

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: 11th after Trinity

16th August 2026

GREEN

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

Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Morning Service

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expression Café Service

Ezekiel 47 v 1 – 12

John 7 v 33 – 39

The River of Life

The Collect

**O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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: 12th after Trinity

23rd August 2026

GREEN

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

Revelation 22v1-5

John 15v1-5

The Waters of Life

(The Last of our Series on Water in the Bible)

FOLLOWING WEEK: 13th after Trinity

30th August 2026

GREEN

10.00am Broome ~ Holy Communion Benefice Service

~ guest speaker Reverend Ros Armstrong

Romans 12 v9-21

Matthew 18 v15-20

Love

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Romans 12:9-21



When: Sunday 30th August – 10am

Where: Broome Church (with joint choir)

Why: Benefice Service (So no other Services)

Who: Guest Speaker – Rev'd Ros Armstrong

What: Yes - All Welcome



the **lesser-knowns** a sermon series

Autumn Sermon Series looking at the Lesser-Known Disciples

6th Sept – Andrew

4th Oct – James (the Less)

13th Sept – Nathaniel

11th Oct – Simon (Zealot)

20th Sept – Philip

18th Oct – Thaddeus

27th Sept – Matthew

25th Oct – Mary Mag

The Latest Service Rota – September to November 2026 –
can now be downloaded from the Benefice Website

CRAFT EVENT

**Monday 26th
October
10am - 12 noon**

Come join us for a morning of crafts, chat and a time to reflect on the bible. All welcome for a relaxed time. Please book in via the church office by October 17th. Cost £5 payable on the day.

**Location: Earsham Church
Rooms**

Young Performers' Concert

An afternoon of performances from musicians 16 years and under.

**Sunday 16th August | 4-5pm
St. Peter's Church, Hedenham**

Entry by donation (suggested £5+) in aid of St. Peter's Church



 **Norfolk Flutes**

Join Us for our Autumn Concert

A varied short program of music,
directed by Janna Hüneke

Saturday 12th September 2026

5:30pm

Earsham Church



FREE - Donations for the church welcome

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Denton: Local Ecumenical Partnership part of the Waveney Valley Ecumenical Partnership

Minister Unavailable

Dates for the Diary

16.08.26: Denton ~ 2nd Banns reading re: Harry Darell & Dora Pap

28.08.26: Church Office closed (in Thursday 27th instead)

01.09.26: Church Office closed

05.09.26: Ditchingham ~ Visit by P. Johnson-with Roman Catholic Church, Bungay

06.09.26: Denton ~ 3rd reading Banns re: Harry Darell & Dora Pap

EFES (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