



# This Week in our Churches

## Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Christ the King

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion,	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt	
	9.30am	Parish Communion,	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt	
	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP),	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell	
	9.30am	Parish Communion,	E. Bilney	The Ven A Hawes	
	9.30am	Harvest Celebration and Thanksgiving,	Hoe	The Revd R Dines	
	11.15am	Parish Communion (BCP),	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt	
	11.15am	Parish Communion,	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell	
	11.15am	Morning Prayer,	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines	
	6.00 pm	Compline	<i>Facebook live</i>		
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 am	Outdoor working Party	Dereham		
	1.00pm	Funeral of Shane Leman	Dereham	The Revd R Dines	
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham		
	7.30 pm	Advent Course,	The Rectory, Shipdham		
<b>Tue 26<sup>th</sup></b>	2.30 pm	Tom's Bible Study	Church House		
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00 am	Open Church	Shipdham		
	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt	
	11.30 am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby	
	7.00 pm	Bellringing Practice	Scarning		
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	Shipdham		
<b>Thur 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 am	Coffee, Cake & Company	Swanton Morley		
	2.00pm	Advent Course	Shipdham		
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	Swanton Morley		
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm	Winter Wonderland Concert,	Scarning		
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP),	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt	
	9.30am	Parish Communion,	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt	
	Advent	9.30am	Parish Communion,	Beetley	The Revd R Dines
	Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
		9.30am	Cafe Church	Shipdham	The Revd D Fotherby
					Mr M Purnell
		11.15am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
		11.15am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines
		4.00pm	Advent Carols	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
		4.00pm	Advent Carols	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		6.00 pm	Compline	<i>Facebook live</i>	

## **News for the Pews**

### **Dereham St. Nicholas Christmas Tree Festival.**

The festival runs from November 23<sup>rd</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>, Advent Sunday. We are raising funds for Dereham Cancer Care and the Building Project. Refreshments, raffle, books and jigsaws, craft glassmaker on the first weekend.

**The Christmas Tree Festival will conclude with a Special Advent Service at 4.00 pm. This will be suitable for people of all ages.**

### **On Saturday 30 November we are celebrating two Great British traditions - Fish and Chips and Brass Band Music!**

Fish and Chips will be served in Scarning Village Hall at 6.45pm with a Winter Wonderland Concert by Dereham Band in Scarning Church at 7.30pm. Tickets including both events are £15, or if you just want to come for the concert £8. Please order tickets in advance from Sue on 01362 694886 - [suerockley84@gmail.com](mailto:suerockley84@gmail.com) or Tricia on 01362 687082 - [pforeman@sky.com](mailto:pforeman@sky.com) There are also chicken and chips or vegetarian options for supper. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Proceeds to Scarning Church.

**Scarning Christmas Craft Fair - Scarning Church and Village Hall - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 10am to 2pm** - with local hand-made gifts, crafts, woodcrafts, cakes, plants, preserves, beauty products, manicures, cards, books, hamper raffle and games for all the family - and delicious refreshments including bacon butties and festive trimmings. Proceeds to Scarning Church.

**Sunday 8th December at 9.30 will be our TOY AND GIFT SERVICE at St Nicholas church when we will also be celebrating the Feast of St Nicholas.**

**Toys;** These are distributed by the Salvation Army, who have told us that gifts are especially needed for teenagers and those with sensory needs. Where possible they would like one larger gift rather than a selection of small items so that the children have something special to open on Christmas morning. New, unwrapped gifts please.

**Financial Gifts;** This year we will be asking for gifts towards the day to day running of our church. More details to follow.

### **Christmas Coffee Morning**

St Nicholas Church will be holding a Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> in Church House, 10.30am to 1pm.

There will also be a bottle stall, tombola, cakes for sale and Christmas music. If anyone would like to donate a cake or prize for either stall, we would be delighted, but more importantly please just come, bring your friends, and join us for some festive merriment. Christmas jumpers optional! Any queries please contact Debbie 07925040735 or Pauline 07925362146

**Food Bank** – Urgent needs are for long-life fruit juice, sweet and savoury Christmas treats, whole UHT milk, Christmas pudding and instant mash. Please do consider adding one of these items to your shop this week - thank you! Do bring your donations with you when you attend a service and place in the collection tub by the coffee table.

I am running a **half marathon** to raise funds to support the N&NUHI and the patients for services that the NHS does not provide.

I have been practicing and have run a total of 89.6 km (55.7 miles) on my practice runs.

Please support with prays, and if you are able donate

at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/geoffrey-curran-norfolkhalfmarathon>.

Thank you Geoffrey - All Saints' Swanton Morley.

Thank you for the beautiful sanctuary flowers following my recent surgery and fall. Also many thanks for the prayers and kind words of comfort, such a blessing. Barbara Beckett.

Dear Alan Barrett (reader) died very peacefully at 2.25am on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Jenny and family would like to thank you for your prayers. Funeral details will follow.

**Recently Departed:** Shane Leman, Jacqueline Buck, Alan Barrett and Horace Bloy, also Brian Draper and Anne Cornwall.

**Those on the anniversary of their death:** Alban Hunt.

**For our prayers:** Jenny Taylor, Sylvia Blacker, Jean Fairweather, Keith Otty, Ann Betts, Doug Speed, Ong Song, Joan Gibson, Pat & Brian Ogden, Peter Hunt, Val Stebbings, Ailsa Whorton, Baby Forrest, Shirley Wharton, Cheryl Lister and Barbara Beckett.

Remember to email anything for the pew sheet to [derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com](mailto:derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com) by 11.00am on a Tuesday. Thank you.

## Prayers and Collects

### Invitation to confession

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

### Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven

that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### 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.  
*cf Colossians 3.14*

### Post Communion Prayer

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.

Psalm 93

### Readings – two from

Daniel 7.9-10,13-14  
Revelation 1.4b-8  
John 18.33-37

## Our Clergy

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Next week's readings (Two from)

Jeremiah 33.14-16

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

Luke 21.25-36

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