

Dereham and District Team Ministry

The parishes of Dereham, Scarning, Swanton Morley, Beetley with East Bilney, Hoe,
Shipdham and Bradenham

<http://derehamanddistrictteam.org.uk>

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 7th July, 2024

Sixth Sunday after Trinity	7	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP), Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Beetley	The Revd D Ackroyd
		9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP), Bradenham	The Ven A Hawes
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Dereham - celebrating St Withburga	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Cafe Church, Shipdham	Mr T Cross
		11.15am	Morning Prayer, Scarning	The Revd L Purnell
		11.15am	Parish Communion, Swanton Morley	The Revd D Fotherby
		2.00pm	Afternoon Cream Tea, Dereham	The Revd L Purnell
3.00pm	Interment of Ashes of Mr Lovett, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt		
6.00pm	Compline, see on Face Book			
Monday	8	9.00am	Thomas Bullock & Lyng School in St Nicholas	
		9.30am	St Nicholas Outdoor Working Party	
		7.30pm	Bell ringing, Dereham	
Tuesday	9			
Wednesday	10	9.00am	Shipdham Open Church	
		10.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		11.30am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	
		7.00pm	Bell ringing, Scarning	
		7.30pm	Bell ringing, Shipdham	
Thursday	11	10.00am	Coffee morning, Swanton Morley	
		10.30am	Funeral of William Hewitt, St Faith's Crem.	
		1.00pm	DCINA rehearsal, Dereham	
		2.00pm	Leavers Service, Swanton Morley	
		6.00pm	Archdeacon's Visitation, Watton	
		7.30pm	Extra bell ringing practice	
Friday	12	12 noon	DCINA rehearsal, Dereham	
		7.30pm	Funeral of Natalie Drury, Breckland Crem.	
			Bell ringing, Swanton Morley	
Saturday	13	10.00am	Messy Church, the story of Noah,	The Messy Team
		4.00pm	Wedding at Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
		7.00pm	Songs for a Summer Evening, Scarning Church	
Seventh Sunday after Trinity	14	8.00am	Holy Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Parish Communion, Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
		9.30am	Cafe Church, Bradenham Village Hall	The Revd L Purnell
		9.30am	Parish Communion, East Bilney	The Revd D Fotherby
		9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP), Hoe	The Revd R Dines
		11.15am	Holy Communion, Scarning (laying on of hands for healing)	The Revd P Cubitt
		11.15am	Holy Communion, Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
		11.15am	Morning Prayer, Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines
6.00pm	Compline, see on Face Book			

News for the Pews

Tom's Bible study group is now on its summer break. We will reconvene on Tuesday 20th August 2.30pm in Church House, when we will commence a study of the Book of Revelations. New people are always welcome. Any queries, please contact Tom on tomjcross@hotmail.com

Songs for a Summer Evening and a Trip down Memory Lane

Scarning Church - Saturday 13th July, 7:00pm

We are delighted to present a concert by Kyle - who will perform a variety of well-known hits through the decades including easy listening, pop, rock'n'roll and country. Our time travels will continue with films from old Scarning. The films are from Eric Wright's collection, and Eric's grandson Ben will be the projectionist. To complete the evening there will be a ploughman's supper.

Tickets are £10 each (including supper - but please bring your own drinks and glasses).

For tickets, please contact Tricia on 01362 687082 - email pforeman4@sky.com or

Sue on 01362 694886 - email suerockley84@gmail.com

Visiting Ringers

A team of bell ringers from St. Paul's Cathedral will be visiting St Nicholas to attempt a Peal on Wednesday 17th July. The peal attempt will start at 3pm in the afternoon and take about 3 hours and 10 minutes to complete. Access to the bell tower will be restricted to the 8 ringers, but it will be a perfect opportunity to sit in the sunshine and listen to some world class ringing.

Cawston Band will be in concert at St Nicholas Church Dereham on Saturday 20th July, commencing at 7.30pm. There will be a licensed bar and a raffle and all proceeds will be donated to St Nicholas Church. Tickets are £10, and are available from Green Pastures, Norwich Street, Dereham, or from Pauline Sizeland in Church on Sundays, or you can pay on the door. If anyone would feel able to donate a raffle prize, there will be a collection box in Church on Sundays.

We look forward to seeing you at the concert.

St Nicholas Church Events 2024

Sunday July 7th, 2 - 4pm in Church, Afternoon Tea on St Withburga Sunday.

Saturday July 20th, 7.30pm in Church, Cawston Band Concert, see separate notice.

Saturday August 24th – Monday 26th in Church, Flower Festival 'Memorable Journeys.'

September 6th – 15th in Church, Heritage Open Days – The Life of St Withburga.

Fridays, September 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, 1.00pm in Church, Organ Recitals.

Light Lunches served from 12.15pm

September ? TBC, Walking the Withburga Way from Holkham to Dereham.

Saturday October 12th, 7pm Church House, Quiz with Fish & Chips Evening.

Saturday 26th October in Church House, 12 to 3pm, Curry Lunch.

Saturday 23rd November to Sunday 1st December in Church, Christmas Tree Festival.

Look out for further details here, on our Face book page St Nicholas Dereham and website www.derehamanddistrictteam.org.uk

Advance notice – St Nicholas will host Friday 1pm **Lunchtime Organ Recitals** in September, with tea, coffee and sandwich lunches beforehand from 12.15.

I have recently come into contact with and just booked D'Arcy Trinkwon for a blockbuster opening of the series on 6th September. He is a famous and outstandingly lively player on the International Organ Stage and his playing will be a joy to all from the first note onwards. Do place organ recitals at St Nicholas on the September Fridays in your diary, Richard Bower.

Do you like to knit or sew?

The Dereham Branch of the RBL is reaching out for help with knitted or crochet poppies. The aim is to attach them to a camouflage net to cover the pillbox in the Remembrance Garden near Dereham station. Any size of poppy will be greatly appreciated, especially if you could leave a couple of threads at the back of them for tying onto the net. Dereham Library has very kindly offered to be a collection point. Any queries please contact Kathy on kathylloyd64@gmail.com Thank you in advance for any help you may be able to give.

Thank you for the cards and messages we received for our Diamond wedding. To have our family and church family join us after the service meant so much to us. Thank you also for the beautiful sunflowers from the sanctuary. They really brighten our home - a fitting conclusion to a memorable week, Colin and June.

What a lovely day to return to my church. I was welcomed by everyone and also had the lovely flowers, and Colin and June supplied the cake and wine for their 60th anniversary. Yes, lovely to be back again, thank you all, yours with love, Gwen Booty.

Food Bank – Urgent needs are for long-life fruit juice, tea bags and tinned meat. Stocks are running low of long-life UHT whole milk and pasta sauce. Do bring your donations with you when you attend a service and place in the collection tub.

Remember to email anything for the pew sheet to derehamanddistrictteam@gmail.com by 9.00am on a Tuesday, thank you.

A summer sermon series from 1 & 2 Samuel. This is a journey following the lives of Samuel and David and others who cross their paths. Theirs are stories of faith, failure and above all the grace of God. The themes within these biblical books resonate with our times and speak to today's culture.

07/07/24 2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10 David becomes king – healing and a new start
14/07/24 2 Samuel 6.1-5,12b-19 David dances – undignified worship?
21/07/24 2 Samuel 7.1-14a To build a temple for God
28/07/24 2 Samuel 11.1-15 Sex and power
04/08/24 2 Samuel 11.26 - 12.13a A prophetic friend
11/08/24 2 Samuel 18.5-9,15,31-33 Power games have deadly consequences
18/08/24 1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14 The death of David – a promising new start

Recently Departed; William Hewitt, Jean Hayter, Natalie Drury, Chris Bush and Cecil (Sid) Futter.
Those on the anniversary of their death: Lorna Wilson and Ivy Collis, (July 6th),

For our prayers: Sylvia Blacker, Jean Fairweather, Keith Otty, Ann Betts, Doug Speed, Ong Song, Joan Gibson, Pat & Brian Ogden, Alan Barrett, Peter Hunt, David Williams, Val Stebbings, Ailsa Whorton & Baby Forrest.

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings; two from

2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10

David becomes king – healing and a new start

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

Mark 6.1-13

Psalm 48

Introductory sentence for the Peace

God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us
and as a pledge of what is to come
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

Post Communion Prayer:

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our Clergy

Team Rector
The Rev'd Canon Paul Cubitt
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Team Vicar
The Rev'd Laura Purnell
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Team Vicar
The Rev'd Rachael Dines
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The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby
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Next week's readings from;

cf Psalm 85.8; 1 Samuel 12.20

2 Samuel 6.1-5,12b-19

David dances – undignified worship?