

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

November 9th, 2025

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 & The Revd R Carter
	11.30am	Remembrance Service	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	6.00pm	Compline, see on Facebook		
Mon 10th	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham	
Tue 11th Armistice Day	10.45am	Reading of names	Bradenham	The Revd D Fotherby
	10.45am	Regimental Parade	Swanton Morley	
	11.00am	Commemoration	Dereham Cenotaph	The Revd P Cubitt
	2.30pm	Bible study	Church House	Mr T Cross
	7.00pm	Alpha Course		Mark & Ruth Thorpe
Wed 12th	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	Bible quiz, Mothers' Union	Eckling Grange	
	2.30pm	Holy Communion	Shipdham Manor	The Revd D Fotherby
	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	Dereham	
Fri 14th	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Swanton Morley	
Sunday 16th Second Sunday before Advent	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	All Age Worship	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Ven A Hawes
	9.30am	Choral Matins	Bradenham	Mr T Cross
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	Mr T Cross
	11.15am	Morning Praise	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd P Cubitt
	6.00pm	Jazz and Gospel	Dereham	

News for the Pews

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!

Mothers' Union Meeting Wednesday November 12th at 2.30pm.

We will be meeting at the Gatehouse Eckling Grange to take part in a Bible Quiz organised by Janet Barrow. All partners and friends' welcome.

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. A perfect evening to invite friends to hear the Gospel story in a relaxed musical setting. Refreshments afterwards.

SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER is **SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY** and the theme this year is ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER. I would like to thank all who have renewed their safeguarding certificates this year and also to take this opportunity to remind those, whose courses have yet to be done (since you received the reminder) to hopefully find time to do them asap because we all know how very important safeguarding is and St. Nicholas is doing very well in this respect. So, again, many thanks and just let me know the date you complete the course. God bless. Tracy Lea.
Safeguarding Officer

Fairtrade Stall Open House Kate Baldry will be holding an Open House on Tuesday 18th November with all her Christmas and Craft stock on sale. Do drop in to 11 William Cowper Close between 9.00am and 3.00pm for a bargain - most craft is reduced and all Christmas Cards are reduced too! There will be Fairtrade Refreshments whilst you browse. See the poster in St Nicholas.

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

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

Winter Wonderland, Saturday 29th 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 6th 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.

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

Did you know there is a **Norfolk Home Library Service**? They can deliver books and other media to your home completely free of charge to anyone housebound of any age. To access this service, contact Norfolk Library on 01603 774777 (Option 1) or email libraries@norfolk.gov.uk

Recently departed : Tony Turner and Valerie Geldard.

Those on the anniversary of their death : Bessie Gynn and Rita Cooper.

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

Invitation to Confession

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world;

its pride, its selfishness, its greed;
its evil distortions and hatreds.

Let us confess our share in what is wrong,
and our failure to seek and establish that peace
which God wills for all his children.

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Introductory sentence for the Peace

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Blessing

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do
his will,
that you may reign with him 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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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
Malachi 4.1-2a
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Luke 21.5-19
Psalms 98

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