

Dereham and District Team Ministry

The parishes of Dereham, Scarning, Swanton Morley, Beetley with East Bilney, Hoe,
Shipdham and Bradenham

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This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 8th September, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	8	1-4pm	Heritage Open Days	The Revd L Purnell The Revd P Cubitt Mrs H Jeckells Mr M Purnell The Revd R Dines Mr T Cross The Revd R Dines The Revd L Purnell Mr T Cross The Revd P Cubitt Bishop of Lynn The Revd P Cubitt The Revd R Dines
		8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Dereham	
		9.30am	Cafe Church, Bradenham Village Hall	
		9.30am	Parish Communion, East Bilney	
		9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP), Hoe	
		11.15am	Holy Communion, Scarning	
		11.15am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	
		11.15am	Morning Prayer, Swanton Morley	
		12 noon	Civic Service, Dereham	
Monday	9	3.00pm	Baptism, Dereham	
		6.30pm	Evening Worship, Quebec Hall	
		9.30am	St Nicholas Outdoor Working Party	
		11.00am	Funeral of Alfie Coe, Shipdham	
Tuesday	10	7.30pm	Bell ringing, Dereham	
		7.30pm	Shipdham bible Study, The Rectory	
Wednesday	11	2.30pm	Tom's Bible Study, Church House	The Revd P Cubitt The Revd L Purnell
		7.00pm	Scarning PCC meeting	
		9.00am	Shipdham Open Church	
		10.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	
		11.30am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	
Thursday	12	2.30pm	Mothers Union, St Nicholas Chancel	
		7.00pm	Bell ringing, Scarning	
Friday	13	7.30pm	Bell ringing, Shipdham	
		10.00am	Coffee, Cake & Company, Swanton Morley	
		7.30pm	Extra Bell Ringing Practice	
		10-4pm	Heritage Open Days	
Saturday	14	1.00pm	Organ Recital, Dereham	
		7.00pm	Harvest Festival Service & supper, Scarning	
		7.30pm	Bell ringing, Swanton Morley	
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	15	10-4pm	St Nicholas Bell Tower Open	
		10-4pm	Annual Churches Trust Bike Ride	
		10-4pm	Scarning HODs exhibition on Augustus Jessopp and belfry open	
		8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	
		9.30am	All Age Worship, Dereham	
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Beetley	
		11.00am	Harvest Festival, Bradenham	
		11.15am	Morning Prayer, Scarning	
11.15am	Morning Praise, Shipdham			
11.15am	Parish Communion, Swanton Morley			
11.30am	Battle of Britain Service, Dereham			

News for the Pews

Mothers' Union meeting on Wednesday September 11th at 2.30pm in St Nicholas Chancel
Pam Shaw will be talking to us about the work of Anna Chaplains in our diocese. This ministry is about offering spiritual nourishment to the housebound and people who can no longer get to church. All are welcome to hear more about this important work.

Our Second **Organ Concert** of 2024

St. Nicholas Church, Dereham, Friday September 13th at 1pm. Sandwich lunches from 12.15 - £6
PETER KING, internationally acclaimed recitalist and organist emeritus from Bath Abbey.
Not to be missed. All profits to our Building Project.

Celebrating the Harvest at Scarning

Our Harvest Festival Service is on Friday 13th September at 7 pm, to be followed by Harvest Supper in the Village Hall. As usual, we ask people to bring along gifts of non perishable food which is donated to Sanctuary Supported Living. There is no charge for supper but donations toward the cost are appreciated. If you would like to come to the supper, please let Sue Rockley know on 01362 694886 - suerockley84@gmail.com.

Heritage Open Day

Scarning Church is taking part in the Heritage Open Day Festival for the first time this year and will be open on Saturday 14th September from 10 am to 4 pm. There will be visits to the belfry, a quiz for children, photos of old Scarning, a display on Dr Augustus Jessopp and light refreshments.

Norfolk Churches Bike Ride.

Only one week to go until the 41st Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride, Walk & Drive on Saturday 14th September. The long-range weather forecast has been checked and it looks promising, sunny with gentle breeze and temperatures between 20°-24°. Perfect weather for spending some of the day, even just one hour, visiting Norfolk's extraordinary churches to raise some money. St Nicholas will be open 9-5pm and are looking for volunteers to welcome cyclists all day, speak to Martin H if you can help. Paul Edwards will be cycling on the day and would welcome sponsors. His form is at the back of St Nicholas church.

Quiz and Chips Evening. The fundraising committee's Quiz and Chips event will take place in Church House 7pm Saturday 12th October. Tickets £12.50 are available from Dianne Harbord in Church or telephone Susanne on 07523 958508 or church Office on 01362 693143. Bring your own drinks, glasses provided. Invite a friend.

The St Nicholas **Flower Festival** raised £3537 for the Building Fund and £732 for Church Funds. Thank you to everyone involved.

Food Bank – Urgent needs are for long-life fruit juice and size 5 & 6 nappies as well as tinned meat. Stocks are running low of savoury biscuits and men's toiletries. Please do consider adding one of these items to your shop this week - thank you! Do bring your donations with you when you attend a service and place in the collection tub by the coffee table.

Worship Night on the 31st August. We had around 400 people at the Worship Night. Many travelled quite a distance to be with us: Ipswich, Coventry, Bury St Edmunds, London to name but a few. It was also very ecumenical, topped off by having nuns from Neatherd as well as friends from the Dereham churches. The focus above everything else was worshipping Jesus. That was the reason and he was the focus. There are things we would modify if such an opportunity were to arise again, but the joy of seeing a full church with people of all ages and backgrounds united in praise and worship is my lasting memory. Paul

Barbara Beckett wishes to say thank you for the beautiful sanctuary flowers, it was a wonderful and unexpected surprise. They brightened my whole day and lifted my spirit. Thank you.

Psalm 125

1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

2 As the hills stand about Jerusalem,
so the Lord stands round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.

3 The sceptre of wickedness shall not hold sway
over the land allotted to the righteous,
lest the righteous turn their hands to evil.

4 Do good, O Lord, to those who are good,
and to those who are true of heart.

5 Those who turn aside to crooked ways
the Lord shall take away with the evildoers;
but let there be peace upon Israel.

God of power,
you are strong to save
and you never fail those who trust in you;
keep us under your protection
and spread abroad your reign of peace
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Those on the anniversary of their death: Patricia Bailes, Jennifer Baldry

Recently Departed: Alfred Coe (Alfie), Ceri Germing and David Woodhouse.

For our prayers: Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker, Jean Fairweather, Keith Otty, Ann Betts, Doug Speed, Ong Song, Joan Gibson, Pat & Brian Ogden, Alan Barrett, Peter Hunt, Val Stebbings, Ailsa Whorton & Baby Forrest.

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

Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings; two from

Proverbs 22.1-2,8-9,22-23
James 2.1-17
Mark 7.24-37

Psalm 125

Introductory sentence for the Peace

Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of
righteousness.
cf James 3.18

Post Communion Prayer:

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our Clergy

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Next week's readings from;

Proverbs 1.20-33
James 3.1-12
Mark 8.27-38