

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: 17th after Trinity

12th October 2025

GREEN

Alburgh 10.00am ~ 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

The Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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: 18th after Trinity

19th 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

FOLLOWING WEEK: Bible Sunday

26th October 2025

WHITE

Alburgh 10.00am ~ Morning Service

Broome 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service/11.30am Baptism

Denton 9.30am ~ Service at Chapel

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service

Romans 15: 1 -6

Luke 4: 16 – 24

Bible

HARVEST SERVICES 2025

Alburgh 10.00am ~ Sunday 28th September 2025

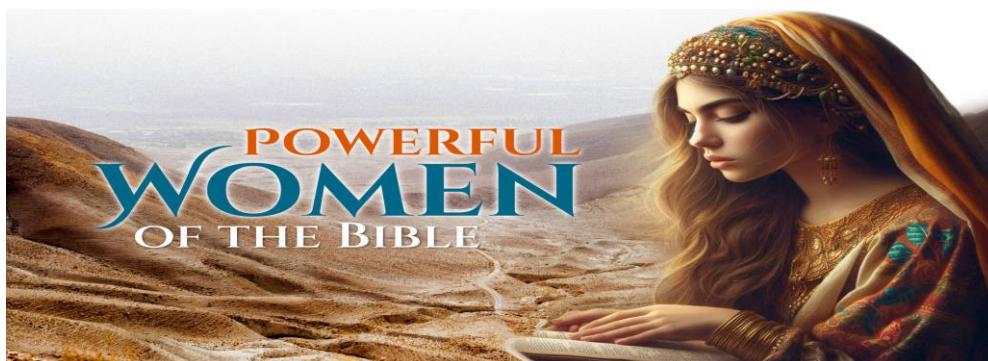
Broome 10.00am ~ Sunday 12th October 2025

Denton 10.30am ~ Sunday 5th October 2025

Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Sunday 21st September 2025

Earsham 9.00am ~ Sunday 12th October 2025

Hedenham 6.00pm ~ Sunday 5th October 2025



Within the Old Testament there are many Spiritually Strong Women. Starting 21st 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 18th 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 18th 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

The Earsham Benefice Annual

All Souls Service

Sunday 2nd November 2025 3.30pm

All Saints Church, Earsham

A service to remember loved ones we have lost,
to light a candle in memory of them
and to thank God for their lives.

Contact the Benefice office to arrange for a candle
or find out more information

office@earshambenefice.org.uk

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## Dates for the Diary

**14.10.25: Funeral Service 3.00pm ~ Waveney M.P. Crematorium re: Peter Nicholson ~ RK**

**16.10.25: Funeral Service 12.30pm ~ Earham Crematorium re: Kenneth Smith ~ RK**

**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.