

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: Remembrance Sunday

9th November 2025

RED

Earsham 10.50am ~ Remembrance Service at All Saints, Earsham ~

Roll Call re: Alburgh, Denton & Earsham

Hedenham 10.50am ~ Remembrance Service at St. Peter's, Hedenham ~

Roll Call re: Broome, Ditchingham & Hedenham

NO OTHER SERVICES ACROSS BENEFICE

Job 19: 23 -27

Luke 21: 27 – 38

Remembrance



The Collect

**Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NEXT WEEK: 2nd before Advent

16th November 2025

RED

Denton 10.0am ~ Holy Communion Service

Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Morning Service

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service

2 Thessalonians 3: 6 -13

Luke 21: 5 – 19

Signs of the End Times

FOLLOWING WEEK: 1st before Advent

23rd November 2025

RED

Alburgh 10.00am ~ Morning Service

Broome 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service

Denton 9.30am ~ Holy Communion Service at Chapel

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service

Jeremiah 23: 1 -6

Luke 23: 33 – 43

Christ the King

St Mary's Church, Ditchingham

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

**December
6th-7th
11 am-3pm**

**FREE
ADMISSION**

Come and enjoy

- **Music**
- **Refreshments**
- **Children's
Christmas Craft**
- **Tombola**
- **Hand Bell
Ringing**



**DONATIONS
WELCOME**

Confirmation Service

On the Sunday 18th January 2026 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

1st Advent Sunday Benefice Service



November 30th 2025 at 10am

St Mary's Ditchingham

A Service for the whole Benefice

with the Hedenham Choir leading our worship

And with Guest Speaker – Rev'd David Lloyd



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Dates for the Diary

10.11.25: Broome: Funeral Service + burial 11.00am re: Jean Playle CH/JP/SH

15.11.25: Earsham Church Rooms – Flute booked

17.11.25: Diocesan Synod meeting: 7.30pm at Dickleburgh Church Rooms – all welcome

22.11.25: Earsham Mill Winter Fayre – Church car park in use

29.11.25: Earsham Church Rooms 10.00-3.30pm ~ Sew&So's Wreath Making

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. 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