

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 13th April, 2025

Sunday 13th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	9.30am	Cafe Church	Bradenham Village Hall	Mr M Newey Mr M Purnell Mrs H Jeckells
	9.30am	Parish Communion	East Bilney	The Revd R Dines
	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Hoe	The Revd L Purnell
	11.00am	Procession (Green – Church), Shipdham		The Ven A Hawes
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines
	6.00pm	Compline, watch using Facebook		
Mon 14th	9.30am	Outdoor working party	Dereham	
	2.00pm	Funeral for Adrian Gould	E Bilney	The Revd R Dines
	7.00pm	Compline	Beetley	Mrs L Crick
Tue 15th	7.00pm	Compline	Bradenham	Mrs H Jeckells
Wed 16th	9.00am	Open Church	Shipdham	
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.00am	Stations of the Cross	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.30am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	7.00pm	Reflections for Holy Week	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
Thur 17th	10.00am	Coffee, cake and company,	Swanton Morley	
	2.30pm	Funeral of Dale Rawson	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	6.00pm	Maundy Thursday Service	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines
	7.00pm	The Last Supper	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt Mr T Cross
	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday Service	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
Fri 18th	10.00am	Shipdham & Bradenham Prayer Walk <i>Kings Cafe to All Saints' Church & then to St Andrew's Church Bradenham with stops for prayer along the way</i>		The Revd L Purnell The Revd D Fotherby
	10.00 am	Good Friday Family Time <i>Make an Easter Garden, Easter crafts, Egg and Spoon trail, Time to Reflect, Hot Cross Buns & refreshments</i>	Dereham	
	12 noon	Churches Together Walk of Witness, Queen Mother's Garden		
<i>Good Friday</i>	2.00pm	Last Hour at the Cross	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	2.00pm	Last Hour at the Cross	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines
	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Swanton Morley	
Sat 19th	10.00am	Easter Coffee Morning	Church House	
	8.30pm	Easter Vigil	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	8.00pm	Easter Vigil	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt

Sunday 20th	5.30am	Sunrise Service	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
<i>Easter</i>	9.30am	All Age Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
<i>Day</i>	9.30am	Parish Communion (BCP)	Hoe	The Revd D Ackroyd
	9.30am	Parish Communion	East Bilney	The Revd R Dines
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines

News for the Pews

Rector's Sponsored Walk/Canoe

After a successful Launch event on Friday evening, we have set up a GoFundMe page for donations to the Building Project and specifically to fund Phase 1 in the first instance. We have had a presence on Radio Norfolk, EDP, Dereham times and Anglia Local News.

The first fundraiser will be the Rector's sponsored Walk/Canoe from Holkham to Dereham and Dereham to Ely with son Ed. Please consider

sponsoring him and get friends and family to do the same. This will take place on April 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th and the finish line will be Ely cathedral. **Sponsor forms are at the back of Church and our GoFundMe page can be found on www.gofundme.** Look through community and find St. Nicholas, Dereham, or scan the QR code.



Thank you

Lynn (Chair Project Group)

Bible reading notes. Subscriptions are now due for the next year. There is a small increase in the price but they are still very good value. Please make any cheques payable to Mary Jack as I pay for the total order on line. The new price is £15.75. New readers will be most welcome!

Thank you, Mary.

Reflection for Holy Week

At Scarning Church on Wednesday 16th April at 7pm, Kett's Consort will present a 'Reflection for Holy Week' with sacred music by Palestrina, Byrd, Anerio etc together with readings. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards. The reflection will last for an hour, so please join us on this special evening.

The St. Nicholas Fundraising Committee will be holding an **Easter Coffee Morning** in Church House, Church Street, Dereham, on Saturday 19th of April from 10am to 12.30pm. There will be a raffle, tombola and cake stall in addition to delicious refreshments. If anyone would like to donate to the any of the above stalls, we would be delighted. Please speak to any member of the Fundraising Committee if you are

able to help with donations. Do please come and join us on the day and bring along friends and family. We would love to see you.

Tom's Bible study sessions will be recommencing on Tuesday 22nd April at Church House, 2.30 to 4pm. We are currently looking at John's gospel. All are welcome. Any queries, please contact Tom on 01362 858612 or tomjcross@hotmail.com

Regeneration Theatre's adaptation of 'The Play's The Thing': A One Person Hamlet, starts it's national tour at Dereham Memorial Hall on Thursday 1st May at 7:30pm. Tickets are £15:00 (£5:00 for students) from www.ticketsource.co.uk/what's-on/dereham. A further visit in the autumn will emphasise Regeneration Theatre's work to draw attention to the need for better understanding and more mental health provision in Norfolk, with the prospect of involving schools, prisons and palaces.

St Nicholas Church Fellowship Committee

Hope you can join us for the **annual trip to Springfield**, when the gardens should be lovely with the spring tulips. We shall be leaving from the Cherry Tree car park, 9.00am on Friday 2nd May 2025.

Please contact Melva on 01362 692912 for further information and booking your seat.

Saturday 3rd May 10-2pm Swanton Morley. Open Church with tea, coffee and cakes, Church history and sale of books, plants puzzles. Any good condition books, puzzles or plants very gratefully received. Call Rachael if they need to be collected.

'I would just like to say thank you so much for the beautiful plant I received on Sunday it made my day', Susanne Warner.

Recently Departed: Adrian Gould, Dale Rawson, James Sayer, Jamie Brunning, Peter Crockford, Gary Smith and Janet Shinn.

For our prayers: Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker, Jean Fairweather, Keith Otty, Cheryl Lister, Doug Speed, Ong Song, Pat & Brian Ogden, Peter Hunt, Val Stebbings, Ann Betts, Irene & John Farrall, Baby Forrest, June Burleigh, Barbara Beckett, Melva Brunning, Maureen & Peter Hart, and Robin & Joan Loveday.

Remember to email anything for the pew sheet to derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com by 11.00am on a Tuesday. Thank you.

Prayers and Collects

Invitation to confession

Christ himself carried up our sins in his body to the tree, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. *1 Peter 2.24*

Collect

True and humble King,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path to glory. Amen.

Introductory sentence for the Peace

Once we were far off,
but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been
brought near
through the shedding of Christ's blood,
for he is our peace. *cf Ephesians 2.1*

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Blessing

Christ crucified draw you to himself,
to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope,
and the assurance of sins forgiven
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

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Sunday readings

Two from:
Luke 19.28-40
Isaiah 50.4-9a
Philippians 2.5-11
Luke 22.14 - 23.56

Readings for Easter Day
Two from
Acts 10.34-43
1 Corinthians 15.19-26
John 20.1-18
Luke 24.1-12

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