

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 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The Second Sunday of Epiphany	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
Monday	17			
Tuesday	18	2.00pm	PCC Meeting, Swanton Morley	
		2.30pm	Finance Committee, Dereham	
Wednesday	19	10.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		10.00am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
		11.30am	Funeral, Cyril Secker, Dereham	
		7.30pm	PCC Meeting, Bradenham	
Thursday	20			
Friday	21			
Saturday	22			
Third Sunday of Epiphany	23	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd J Rosie
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt/ The Revd J Rosie
		9.30am	Parish Communion, East Bilney	The Revd D Ackroyd
		9.30am	Choral Holy Communion (BCP), Bradenham	The Ven. A Hawes
		11.15am	Morning Praise, Swanton Morley	The Revd J Rosie
		11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP), Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
11.15am	Parish Communion, Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby		

**The St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers** were given to Barbara D'Arts who wishes to thank the many members of the church family who have given offers of support over the coming weeks.

**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.

**The St Nicholas Fund Raising Committee** is Meeting at 2.30pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January in Church House. It is hoped to begin planning events etc. to raise funds during 2022. This can only be done with the support of the congregation. We do not necessarily expect you to join the committee – but if you are interested please come along to our meeting. We would like to compile a list of people who, although they do not wish to join the committee, they are willing to help at events as and when needed. Having a list of names will give us the confidence to arrange events that require more help than our small committee can provide. If you are willing to help please give your email address and phone number to either Lynn Hearn or Barbara D'Arts

**Eco tip of the month** Why not try vegan food after what might have been overindulgence over the festive period? You can sign up for Veganuary at <https://veganuary.com/> There are ideas for vegan food to try in January and if you sign up there is a free online recipe book. It is accepted that a plant based diet is far better for the environment (apart from being a healthy lifestyle choice which avoids controversial animal welfare issues too).

**The Benefice Prayer Group** next meets on Tuesday 1st February. We will be using our usual format of private preparation and then a Zoom Prayer time 7.45pm. Please do join us, prayer is a vital part of our church life. If you have any prayer requests, then please speak to Ruth at St Nicholas, Carolyn at Swanton Morley or contact 07792607409. You can also use these contacts to obtain the link for the Zoom meeting.

**Saturday February 12th, 10.00am 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

## Second Sunday of Epiphany

### Invitation to confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people  
as his own.

Let us confess our sins.

### Collect

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading** 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

**Psalm** 36.5-10

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness stands like the strong  
mountains,  
your justice like the great deep;  
you, Lord, shall save both man and beast.

How precious is your loving mercy, O God!  
All mortal flesh shall take refuge  
under the shadow of your wings.

They shall be satisfied with the abundance  
of your house;  
they shall drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the well of life  
and in your light shall we see light.

O continue your loving-kindness to those  
who know you  
and your righteousness to those who are true  
of heart.

**Gospel Reading:** John 2.1-11

### 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, Cyril Secker,  
David Stone, Patricia Arnold

**Those on the Anniversary of their Death:**  
Eileen Wilkinson, Pauline Edwards, Phyllis Betts,  
Yvonne Pidgeley, Alex Farquharson, Alan Jessup.

### Introductory Sentence for the Peace:

Christ is our peace.  
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.  
The old has passed away: behold, everything has  
become new.

### Post Communion:

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

### The Blessing:

Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, who was  
wounded for our sins,  
that you may bear in your life the love and  
joy and peace  
which are the marks of Jesus in his disciples;  
and the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

**Next Week's Readings:** 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a,  
Psalm 19, Luke 4.14-21.

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deadline 9.00am Wednesday, Barbara D'Arts.