

NEWS for the PEWS

The Weekly Newsletter for the Earsham Benefice

We warmly welcome you to our church today.

If you are a visitor or newcomer to our church, please sit anywhere, enjoy the worship and stay for coffee which is usually after the service.

Our Benefice vision is for people to come to faith in Christ and for us all to grow in faith and discipleship so that together we offer whole-hearted worship to Christ.

We serve the communities of

Alburgh, Broome, Denton, Ditchingham, Earsham & Hedenham

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THIS WEEK: All Saints Sunday

1st November 2026

WHITE

Alburgh 9.00am ~ Holy Communion Service BCP

Denton 9.30am ~ Family Service at St. Mary's

Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service

Earsham 3.30pm ~ All Souls Service

Hedenham 6.00pm ~ Evensong

Revelations 7 v9-17

Matthew 5 v1-12

All Saints

The Collect

Almighty God,

you have knit together your elect

in one communion and fellowship

in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:

grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints

in all virtuous and godly living

that we may come to those inexpressible joys

that you have prepared for those who truly love you;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

NEXT WEEK: Remembrance Sunday



8th November 2026

RED

Alburgh 10.50am ~ Remembrance Service ~ reading of names *Alburgh, Denton & Earsham*

Broome 10.50am ~ Remembrance Service ~ reading of names *Broome, Ditchingham & Hedenham*

Romans 8 v31-39

John 15 v9-17

Remembrance

FOLLOWING WEEK: 2nd before Advent

15th November 2026

RED

Denton 9.30/10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service

Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Morning Service

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service

1 Thes'nians 5 v1-11

Matthew 25 v14-30

Parable of the Bags of Gold

All Souls Service
All Saints Church, Earsham
On Sunday 1st November 2026 ~ 3.30pm

Not One is Lost

We say each name into the hush; And light a candle's flame;
O Lord, You, called them into life and always knew their name:
Not one of these is lost to You; You hold them, great and small;
So, in the light of every flame; We thank You for them all.

All welcome to attend, light a candle and remember a loved one
A Service of Remembrance



A festive poster for the Denton Village Winter Craft Fair. The title 'DENTON VILLAGE WINTER Craft Fair' is prominently displayed in a mix of bold sans-serif and cursive fonts, with 'Winter' in blue and 'Craft Fair' in red. Below the title are three icons: a gift box, a steaming mug, and a snowflake, each with a corresponding banner: 'HANDMADE GIFTS', 'LUNCHES & REFRESHMENTS', and 'SUPPORT LOCAL CRAFTERS'. The event details are listed in a light blue box: 'SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER', 'DENTON VILLAGE HALL, NORWICH ROAD, DENTON, IP20 0BD', and '11.30AM – 2.30PM'. A circular badge on the right says 'FREE ADMISSION'. The bottom of the poster features a heart and the text 'Come and start your Christmas shopping' and 'Proceeds to Denton Churches'.

DENTON VILLAGE

WINTER

Craft Fair

HANDMADE GIFTS

LUNCHES & REFRESHMENTS

SUPPORT LOCAL CRAFTERS

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

DENTON VILLAGE HALL,

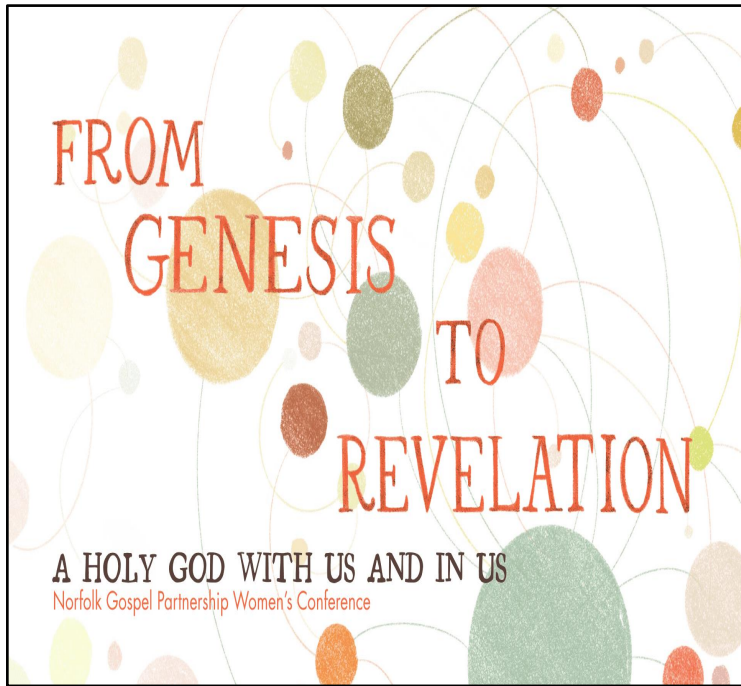
NORWICH ROAD, DENTON, IP20 0BD

11.30AM – 2.30PM

FREE ADMISSION

Come and start your Christmas shopping

Proceeds to Denton Churches



Join Caroline and Jo at the Annual Women's Conference in Norwich as they join hundreds of women from across the East of England for an inspirational day at the Norfolk Gospel Partnership Women's Conference as we learn from God's word together, sing together, pray, attend seminars on relevant topics, and connect with others. Lunch included. If interested contact Caroline – booking ASAP as sold-out last year.

Saturday 23rd January 2027
9:30am-4pm – £17

Crimson Silence

Under the pale November sky,
a poppy burns where heroes lie.
Its scarlet glow, a whispered flame,
keeps every heart and soul the same.
The wind drifts slow through rows of red,
each bloom a voice for those long dead;
it hums of courage, loss, and grace,
of battles fought in distant place.
No drum nor bugle splits the air,
only the hush of solemn prayer;
yet in that quiet, we can hear
the echo of their steadfast cheer.
For every poppy, bright and small,
is memory's torch, a sacred call—
to guard the peace they dearly won,
beneath the autumn's fading sun.

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Denton: Local Ecumenical Partnership part of the Waveney Valley Ecumenical Partnership

Minister Unavailable

Dates for the Diary

01.11.26: All Souls Service 3.30pm ~ All Saints Church, Earsham ~ CH/RK/JP

03.11.26: Churchwarden Meeting 7.30pm ~ Rectory

06.11.26: Earsham: Interment of Ashes 11.00am re: William A. Remblance ~ CH

08.11.26: Remembrance Sunday 10.50am ~ St. Michaels Church, Broome & All Saints Church, Alburgh

10.11.26: Ministry Team meeting 7.30pm ~ Rectory

22.11.26: ECR 12noon ~ Sew & So's workshop

EFEBs (Earsham Fresh Expression Bible Study)

A mostly weekly Bible Study on a **Wednesday 10am-11.30am** in Earsham Church Rooms.

All Welcome to join. Contact Phil or Chris Edwards on 07951 922280 for more info.

Benefice Prayer Meeting

Do join us for our weekly prayer meeting at **6pm** every **Friday**, in the Earsham Church Rooms for 30 minutes.

If you feel uncomfortable praying out loud, you do not have to but can sit and pray in silence.

Contact Jo on 01986 895617 for more information.

Keeping in Touch

If you miss picking up the News for the Pews in Church, the latest copy can be downloaded each week from www.earshambenefice.org.uk. For up-to-date information like us on Facebook – search Earsham Benefice or look out for the regular Benefice e-mails. If you don't receive these please e-mail the office with your details.

If you are running an event, please e-mail the Office so that it can be included in the N4P.

Safeguarding

Within the Earsham Benefice we take safeguarding very seriously. If you have a concern about the safety of someone or the actions of a person working with children or vulnerable adults, please speak out and stay safe.

Our Named Safeguarding Officer is Sally Thomson, and she can be contacted on 01986 894494