

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 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

<b>The Baptism of Christ</b>	9	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Parish Communion, East Bilney	The Revd J Rosie
		9.30am	Morning praise (BCP), Hoe	Tom Cross
		9.30am	Café Church, Bradenham	Helen Jeckells/ The Revd D Fotherby
		11.15am	Morning Praise, Swanton Morley	The Revd J Rosie
		11.15am	Holy Communion, Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Shipdham	The Revd R Hanmer

Monday 10

Tuesday 11 2.00pm PCC Meeting, Beetley/Bilney.

Wednesday 12 10.00am Holy Communion, Dereham The Revd P Cubitt  
 10.00am Holy Communion, Shipdham The Ven. A Hawes

Thursday 13

Friday 14

Saturday 15

<b>Second Sunday of Epiphany</b>	16	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Morning Praise, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Beetley	The Revd J Rosie
		9.30am	Choral Matins (BCP), Bradenham	The Revd P Thomas
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Swanton Morley	The Revd J Rosie
		11.15am	Morning Praise, Scarning	Tom Cross
		11.15am	Morning Praise, Shipdham	The Revd P Cubitt

**The St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers** last Sunday were given to Maureen Hart on the occasion of a special birthday, also to Richard Bower who writes:

'I had just finished my organ voluntary, which was Bach's wonderful "In Dir ist Freude" IE "In Thee is Joy" which he wrote for New Year's Day when Melva presented me with the Sanctuary flowers, the lovely Hyacinths and Kalanchoe, saying thank-you for the lovely music I always play. This was a first for me in my eighteen plus years of music making in St Nicholas and a pure unexpected delight. Thank-you St Nicholas and all so very much; In Thee Is Joy indeed. (It has a wonderful ever repeating bass motif, one to which the late famous organist Carlo Curley suggested the words "it sounds like a mighty trombone"; you can still hear it on the YouTube playback of the Sunday morning service)'. Richard.

**Please note** that due to the current restrictions, tea and coffee will not be served after the 9.30am service at St Nicholas, until further notice.

**A Message from across the 'Pond':**

Dearest St. Nicholas, I was absolutely blown away this afternoon to receive the wonderful card signed by so many special friends in Christ. It has absolutely made my Christmas and I would love it if you could pass on my thanks and best wishes to everyone involved, possibly in the newsletter as well. We are all ready for Christmas here and the children are so excited that tomorrow is Christmas Eve for us. They have just gone to bed after a day visiting friends then stopping off for their second COVID Jab. All our love and hopes for a wonderful Christmas to you all from a wet and windy California. Xxxx Paul.

**Food Bank** – Thank you all so much for all your donation during 2021. It has been a demanding year and it is ending with many more clients in need of help. Thank you for all the Christmas donations which have been very much appreciated. Please continue to donate as the knock-on effects of the pandemic are leading to increased numbers queuing outside the Food Bank.

**Michael and Sally** (Gressenhall) would like to thank all those who sent Christmas Greetings and they wish everyone all the very best for the New Year and keep safe.

**Saturday February 12th, 10am till 4.00pm at Scarning Village Hall**

**Vision Day for the congregations of Dereham and Scarning**

**'Re imagining Parish Church'**

**How can we be the parish church of today for our communities?**

led by our Team Rector and a visiting speaker

**The plans for Phase 1 of the St Nicholas Building project will be on show and time will be given to answer questions about them.**

Cost £5 per person including tea/coffee on arrival and a Soup and Ploughman's Lunch.

Dietary requirements catered for.

Please give your names to a churchwarden if you would like to attend (Max 40 people)

**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

## Baptism of Christ

### Invitation to confession

Because God was merciful,  
he saved us through the water of rebirth  
and the renewing power of the Holy Spirit.  
But through sin we have fallen away from our  
baptism.  
Let us return to the Lord and renew our faith in  
his promises  
by confessing our sins in penitence. *Titus 3.5*

### Collect

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### First Reading Acts 8.14-17

### Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his  
name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars  
trees  
The Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of  
lightning;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees  
writhe  
and strips the forests bare;  
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water  
flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

- 10 The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

*Open our ears, glorious Lord Christ,  
to hear the music of your voice  
above the chaos of this world;  
open our eyes to see the vision of your glory,  
for you are our King, now and for ever.*

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 3.15-17,21-22

### For our prayers:

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

**The Recently Departed:** Hazel Hewitt.

**Those on the Anniversary of their Death:**  
Imke Schreiber, Cynthia Udberg, Eileen Wilkinson,  
Pauline Edwards.

**Introductory Sentence for the Peace:** We are the  
body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace  
and builds up our common life.

### Post Communion:

Lord of all time and eternity,  
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; you opened  
the heavens and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### The Blessing:

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water  
welling up to eternal life,  
perfect in you the image of his glory;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Next Week's Readings:** 1 Corinthians 12.1-11, Psalm  
36.5-10, John 2.1-11

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deadline 9.00am Wednesday, Barbara D'Arts.