

Dereham, Scarning,
East Bilney, Hoe,



Swanton Morley, Beetley with
Shipdham and Bradenham

This Week in our Churches

Week beginning 27th October, 2024

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	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 & Mr T Cross
	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>	
Mon 28th	9.30 am	Outdoor working Party	Dereham	
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice	Dereham	
Tue 29th	2.30 pm	Tom's Bible Study	Church House	
Wed 30th	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
	2.00 pm	Interment of Ashes	W Bradenham	The Revd L Purnell
	7.00 pm	Bellringing Practice	Scarning	
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	Shipdham	
Thurs 31st	10.00 am	Coffee, Cake & Company	Swanton Morley	
Fri 1st	11.00	Funeral of Susan Hammond	Dereham	The Revd P Cubitt
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	Swanton Morley	

All Saints' Sunday

Sunday 3rd	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 Ven A Hawes
	9.30 am	Café Church	Shipdham	The Revd L Purnell & Mr M Purnell
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	Beetley	The Revd R Dines
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	Scarning	Mrs The Revd P Cubitt
	11.15 am	Parish Communion	Swanton Morley	The Revd R Dines
	3.00 pm	All Souls Memorial Service	Dereham	Ministry Team
	6.00 pm	Compline	<i>Facebook live</i>	

News for the Pews

Shipdham Bible Study takes a break for a couple of weeks as it is half term and then the Benefice Prayer meeting. We meet again on Monday 11th November at 7.30 in The Rectory. All are welcome to join us as we work through the book of Colossians.

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.

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

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

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Shoebox time again! Blythwood 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 complete and wonderful surprise to receive the beautiful Sanctuary Flowers. It put a big smile on my face. A big thank you for them and also for the continuous support and love for us all from our lovely church family.

Melva

After an unexpected offer of a lift to Church and then being greeted by so many friends made my Sunday Worship complete. So be be also gifted with the Sanctuary flowers was a wonderful bonus to my morning.

Thank you to everyone for your care and consideration, I expect to be back to normal very soon.

Paul Edwards

Psalm 19.7-14

- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the simple.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter also than honey,
dripping from the honeycomb.
- 11 By them also is your servant taught
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often they offend?
O cleanse me from my secret faults!
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins
lest they get dominion over me;
so shall I be undefiled,
and innocent of great offence.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

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

Those on the anniversary of their death: Susan Farrant, John Harbord.

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 Bible Sunday

The Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our
learning: help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy
word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Peace

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus
Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.
Romans 5.1,2

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Readings: two from

Isaiah 55.1-11
Psalm 19.7-14 – see over
2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5
John 5.36b-47

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Next week's readings from:

Isaiah 25.6-9
Psalm 24.1-6
Revelation 21.1-6
John 11.32-44

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