# *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: Remembrance Sunday** **8th November 2026** **RED**

**Alburgh 10.50am ~ Remembrance Service**
**~ reading of names *Alburgh, Denton & Earsham***
***~ Reverend Chris Hutton & Reverend Barry Cramp***
**Broome 10.50am ~Remembrance Service**
**~ reading of names *Broome, Ditchingham & Hedenham***
***~ Reverend Reg Kirkpatrick & Reverend Kenneth Thom***

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**Romans 8 v31-39** **John 15 v9-17** **Remembrance**

## The Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**NEXT WEEK: 2nd before Advent** **15th November 2026** **RED**

**Denton 9.30 ~ Holy Communion Service**
**Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Morning Service**
**Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service**

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**1 Thessalonians 5 v1-11** **Matthew 25 v14-30** **Parable of the Bags of Gold**

**FOLLOWING WEEK: 1st before Advent** **22nd November 2026** **RED**

**Alburgh 10.00am ~ Morning Service**
**Broome 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service**
**Denton 9.30am ~ Service at Chapel**
**Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service**

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**Ephesians 1 v15-23** **Matthew 25 v31-46** **Sheep and the Goats**

# DENTON CHRISTMAS MARKET

FRIDAY
4
DECEMBER

5:30 pm
to
7:00 pm

Denton
Village Hall
IP20 0BD

GIFTS & DECORATIONS | WREATHS | RAFFLE | TOMBOLA | REFRESHMENTS

COME AND MEET
FATHER CHRISTMAS

EVERYONE WELCOME



**Christmas is A-coming**

**and the trees are getting made,R**

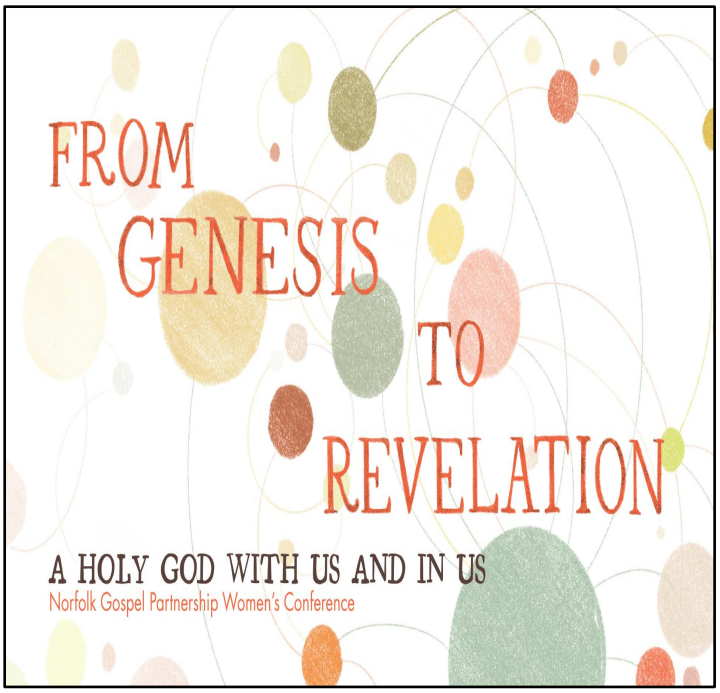
**ready for an entry in our Christmas Tree Parade**

## Have YOU made yours yet?

## Alburgh Church Christmas Tree Festival

**5th & 6th December 2026**

To make a booking contact Ann 01379 852569 / 07990 524794




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.

# Benefice Contact Details

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***Schools Chaplain***
Caroline Hutton **01986 895423**

***Denton: Local Ecumenical Partnership*** *part of the Waveney Valley Ecumenical Partnership*
Minister Unavailable

# Dates for the Diary

**10.11.26: Ministry Team meeting 7.30pm ~ Rectory**
**22.11.26: ECR 12noon ~ Sew & So's Booking**
**28.11.26: ECR ~ Flute booking**
**29.11.26: Denton 10.00am ~ Benefice Holy Communion Service ~ Guest speaker Reverend Kenneth Thom**
**29.11.26: ECR 12non ~ Sew & So's Booking**

# 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