

# *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: 16<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

**5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**GREEN**

**Alburgh 9.00am ~ Holy Communion Service BCP**

**Denton 10.30am ~ Harvest Service at St. Mary's Church, followed by auction of produce, lunch**

**Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service**

**Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service**

**Hedenham 6.00pm ~ Harvest Service**

**Ruth 1: 1 -19**

**Luke 10: 25 – 37**

**5 Strong Women: Ruth**

### The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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: 17<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

**12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**GREEN**

**Alburgh 9.00am ~ Holy Communion Service**

**Broome 10.00am ~ Harvest Service**

**Denton 9.30am ~ Service at Chapel**

**Earsham 9.00am/10.30am ~ Harvest Service/Fresh Expressions Café Service**

**Joshua 2: 10 -21**

**Luke 7: 36 – 50**

**5 Strong Women: Rehab**

**FOLLOWING WEEK: 18<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

**19<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**GREEN**

**Denton 9.30/10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's**

**Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Morning Service**

**Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service**

**1 Samuel 25: 2 -35**

**Matthew 5: 38 – 48**

**5 Strong Women: Abigail**

# **HARVEST SERVICES 2025**

**Alburgh 10.00am ~ Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

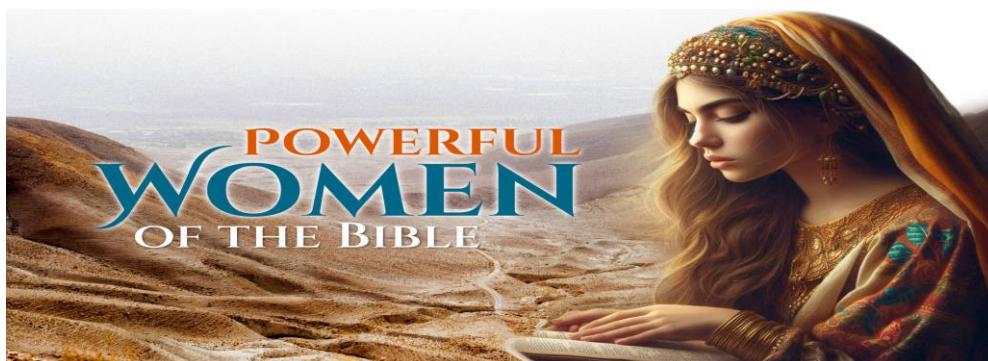
**Broome 10.00am ~ Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Denton 10.30am ~ Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

**Earsham 9.00am ~ Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Hedenham 6.00pm ~ Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**



Within the Old Testament there are many Spiritually Strong Women. Starting 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 we will be looking at Five of these women and seeing what they can teach us, what it means to follow God.

## **Five Strong Women**

Deborah / Esther

Ruth / Rehab / Abigail

### Confirmation Service

On the Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 10am at St Mary, Denton we are having a Confirmation Service led by the Bishop of Norwich.

If you are interested in being confirmed, please speak to the Rector

# All Saints Church

## **HARVEST QUIZ**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

at

**Alburgh Village Hall**

**Tickets £10**

*(inc Ploughmans Supper)*

**Tel: 01986 788 934**

Doors open 6-15 for 7pm start

Bar – Raffle – Prize for winning table

In Aid of All Saint's Church Alburgh

## Benefice Contact Details

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## Dates for the Diary

**17.10.25: Church office closed**

**18.10.25: Wedding: Ditchingham 12.30 ~ Jordan Brown & Alice Hansey ~ RK/GR/AF**

**23.10.25: Churchwarden Meeting: 7.30pm at Rectory**

**26.10.25: Broome: Baptism 11.30am ~ Bobby Cole ~ CH**

**02.11.25: Earsham: All Souls Service 3.30pm**

## 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 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 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](http://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.