warner, Paul Edwards, Martin Hajee, Kim Thrower and Bill Dingle.

A special thank you must also go to the two donors who kindly sponsored the fees for the organists. This allowed all the proceeds to go directly to the Building Fund.

Great teamwork bears results and we raised over £2300, so thank you team!

Lynn (Chair Building Project Group).

Last Saturday 50 people attended St Nicholas Dereham Fundraising Committee's Strawberry Afternoon Tea held in The Rectory Garden. It was a very pleasant afternoon with lovely weather. Our thanks go to Paul and Clare for accommodating us in their home and garden, to Derek for entertaining us, along with one of our members Val McRoberts who also sang a couple of numbers and everyone who supported us.

A note of thanks from Rachael -

This note of thanks comes a little later than I wanted but I do want to say a massive thank you for the send off I was given. The cards and notes I received were truly touching, as was the wonderful turn out for my last service in Swanton Morley and the lunch following. I was so moved by the very generous gift of Garden Vouchers. I have been told which garden centre is the best nearby and I will be popping over soon to look for a lovely new bench. Thank you so very much. The gift of dog food and treats were very warmly received and I know that they will be put to good use.

Unfortunately PACT couldn't take them but they went to the food bank to help those with pets.

I also want to say a big thank you for the kind thoughts and prayers sent in messages and cards, following the sudden death of my mother two days after my arrival in Amble. My mum loved the Lord and is now with Him and for that I am grateful. Your prayers for me and my family have been much appreciated at a difficult time. God bless you, Rachael x

Food Bank Parcels – Urgent needs are for long life fruit juice, tinned meat and tinned tomatoes. Lesser demand but still appreciated is long life milk, coffee, tinned rice pudding, size 3 nappies and toilet rolls. 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.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers I received last Sunday. Looking at them gives so much pleasure – Alison.

Recently departed: Doreen Fletcher, Gerry Palmer and John Elsdon.

Those on the anniversary of their death: Lorna Wilson and Ivy Collis.

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 and Pam Walker.

Remember to email anything for the pew sheet to derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com by 11.00am on a Tuesday. Thank you.

Prayers and Collects

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.

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

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.

Our Clergy

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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
Isaiah 66.10-14
Galatians 6.(1-6)7-16
Luke 10.1-11,16-20
Psalm 66.1-8

Next week's readings from
Deuteronomy 30.9-14
Colossians 1.1-14
Luke 10.25-37
Psalm 25.1-10

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