

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

www.earshambenefice.org.uk



THIS WEEK: 18th after Trinity

4th October 2026

GREEN

Alburgh 9.00am ~ Holy Communion Service BCP

Denton 10.30am ~ Harvest Service at St. Mary's

Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service

Hedenham 6.00pm ~ Harvest Service

Philippians 2 v1-11

Mark 3 v13-19

James the Less – The Quiet Servant

The Collect

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:

help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay:
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: 19th after Trinity

11th October 2026

GREEN

Alburgh 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service

Broome 10.00am ~ Morning Service

Denton 10.45am ~ Partnership Service at Emmanuel Church, Bungay

Earsham 10.30am ~ Morning Service

1 Corinthians 1 v10-17

Luke 6 v12-16

Simon the Zealot-The Redeemed Radical

FOLLOWING WEEK: 20th after Trinity

18th October 2026

GREEN

Denton 9.30am ~ Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's

Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Morning Service

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service

2 Timothy 3 v10-17

John 14 v19-24

Thaddaeus – The Focused Disciple

SEASIDERS UKELELE BAND



on
Saturday
17 October



at
Broome Village Hall
at 7pm

Listen to a 20+ talented band of ukeleles, singers,
with guitarists, drummers and keyboards.

Music mainly from 60s, 70s and 80s,
with some sea shanties.

Includes canape buffet with a glass of wine
Please bring your own glasses
and feel free to bring extra drinks

Raffle and Last Man Standing lottery

Tickets: £12 adults - £5 under-16s

Tickets from:

Hilary or Terry Harrison	07823 332032 or
	07733 354841
and Joe Perry	07729 525553

Funds raised will support restoration of Broome Church; Charity No. 249318



If you haven't book in – please do

We are now also serving a **light lunch** after the event. If you would like a lunch, please do let the church office know.

Harvest Services 2026

Alburgh 10.00am ~ 27th September

Broome 10.00am ~ 13th September

Denton 10.30am ~ 4th October

Ditchingham 10.00am ~ 20th September

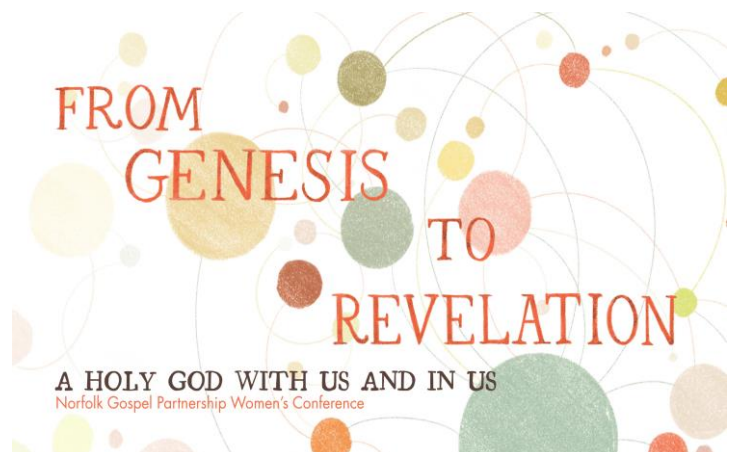
Hedenham 6.00pm ~ 4th October



the
lesser-knowns
a sermon series

Autumn Sermon Series looking at the
Lesser-Known Disciples

6 th Sept – Andrew	4 th Oct – James (the Less)
13 th Sept – Nathaniel	11 th Oct – Simon (Zealot)
20 th Sept – Philip	18 th Oct – Thaddeus
27 th Sept – Matthew	25 th Oct – Mary Mag



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 27– 9:30am-4pm – £17

Benefice Contact Details

Rector: The Reverend Christopher Hutton (Usual Day off Mondays)

Email: chrishutton@hotmail.com

01986 895423

Benefice Administrator / Rector's PA: Mrs Sally Thomson (Tuesday & Friday - 10am – 2.00pm)

01986 894494

Benefice Office, The Rectory, School Road, Earsham, Bungay, NR35 2TF email: office@earshambenefice.org.uk

Retired Priests/Ministers

The Revd. Reg Kirkpatrick

email: revregkirk@gmail.com

01986 893645

The Revd. Sue Cramp

email: suecramp@outlook.com

07747 734058

The Revd. Barry Cramp

email: barrylcramp@outlook.com

07419 176024

The Revd. Kenneth Thom (URC)

email: kennethrthom@btinternet.com

01986 511032

Assisting Members

Lucy Hildreth (AWA Alburgh)

01986 788408

Gill Hipwell (AWA Denton)

01986 788188

Joe Perry (AWA Broome)

01986 892640

Schools Chaplain

Caroline Hutton

01986 895423

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

Minister Unavailable

Dates for the Diary

06.10.26: Earsham 2.00pm ~ Interment of Ashes re: John Fisk ~ CH

06.10.26: Deanery Synod meeting 7.30pm ~ Long Stratton Village Hall

08.10.26: Hedenham ~ Interment of Ashes re: Jack Bayfield 2.00pm ~ CH

10.10.26: Earsham Church Rooms ~ 11.00am- 3pm re: J. Shipley

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