

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 20th October, 2024
The Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 20th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd Paul Cubitt
	9.30 am	All Age Worship	Dereham	The Revd Paul Cubitt
	9.30 am	Choral Matins	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd R Dines
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	Mrs L Crick
	11.15 am	Harvest Festival	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell, Mrs H Jeckells & Mr M Purnell
	11.15 am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines
	2.00 pm	Baptisms	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	3.00 pm	Baptism	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
	6.00 pm	Compline	<i>Facebook live</i>	
Mon 21st	9.30 am	Outdoor working Party	Dereham	
	7.30 pm	Bible Study	Shipdham Rectory	
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham	
Tue 22nd	2.30 pm	Tom's Bible Study	Church House	
Wed 23rd	9.00 am	Open Church	Shipdham	
	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.30 am	Holy Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	7.00 pm	Bellringing Practice	Scarning	
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	Shipdham	
Thurs 24th	10.00 am	Coffee, Cake & Company	Swanton Morley	
Fri 25th	2.30 pm	Funeral of Ron Day	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell
	3.30 pm	Finance meeting (Dereham)	Church House	
	5.00pm	Diocesan Heating Advisor	Dereham	
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	Swanton Morley	

Bible Sunday

Sunday 27th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Dereham	The Revd Paul Cubitt
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	Dereham	The Revd Paul Cubitt & Mr T Cross
	9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	E Bilney	The Mrs L Crick
	9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Hoe	The Revd R Dines
	11.15 am	Parish Communion (BCP)	Scarning	The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15 am	Parish Communion	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell,
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer & Baptism	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines
	2.00 pm	Baptism	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	6.00 pm	Compline	<i>Facebook live</i>	

News for the Pews

Fellowship Committee

Coach Trip to Springfield, Friday November 1st £15.00

The coach will leave Cherry Tree car park at 9.00am and leave Springfield about 4.30pm.

We look forward to being with you all for a nice day out together, Melva 01362 692912

This is now fully booked

On **Sunday 3rd November at 3.00 pm** we will be holding the annual **All Souls Memorial Service** when we offer the opportunity to come and give thanks for the lives of loved ones who have died and to light a candle. The names of people who have died this year and whose services have been led by our clergy will automatically be on the list being read out. There will be an opportunity to add names to this list as you arrive in church.

Dereham St. Nicholas church is holding its first **Christmas Tree Festival** this year.

The festival runs from November 23rd to December 1st, Advent Sunday. We are raising funds for Dereham Cancer Care and the Building Project.

More details later, but if you would like to decorate a tree with friends or family, to the theme of your choice, please speak to Lynn or Susanne for more details.

Fairtrade Christmas Apologies for the mention of Christmas so early on but I need to order items in advance depending on demand. I shall be ordering a box of 18 Real Advent Calendars at a reduced price of £4.95 (singles are £5.50 this year). I shall also be ordering Christmas cards from Transform Trade. Details will be on a display at the back of St Nicholas or on the websites of 'The Meaningful Chocolate Company' and Transform Trade along with other goodies I can order for you. Please let me know if you would like one. I will also be having an OPEN HOUSE at 11 William Cowper Close on Friday 15th Nov. 10.00 - 2.00 and Saturday 16th Nov. 10.00 - 4.00. I shall have all my stock out including reduced price Christmas Cards and gifts. Many items are last in stock so this will be your final chance to purchase since I am running down the Craft side of the Fairtrade Stall. Thank you for continuing to support fairtrade! Kate Baldry 01362 695503 or kate.baldry@hotmail.co.uk

Shoebox time again! Blythswood Care Christian Charity are for people to take an empty shoe box, cover it with wrapping paper and fill it with small items to be sent to an Eastern European country to someone to whom this would be the most wonderful gift. There are explanatory leaflets on the BOOKCASE near the main door. I know I can count on you! Thank you, Mary Jack.

Sanctuary Flowers It was a lovely surprise to receive the beautiful Sanctuary Flowers. They bring lots of happy memories of the times spent with you all for many years. I will miss the friendship when I move and promise to keep in touch. Trish Howlett.

North Breckland Youth for Christ

Starting on the 18th October, here at North Breckland youth for Christ, we are going to be having a prayer, fasting and vision fortnight. Prayer should undergird everything we do here, not because it is us saying "God come and join with us in what we do." but rather us saying "God, we want to be involved in your plans here for us." So I wanted to take some time to pause, reflect and seek God at the start of this next period for us. The fortnight will be split into two parts.

The first week I'll travel to some of the other local Youth for Christ centres to see what they do, and to pray with them, and the second week I plan on traveling around our area, praying in local churches. I would love to meet with people as I do this, so if you would like to meet and pray then do please get in touch.

The prayer fortnight will end with an open prayer session for our supporters on **2nd November in Church house, Church Street Dereham, between 9 and 1.** Feel free to drop in for as much of that time as you like, there will be some times of group prayer, some prayer stations around the room, and times of quiet. Even if you are unable to join us in person, then could you try and set aside time to pray on that day where you are?

Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride

This year's bike ride had excellent support from members of the St.

Nicholas congregation, the total raised was £385 + Gift Aid.

Consequently a cheque for £385 has been forwarded to the 'Norfolk Churches trust'.

However that is not quite the end for St. Nicholas because we get 50% + gift aid back in January when the 'Norfolk Churches Trust' write out all their cheques. This year this money will be used to support our building project fund.

Still not finally the end of the story, St Nicholas will be applying to the 'Norfolk Churches Trust' for a sizeable grant towards our building project at some time in the future.

So.... Please remember to support next years bike ride.

Thank you everyone, Paul Edwards

Recently Departed: Ronald Day, Eileen Tilbury, John English, Susan Hammond, Ivy Hamment, Patricia Leverett & Patricia Galer.

Those on the anniversary of their death: Nuni Thrower, Ann & Brian Parnell

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

Clare – our admin lady - will be on extended annual leave from October Monday 7th until Monday Nov 4th, the answer phone and emails will be checked regularly, but the office may not open at the usual times. If you have any queries, please contact the clergy or the churchwardens.

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

Readings and Collects for the Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Collect

Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Father of light,
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:
may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation will be made perfect
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: two from

Job 38.1-7, 34-41

Hebrews 5.1-10

Mark 10.35-45

Psalm 104. 1-10, 26, 35c

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Next week's readings from:

Isaiah 55.1-11

2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5

John 5.36b-47

Psalm 19.7-14

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