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: 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**

The Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

NEXT 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**

FOLLOWING WEEK: Advent 1 **29th November 2026** **PURPLE**

10.00am ~ Benefice Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's Church, Denton
~ Guest Speaker Reverend Kenneth Thom
Mission Aviation Fellowship

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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

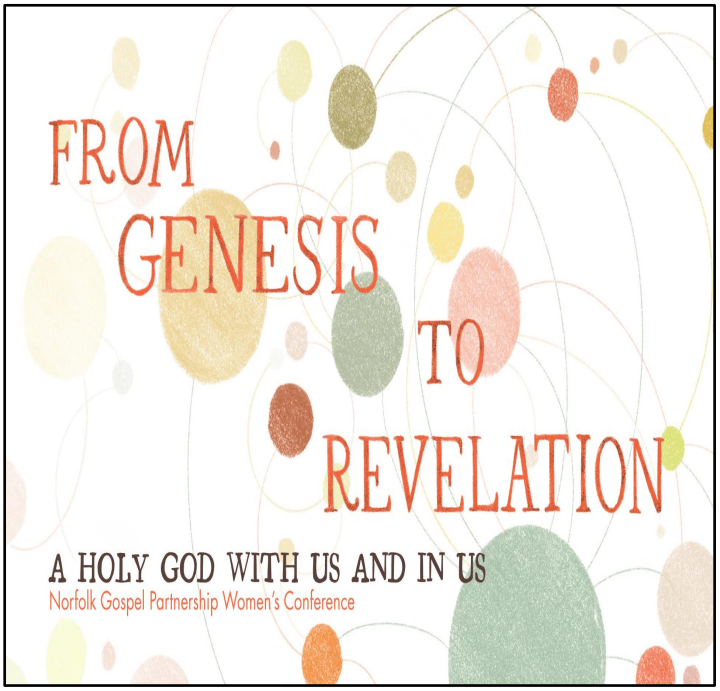
ready for an entry in our Christmas Tree Parade

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

Christingle Services 2026

Earsham 6.00pm ~ Tuesday 1st December
Alburgh 4.00pm ~ Wednesday 2nd December
Ditchingham 6.00pm ~ Thursday 3rd December
Broome 3.30/4.00pm ~ Sunday 6th December (Broome Village Hall)



Carol Services 2026

Alburgh 7.30pm ~ Friday 11th December
Broome 7.30pm ~ Tuesday 22nd December
Denton 6.00pm ~ Sunday 20th December
Ditchingham 6.00pm ~ Sunday 20th December
Earsham 6.00pm ~ Wednesday 24th December
Hedenham 4.00pm ~ Sunday 20th December



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Caroline Hutton **01986 895423**

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

Dates for the Diary

22.11.26: ECR 12noon ~ Sew & So's Booking
26.11.26: Earsham 1.00pm ~ Funeral Service & Burial re: Richard Allen ~ CH/JP/ZS
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
30.11.26: ECR 9.00am – 5.00pm ~ Sew & So's exhibition

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