

Dereham and District Team Ministry
 The parishes of Dereham, Scarning, Swanton Morley, Beetley with East Bilney, Hoe,
 Shipdham and East with West Bradenham
<http://derehamanddistrictteam.org.uk>

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 18th July 2021

Seventh Sunday after Trinity	18	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Dereham	The Ven. A Hawes
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Beetley	The Revd J Rosie
		9.30am	Matins, Bradenham	The Revd P Cubitt
		11.15am	Morning Praise & Baptism, Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Swanton Morley	The Revd J Rosie
		11.15am	Morning Praise, Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
		6.00pm	Compline, Shipdham <i>Service being streamed</i>	
Monday	19			
Tuesday	20	2.00pm	Funeral, Geoffrey Slater, Dereham	
Wednesday	21	10.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt The Revd J Fotherby
		10.00am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	
Thursday	22	11.00am	Funeral, Stanley Woods, Bradenham	
Friday	23	1.00pm	Memorial Service, Adam Pyke, Dereham	
Saturday	24	1.00pm	Wedding, Kevin Denniss & Dawn Taylor, Dereham	
Eighth Sunday after Trinity	25	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	
		9.30am	Parish Communion & Baptism, Dereham	
		9.30am	Parish Communion, East Bilney	
		9.30am	Parish Communion (BCP), Hoe	
		9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP), Bradenham	
		11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP), Scarning	
		11.15am	Family Service, Swanton Morley	
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Shipdham	
		2.00pm	Baptism, Dereham,	
		2.00pm	Wedding, James Cockburn & Amy Rose, Swanton Morley	
		3.30pm	Songs of Praise, Dereham	
6.00pm	Compline, Shipdham <i>Service being streamed</i>			

St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers last Sunday were given to Sue Barker who has expressed her delight and thanks.

A message from Albert Harris who received the flowers the previous Sunday: 'I was taken aback to receive the sanctuary flowers. The yellow roses brightened things up after spending the weekend in hospital'.

Adam Pyke: Adam was a very well known and respected person in the Team Benefice and a Reader for many years. There will be a memorial service at St Nicholas, open to the public (subject to Government guidelines at that time), on Friday 23rd July at 1.00pm.

Eco Church: At St Nicholas the PCC has agreed to start the process of becoming an Eco Church by following the pathway set out by A Rocha UK, a Christian environmental charity. We have almost completed the initial Eco Church survey which will show us how far we are on the way towards achieving the first level of Eco Church - the Bronze Award. Eco Church covers all aspects of church life and our involvement with the wider community from local to worldwide. The Church of England has agreed the aim of achieving Net Zero Carbon by 2030, which is earlier than the Government's date of 2050. Climate scientists tell us that we are doing tremendous damage to the world - which is God's world - by our consumption and environmental degradation. Surely we need to act to reverse this process. Eco Church provides a way of doing this so we ask you all to join us on this journey.

Kate Baldry

Messages from the St Nicholas fund Raising Committee:

Afternoon Tea: Sue Barker has kindly offered her garden on Sunday 8th August for an afternoon of socialising whilst enjoying a sumptuous afternoon tea and admiring all of Sue's efforts in her garden. Tickets (£10) will be available from Sunday 18th July from Sue and members of the Fund Raising Committee. They will be limited to 40. This is a fundraising event and will hopefully be well supported following the disappointment of having to cancel the Withburga Weekend.

Harvest Festival Weekend: This year, Harvest Festival will be celebrated at St Nicholas over the weekend of September 3rd, 4th & 5th. It is intended that the format will be similar to the Withburga Weekend, involving the Benefice and the wider community, culminating with the sharing of a lunch in the Rectory Garden on the Sunday. Plans are at a very early stage so watch this space for more details.

Shipdham Church is being subjected to a deep clean on Saturday 24th July. All 'dusters' and 'cleaners' are welcome to join the team at 10.00am.

Songs of Praise at St Nicholas: Subject to Government guidelines in force at the time, we are hoping to sing and celebrate on Sunday 25th July at 3.30pm. Thank you to everyone who has contributed their ten favourite hymns; the response has been great. *Melva, Fellowship Committee.*

Our Clergy

Team Rector
Team Vicar

The Rev'd Canon Paul Cubitt
The Rev'd James Rosie
The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby

tel 694107 day off Monday
tel 637311 day off Friday
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St. Withburga Bookmarks: As part of our celebration of St. Withburga, one of our congregation used his talents to draw St. Withburga and her deer. You can see his beautiful drawing and read about the legend of Withburga on the bookmarks which are for sale. You can find them on the table under the display about St Withburga at the back of Church. The bookmark costs £1.50 and all profit goes to Church funds.

St Nicholas Fund Raising Committee would like to thank all those who helped with the Withburga exhibition over last weekend. Both the window floral displays created by Val Fisher and a team of ladies, and the Well Dressing collages made by the children at the Junior Academy and the Church Infant school were greatly admired by all who visited. Thank you also to those who gave time to welcome the visitors into the church.

Today's Worship
Seventh Sunday After Trinity

Collect:

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the
same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

First Reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6

Psalm: 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for
his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for
ever.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

For our prayers:

The Sick: Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker, John Harbord, Jean Fairweather, Keith Otty, John Smith, Evelyn Speed, Ann Cokayne.
Please continue to pray for: Gordon Taylor, Angela Watkins.

The Recently Departed: Eileen Malt, Rosemary Page.

Post Communion:

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and
the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect
in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever

Readings for Next Week: 2 Kings 4.42-44,
Psalm 145.10-19, John 6.1-21

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deadline 11.00am Wednesday, Barbara D'Arts.