

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Dereham & District
Team Ministry

Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 9th February, 2025

Sunday 9th Fourth Sunday before Lent	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Cafe Church, Bradenham village hall		The Revd D Fotherby
				Mrs H Jeckells
	9.30am	Parish Communion	East Bilney	The Revd R Dines
	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Hoe	Mr T Cross
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines
Mon 10th	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bible study	Shipdham Rectory	The Revd L Purnell
Tue 11th	2.00pm	Bradenham PCC	Church Close, Shipdham	
	2.30pm	Bible study	Church House	Mr T Cross
Wed 12th	9.00am	Open Church	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	2.30pm	Mothers' Union	Eckling Grange	
	7.00pm	Bell ringing practice	Scarning	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Shipdham	
Thur 13th	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company,	Swanton Morley	
	7.30pm	Extra bell ringing practice	Dereham	
Fri 14th	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Swanton Morley	
Saturday 15th				
Sunday 16th Third Sunday Before Lent	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd R Dines
	9.30am	All Age Worship	Dereham	Mr T Cross
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd R Dines
	9.30am	Choral Matins	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
				Mr M Purnell
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	Mrs L Crick
	11.15am	Morning Praise	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines

News for the Pews

Mothers' Union Meeting Wednesday February 12th 2.30pm

The speaker for the February meeting is the Revd Rachael Dines, who will be talking about Organ donation and her own kidney donation. We will be meeting at the Gatehouse Eckling Grange. All members, partners and friends welcome but please remember to bring a mug each for hot drinks.

Preparation of New Electoral Rolls 2025 in the Benefice.

St Nicholas Church - The electoral roll is a way of confirming your commitment to St Nicholas Church Dereham. It is a register of those who consider themselves members of this church. It enables you to vote at the Annual Meeting and to undertake various other roles - but only if you wish to do that.

This year a NEW Electoral Roll has to be prepared. Transfer of names from the previous list of 2024 is NOT automatic. Both existing and new members have to complete a new Application Form.

Application Forms will be available at services during February with spare copies available on the PCC notice board by the font. Forms should be completed and handed to myself at the end of the Sunday morning service, or returned to Church House, by 1st March at the latest.

Grenville Smith
St Nicholas Electoral Roll Officer

Beetley and East Bilney, Bradenham, Hoe, Shipdham and Swanton Morley
Electoral Roll forms are in church now for you, so please pick one up to fill in. The date for returning these will be given in next week's pew sheet, thank you.

Real Easter Egg - Real Easter Egg Please order your eggs **now** (deadline extended to 17th February). It's the only Easter Egg to tell the Easter story and it's fairtrade chocolate too! I can order early, whilst stocks last, at the bulk Price of £5.50 as opposed to £6.20. Thank you.

Kate Baldry 07786375164 or kate.baldry@hotmail.co.uk

Friday 7th March Dereham Baptist Church are hosting an evening with JB Gill.

JB Gill - member of hugely successful boy band JLS and TV personality including appearances on CBeebies, Songs of Praise and most recently finalist on 2024 Strictly Come Dancing. JB is a Christian who will be talking of how his Christian faith has impacted his life and career.

The hour-long presentation will be interspersed with video clips, followed by a Q&A and various ways to follow up and find out more about what faith in Jesus means and how he changes lives. This is very much outreach and we'd love you to encourage your congregation to invite an unchurched friend.

Please pray that God will use this event, that many will come to hear the truth and find faith in the God we worship.

Tickets £5 from Green Pastures Community Hub, Norwich Street.

ST. NICHOLAS LENT LUNCHESES 2025

Friday March 14th : Friday March 21st : Friday March 28th

All lunches will be held in Church House. Time: 12noon for 12.30pm. Please get a free ticket from Sue or Beverley to help us with numbers for catering, all welcome!

Super Supper Quiz Night - Scarning Village Hall, 29th March at 7 pm. Come along for a super supper of jacket potatoes with choice of fillings, scrumptious desserts and a quiz evening. Tickets are £12.50 per person. Teams of up to four people, or trios, couples or individuals. Please book in advance by contacting Tricia on 01362 687082 or pforeman4@sky.com or Sue on 01362 694886 or suerockley84@gmail.com. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Proceeds to Scarning Church Tower Fund.

Rev James Rosie

Our former Team Vicar, James, will be getting married to Becky at 2pm on Saturday 22nd of February at Holy Trinity Church, Chesterton, where James has been serving as Vicar since leaving Dereham in 2022.

We would really appreciate your prayers for us at our celebration. Dereham and District Team Ministry always holds a special place in my heart.

(If anyone is in Staffordshire that weekend and would like to come - you will be very welcome !)

James

Children's Society Boxes at St Nicholas

If you have a collecting box at home, please bring it in to church so that we can send the money on to the Children's Society. Boxes can also be delivered to the Church Office on Monday afternoon or Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Thank you.

Richard Bower was thrilled and surprised to be given the Sanctuary flowers on Sunday - thank-you very much. It came after I was away on the previous Sunday as I was invited to attend Mattins at Flitcham in the presence of H M King Charles (because I had restored the organ there in this Royal Estate church last year). I was thankful that ex Canterbury Cathedral organist David Flood was able to play in my place at St Nicholas but was sorry to miss the Goodmans.

Food Bank Parcels – Urgent needs are for tinned meat, laundry detergent, washing up liquid and long life fruit juice. They have plenty of pasta, breakfast cereal and baked beans 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 so much everyone for your continued support of the Food Bank. Do bring your donations with you when you attend a service and place in the collection tub by the coffee table.

Recently Departed: Margaret Peebles, Pamela Miller, Eric Cawdron, Dennis Playford and Kate Easdown.

For our prayers: Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker, Jean Fairweather, Keith Otty, Ann Betts, Doug Speed, Ong Song, Joan Gibson, Pat and Brian Ogden, Peter Hunt, Val Stebbings, Irene and John Farrall, Baby Forrest, Shirley Wharton, Cheryl Lister, June Burleigh, Barbara Beckett, Maureen Hart and Rhoda Edwards, Melva Brunning and Jamie Brunning.

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

Prayers and Collects

Invitation to Confession

My brothers and sisters,
as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ
in word and sacrament,
let us call to mind and confess our sins.

Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
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.
cf Ephesians 2.15,16

Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
and the blessing...

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The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby
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This week's readings, two from
Isaiah 6.1-8(9-13)
1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Luke 5.1-11

Next week's readings, two from
Jeremiah 17.5-10
1 Corinthians 15.12-20
Luke 6.17-26

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