

Dereham and District Team Ministry

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

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# This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

Sunday Presentation of Christ	2	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd D Ackroyd
		10.00am	Parish Communion, Dereham	The Revd G Wells
		11.15am	Morning Prayer, Scarning	Lydia Crick
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Swanton Morley	The Revd J Rosie
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Beetley	The Revd J Rosie
		9.30am	Café Church, Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
		8.00am	Holy Communion, Bradenham	The Revd G Wells
Monday	3	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice, Dereham	
Tuesday	4	7.30pm	Community Choir Practice, All Saints, Shipdham.	
Wednesday	5	10.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd D Ackroyd
		10.00am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	The Revd G Wells
		6.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice, Scarning	
Thursday	6	10.00am	Café Saints, All Saints, Shipdham	
		7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice, Shipdham	
Friday	7	10.00am	Coffee Morning in Church House	
		12 noon	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd J Taylor
		7.00pm	Bell Ringing Practice, Swanton Morley	
Saturday	8			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Before Lent	9	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd J Rosie
		10.00am	Parish Communion, Dereham	The Ven. Ian Bentley
		3.00pm	Café Church, Dereham	Evelyn Speed
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Scarning	Kenneth Pilgrim
		9.30am	Morning Prayer, Hoe	Adam Pyke
		11.15am	Morning Prayer, Swanton Morley	The Revd J Rosie
		9.30am	Parish Communion, East Bilney	The Revd D Ackroyd
		11,15am	Parish Communion, Shipdham	The Revd G Wells
9.30am	Café Church, Bradenham	The Revd D Fotherby		

**The St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers** last Sunday were given to Jean Fairweather who has sent a letter of thanks for the flowers and all the kind thoughts and prayers.

**Thursday Men** next meet on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 200pm – 4.00pm, in Church House. All welcome to come and chat, play games and enjoy the refreshments.

**The Benefice Prayer Group** meets next on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February between 7.30pm and 8.30pm at Springfield, Union Drift, Dereham. Please do join us or, if you are unable to come, you can give your prayer requests to one of the team. Many thanks

**Messy Church:** The next Messy Church will be at 10.00am on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Prior to this, on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb at 3pm, the 'prep group' will meet to prepare the craft activities. All are welcome to join us for a cuppa and something nice, whilst enjoying good company. Oh yes and helping to cut out the craft components! Please bring pencil/pen and scissors. For more information please contact Evelyn on 691339.

**Mothers Union Winter Lunch:** The Winter lunch of soups, desserts and entertainment will be held at Scarning Village Hall on Wednesday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 pm. Partners most welcome but names in advance to Ann Johnston please as space is limited (Dereham 694864 or 07710143619 or [apjohnston48@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:apjohnston48@tiscali.co.uk)) Cost will be £6.50 per head.

**Extract from the Revd. B Armstrong's  
Diary:**

*January 29th 1879*

*Dined at du Port's where was a fine haunch of venison given by Lady Bayning. Though I have known him a long time this is the first occasion when I have met C S Reade, M.P. at dinner. As all the party were Conservatives there was much congratulation at the result of the late election. Mr. Reade showed me a letter he had received from Lord Beaconsfield in which he attributed the result in no small measure to the speeches and exertions of Mr. Reade.*

**Our Clergy**

Team Rector	Vacancy		
Team Vicar	The Rev'd Gill Wells	tel 822404	day off Mon
Team Vicar	The Rev'd James Rosie	tel 637311	day off Wednesday
Assistant Clergy	The Rev'd Jane Nursey	tel 697058	
	The Rev'd Kenneth Pilgrim	tel 861265	
	The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby	tel 821481	

# Today's Worship

## Presentation of Christ

### Collect:

Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son  
was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading:** Malachi 3:1-5

**Psalm:** 24:[1-6],7-end

**R:** *The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.*

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it,  
the compass of the world and all who dwell  
therein.

For he has founded it upon the seas  
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep. **R**

'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,  
or who can rise up in his holy place?'  
'Those who have clean hands and a pure  
heart,  
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,  
nor sworn an oath to a lie; **R**

'They shall receive a blessing from the  
Lord,  
a just reward from the God of their  
salvation.'  
Such is the company of those who seek  
him,  
of those who seek your face, O God of  
Jacob. **R**

Lift up your heads, O gates;  
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.  
'Who is the King of glory?'  
'The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord who is mighty in battle.' **R**

Lift up your heads, O gates;  
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.  
'Who is this King of glory?'  
'The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory.' **R**

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2:14-end

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 2:22-40

### For our prayers:

**The Sick:** Colin Rant, John Harbord, Jean Rowe,  
Christine Hawthorne, Chris Peart, Colin Sampford,  
Geoffrey Clarke, Carol Wright, Jeannette Lawes,  
Emma Steere, George Sillince, Jean Fairweather,  
Trudie Hobbs, Baby Levi Cameron Lucas.  
*Please continue to pray for:* Angela Watkins,  
Eileen Malt, Peter Johnson, Joan Garraway,  
Niko Sinclair, Canon Derek Price.

### The Recently Departed:

Mary Brunton, Ruby Wright.

### Those on the Anniversary of their Death:

Barry Briggs, Alex Noel-Tod.

### Post Communion:

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and  
Anna,  
who lived to welcome the Messiah:  
may we, who have received these gifts  
beyond words,  
prepare to meet Christ Jesus  
when he comes to bring us to eternal life;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Readings for Next Week:** Isaiah 58:1-9a. [9b-12],  
Psalm 112:1-9, 1 Corinthians 2:1-12.[13-16],  
Matthew 5:13-20.