

# This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

|                              |            |                                              |                  |                     |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup></b>    | 8.00am     | Holy Communion                               | Shipdham         | The Revd D Fotherby |
|                              | 8.00am     | Holy Communion                               | Dereham          | The Revd L Purnell  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday       | 9.30am     | Parish Communion                             | Dereham          | The Revd R Hanmer   |
|                              | 9.30am     | Parish Communion                             | Beetley          | The Revd J Fernando |
| after                        | 9.30am     | Holy Communion(BCP)                          | Bradenham        | The Revd L Purnell  |
|                              | 9.30am     | Cafe Church                                  | Shipdham         | Mrs H Jeckells      |
| Trinity                      |            |                                              |                  | The Revd D Fotherby |
|                              | 11.15am    | Morning Prayer                               | Scarning         | The Revd M Newey    |
|                              | 11.15am    | Parish Communion                             | Swanton Morley   | The Revd L Purnell  |
|                              | 1.00pm     | Baptism                                      | Dereham          | The Revd M Newey    |
|                              | 6.00pm     | Compline see facebook                        |                  |                     |
| <b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b>    | 9.30am     | Outdoor working party                        | Dereham          |                     |
|                              | 7.30pm     | Bellringing Practice                         | Dereham          |                     |
|                              | 7.30pm     | Bible study                                  | Shipdham Rectory |                     |
| <b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup></b>   | 9am – 11am | Open church &<br>Pop up Pantry               | Shipdham         |                     |
|                              | 10.00am    | Holy Communion                               | Dereham          | The Revd L Purnell  |
|                              | 11.30am    | Holy Communion                               | Shipdham         | The Revd L Purnell  |
|                              | 2.30pm     | Shipdham Manor                               | Shipdham         | The Revd D Fotherby |
|                              | 4.30pm-5pm | Visiting Pilgrims                            | Swanton Morley   |                     |
| <b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup></b> | 9.15am     | Visiting Pilgrims depart from Swanton Morley |                  |                     |
|                              | 10.00am    | Coffee Morning                               | Shipdham         |                     |
| <b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>   | 1.00pm     | Organ Recital                                | Dereham          |                     |
|                              | 7.30pm     | Bell ringing practice                        | Swanton Morley   |                     |
| <b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b>   | 8.00am     | Holy Communion                               | Dereham          | The Revd L Purnell  |
|                              | 9.30am     | Parish Communion                             | Dereham          | The Revd L Purnell  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday       | 9.30am     | Cafe Church Village Hall                     | Bradenham        | The Revd D Fotherby |
|                              |            |                                              |                  | Mrs H Jeckells      |
| after                        | 9.30am     | Parish Communion                             | E. Bilney        | The Revd D Ackroyd  |
|                              | 9.30 am    | Morning Prayer                               | Hoe              | Mrs L Crick         |
| Trinity                      | 11.15am    | Holy Communion                               | Shipdham         | The Revd L Purnell  |
|                              | 11.15am    | Morning Prayer                               | Scarning         | The Revd R Hanmer   |
|                              | 11.15am    | Morning Praise                               | Swanton Morley   | Mrs L Crick         |
|                              | 6.00pm     | Compline see facebook                        |                  |                     |

# News for the Pews

**Sadly we had no applications for the Team Vicar for Swanton Morley, Hoe, and Beetley with East Bilney. Please keep praying.**

Pat Ryan's first anniversary was on 5<sup>th</sup> June. Please join me to celebrate his life on 21<sup>st</sup> June after the 9.30 am service. Refreshments will be served and to raise a glass to him. Donations welcome.

## **Sanctuary Flowers**

I received the Sanctuary flowers last week. It was a lovely surprise and cheered me up immensely to know that people I have not known for long have been thinking and caring about me.

Thank you very much. Julie Paines

**Visiting Pilgrims to All Saints Swanton Morley Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June arriving between 4.30 & 5pm. They will be in church for around an hour. They will depart from All Saints Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am.** (They will be collected by coach to their overnight accommodation and returned in the morning).

*We very much hope that members of the community might be available to welcome our group and tell them, informally, more about their church, its history and its community. If you are around they would love to meet you.*

This Pilgrimage along the Walsingham Way is organised by the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures (SISJAC). 'The pilgrimage is a part of an ongoing research project, Nara to Norwich. To expand this research, we now plan to consider the effects of walking through landscapes shaped by religion by following two pilgrimages, the Walsingham Way (Christian) here in 2026 and the Ise Honkaido (Buddhist) in Japan in 2027'.

## **2026 Organ concert Season at St. Nicholas, Dereham**

This year there will be five concerts: Fridays at 1pm

June 5<sup>th</sup> D'Arcy Trinkwon acclaimed Celebrity Virtuoso

June 12<sup>th</sup> Thomas Burt acclaimed Young Organist of Denver and Kings Lynn

June 19<sup>th</sup> Graham Thorpe acclaimed Master of Music and sub Organist Norwich Cathedral

June 26<sup>th</sup> Anne Page Renowned International Recitalist

The usual delicious lunches will be on offer again and the proceeds shall go towards our building project. More details after Easter or see What's On noticeboard at the back of Church. If you can bake or make sandwiches etc, please talk to Lynn.

## **10Km Chairty Run for Tearfund**

I am going to run the Sandringham 10K on 12<sup>th</sup> June for Tearfund

Please support the charity through my run at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/geoffrey-currant-7>

Thank you for your support.

**The Friends of St Andrew's, Bradenham** and Easternangles and the University of East Anglia Norwich INVITE YOU to:

**The Go Between ...- a return to Bradenham**

at 6-7.30pm on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at St Andrew's church.

please book FREE tickets through [easternangles.co.uk](http://easternangles.co.uk) / 01473 211498.

All local enquiries: please ring Diana on 07831 117453.

**Pew Cushions for St. Nicholas**

Our vision to put comfortable, long, pew cushions in Church ready for next winter is moving forward. We are looking for more pledges from you, the congregation and main beneficiaries of the seating. If we want this to happen, we need to raise the funds needed, apply for a "Faculty", get permission from the PCC and order the goods.

If you can pledge any sum, large or small, £5, £10, £20, £100 or more, please let me know soon. See me in Church or email in confidence.

[lynn.hearn@live.co.uk](mailto:lynn.hearn@live.co.uk)

We can do this!!! Lynn

**Psalm 50.7-15**

- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:  
'I will testify against you, O Israel;  
for I am God, your God.
- 8 'I will not reprove you for your sacrifices,  
for your burnt offerings are always before me.
- 9 'I will take no bull out of your house,  
nor he-goat out of your folds,
- 10 'For all the beasts of the forest are mine,  
the cattle upon a thousand hills.
- 11 'I know every bird of the mountains  
and the insect of the field is mine.
- 12 'If I were hungry, I would not tell you,  
for the whole world is mine and all that fills it.
- 13 'Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,  
or drink the blood of goats?
- 14 'Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and fulfil your vows to God Most High.
- 15 'Call upon me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you and you shall honour me.'

**Recently departed :** Pamela Newell, Patricia Baker and Evelyn Coates.

**On the Anniversary of their Death:** Jean Wade, Evelyn Wade, Charles Gorden Thompson and Margaret Mephram.

**Please Pray for:** Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker, Jean Fairweather, Cheryl Lister, Doug Speed, Pat & Brian Ogden, Peter Hunt, Ann Betts, Chris and Ivy, Val Stebbings, Baby Forrest, Irene & John Farrall, Pam Walker, June Burleigh, Maureen & Peter Hart, Robin & Joan Loveday, Melva Brunning, Thelma Smith, George Silience

## Prayers and Collects

### Collect

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.

### The Peace

God has made us one in Christ.  
He has set his seal upon us  
and as a pledge of what is to come  
has given the Spirit to dwell in our  
hearts.

### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in  
faith, build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Our Clergy

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

Team Vicar  
The Rev'd Laura Purnell  
revlaurapurnell@gmail.com  
tel 821249  
*rest day Friday*

Assistant Curate (Part time)  
The Rev'd Michael Newey  
[assistantcurate.dereham@gmail.com](mailto:assistantcurate.dereham@gmail.com)  
tel 07740 824877

*The Revd Michael will continue to  
work full time, but will be in the  
Benefice on Sundays.*

The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby  
tel 01362 821481

The Rev'd Carole Prouse  
tel 01362 423408

This week's readings –  
Hosea 5.15- 6.6  
Psalm 50.7-15  
Romans 4.13-25  
Matthew 9.9-13,18-26

Next week's readings –  
Exodus 19.2-8a  
Psalm 100  
Romans 5.1-8  
Matthew 9.35-10.8, 9-23

Our pew sheet is now being put together by Julie Watts, who is part of the Dereham congregation. The time for submitting any pieces remains the same – Tuesdays, 11am, and the email address is still [Derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com](mailto:Derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com) Clare is still in the office just the same, but will be doing other things to help the clergy workload

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**Benefice Newsletter items: [derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com](mailto:derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com)  
deadline 11am Tuesday**