

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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter	8	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Dereham(Stewardship day)	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Parish Communion, East Bilney	The Revd J Rosie
		9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP), Hoe	The Revd D Ackroyd
		9.30am	Café Church, Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell/ The Revd D Fotherby /Helen Jeckells/
		11.15am	Holy Communion, Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt/ The Revd J Taylor
		11.15am	Morning Praise, Swanton Morley	The Revd J Rosie/ Lydia Crick
		11.15am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
		1.00pm	Baptism, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		2.00pm	Baptism, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
Monday	9			
Tuesday	10			
Wednesday	11	10.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		10.00am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
Thursday	12			
Friday	13			
Saturday	14			
Fifth Sunday of Easter	15	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, Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Swanton Morley	The Revd J Rosie
		11.15am	Morning Praise, Scarning	Lay Led
		11.15am	Morning Praise & Baptism, Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell/ The Revd P Cubitt?

**The St Nicholas Sanctuary Flowers** last Sunday were given to David Song.

**Vacancies:** We are still looking for one person to join the PCC and two people to represent us on the Deanery Synod. These two will automatically become members of the PCC. If you think you can help, the application forms will be at the back of Church from 8th May. We are to hold the elections on **May 22nd at an Extraordinary Annual Meeting at 10.30 am, following the 9.30am service.** Please come and join us!

### **DEREHAM DAY – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**2022** St Nicholas will be well represented with a stall and a mobile belfry at the day-long celebration of everything that is good about belonging to Dereham.

Come and join us and more than 60 other local organisations at the **Memorial Hall** and **Fleece Meadow between 10am, and 4pm.** There will be stalls and a total of 14 showcase performances, tastings, demonstrations and talks. Outside attractions will include a petting farm, Morrisons' wonky veg. trailer and a fire engine and there will be hot and cold food on sale from local vendors.

**Entry is free throughout the day.** The organisers defy you to find nothing to appeal to you, whether it be beekeeping or bingo, musical theatre or the blues, conservation, or volunteering, and whether you are a tot or a totterer!

Tickets for a FOND DEW at 7.30 in the evening are on sale via [ticketsource.co.uk/dereham](https://ticketsource.co.uk/dereham) priced at £12 each, and limited to 128 in total.

### **St Nicholas Fund Raising Committee**

is hosting an authentic Malaysian curry lunch in Church House on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>, prepared by David Song. Tickets are now available from Lynn Hearn or Barbara D'Arts; £10 per person for a two-course lunch. Tickets can also be reserved by ringing Kate Foley on 07443829371. We are expecting this to be a popular event with tickets strictly limited to 40 so do not delay in making your reservation. There will also be a raffle for a hamper valued at £50; tickets £5 each. For more information about this and future events organised by the St Nicholas Fund Raising Committee, please see the display board at the back of the church

**Easy Funding:** Please help your church raise much needed funds. We are appealing to you all again. By signing up to Easy funding and nominating your Church as the recipient of any donations from companies that you shop online with, you can help your Church's finances at no cost to yourself. Over 6000 companies participate in this scheme, including hotel chains, M&S, John Lewis, Currys, holiday companies, supermarkets etc. When you shop, 1% to 4% of your purchase will go directly to your Church. It's simple and safe. Please talk to Robert or Grenville at St. Nicholas if you need help to sign up. There is information on the Fundraising board too. Thank you from the Fundraising Committee.

**Safeguarding@StNicholas** Thank you to all those who have been undertaking their Safeguarding Training. I was able to report to the last Dereham PCC meeting that out of 43 names registered to require Safeguarding Training: 22 (51%) have completed Basic Awareness Training, 15 (35%) have completed Foundation Training. So we are making progress! Well done to all those who have started the journey. Please speak to me if you would like help. Ruth 07792 607409

**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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day off Monday

day off Friday

Please be aware that services in our churches may be Live Streamed to Social Media (Facebook) and you may be visible if you enter camera

# Today's Worship

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection  
and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading:** Acts 9.36-43

**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,

*Refrain:* and I will dwell in the house of  
the Lord for ever.

**Gospel Reading:** John 10.22-30.

### For our prayers:

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

**The Recently Departed:** Leonard Barlow,  
Brian Fowler, Gerald Ottaway.

**Those on the Anniversary of Their Death:**  
Ethel Brooks.

### Post Communion:

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good  
shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise  
again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Readings for next Week:** Acts 11.1-18, Psalm 148,  
John 13.31-35

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deadline 9.00am Wednesday, Barbara D'Arts