

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 21st November 2021

Christ the King	21	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Morning Praise, Dereham	Tom Cross
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Beetley	The Revd J Rosie
		9.30am	Matins, Bradenham	The Revd P Cubitt
		11.15am	Morning Praise, Scarning	Tom Cross
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Sw. Morley	The Revd J Rosie
		11.15am	Morning Praise, Shipdham	The Revd P Cubitt
Monday	22			
Tuesday	23			
Wednesday	24	10.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		10.00am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	The Ven. A Hawes
Thursday	25			
Friday	26			
Saturday	27			
First Sunday of Advent	28	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	
		9.30am	Parish Communion, 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	Morning Praise, Sw. Morley	
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Shipdham	
		2.00pm	Wedding, Dereham	
		4.00pm	Advent Carols, Shipdham	
6.00pm	Advent Service, Dereham			

The St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers:

Last Sunday were given to Jose Watts and Dianne Harbord. Dianne writes "Thank you for the sanctuary flowers given to me on Sunday. A lovely surprise and very much appreciated. It was so good to be back with the church family again".

Dear Friends, as we enter the season of Advent at the end of November I should like to invite you to our **Advent Carol Service at 6pm on Sunday 28th November at St. Nicholas.** The theme for this year's service is '**Hope and Longing**'. There will be readings, hymns and carols, and prayers that touch upon Jesus' return, freedom of the captive, from war to peace, renewal of the environment, of new beginnings and the hope we have in the birth of Jesus - all good Advent themes to reflect upon. I hope that you will join us.
Paul

The ECO Tip of the Week: Did you know that fallen leaves are food and shelter for wildlife? One of the most valuable things you can do to support pollinators and other invertebrates is to provide them with the winter cover they need. Leave a thin layer of leaves on your lawn (a thin layer will not kill the grass) and garden beds. The leaves provide nutrients for your soil and protection for small creatures. This is not lazy gardening. It's thoughtful gardening, considering the needs of the diversity of life with which you share your home. Resist tidying your garden at the end of the season to help pollinators and other invertebrates survive the winter!

Scarning Christmas Craft Fair: Saturday 4th December – 10.00am to 2.00 pm in Scarning Church and the Village Hall (to allow plenty of social distancing!). With cakes, craft stalls with locally made gifts, cards, preserves/pickles, vegetables etc, games for all the family, visits to the bell tower, an exhibition by Scarning Art Club, and the famous bacon butties and turkey rolls with all the trimmings. We look forward to seeing you.

The St Nicholas book shop will close for the winter on 25th November and thanks to everyone who has purchased books and jigsaws. It will be back in 2022.

Benefice Prayer Group: Join the Benefice Prayer Group for a Virtual Mulled Apple juice and Mince Pie Prayer Meeting on Monday 6th December, 7.45pm in the comfort of your own home via Zoom! All you need to do is speak to Ruth at St Nicholas, Dereham or Carolyn at All Saints, Swanton Morley and they will explain how to become involved. Alternatively, if you have prayer requests and are not able to join in, please text or call 07792607409.

Recycling: I'm sorry to have to report that the recycling source at HH Aldiss, East of England Co-op is no longer collecting the items which you were giving to me. If I can find another definite source, I'll let you know. I have heard that Morrison's are collecting some items, so it may be worth investigating that. It seems so wrong to put these items in the rubbish bins, when they can be recycled by somebody. know. Thank you. Evelyn Speed.

Mothers Union Advent Reflection: The Rector will be leading our annual Advent Reflection on December 1st in St. Nicholas Church at 3.00pm. This will be followed by seasonable refreshments. All partners and friends are welcome to join us.

Our Clergy

Team Rector
Team Vicar

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

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Today's Worship

Christ the King

Collect:

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. **Amen.**

First Reading: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

Psalm: 93

- 1 The Lord is king and has put on glorious
apparel;
the Lord has put on his glory
and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure
that it cannot be moved.
- 3 Your throne has been established
from of old;
you are from everlasting.
- 4 The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the thunder of many
waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
the Lord on high is mightier.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure;
holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever.

Second Reading: Revelation 1.4b-8

Gospel Reading: John 18.33-37

For our prayers:

The Sick: Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker,
Jean Fairweather, Keith Otty, John Smith,
Justin Hammond.
Please continue to pray for: Gordon Taylor.

The Recently Departed: John Harbord
Ann Cokayne

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:

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the
fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The 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.

Readings for next Sunday: Jeremiah 33.14-16,
Psalm 25.1-9, 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13, Luke 21.25-36

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