

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

27th September 2026

GREEN

Alburgh 10.00am ~ Harvest Service

Broome 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service

Denton 9.30am ~ Service at Chapel

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expression Café Service

Romans 8 v1-10

Matthew 9 v9-13

Matthew - The Transformed Outcast

The Collect

O Almighty God,

*whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector
to be an apostle and evangelist:*

*give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain
and the possessive love of riches*

that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ,

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

4th October 2026

GREEN

Alburgh 9.00am ~ Holy Communion Service BCP

Denton 10.30am ~ Harvest Service at St. Mary's

Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expression Café Service

Hedenham 6.00pm ~ Harvest Service

Philippians 2 v1-11

Mark 3 v13-19

James the Less – The Quiet Servant

FOLLOWING WEEK: 19th after Trinity

11th October 2026

GREEN

Alburgh 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service

Broome 10.00am ~ Morning Service

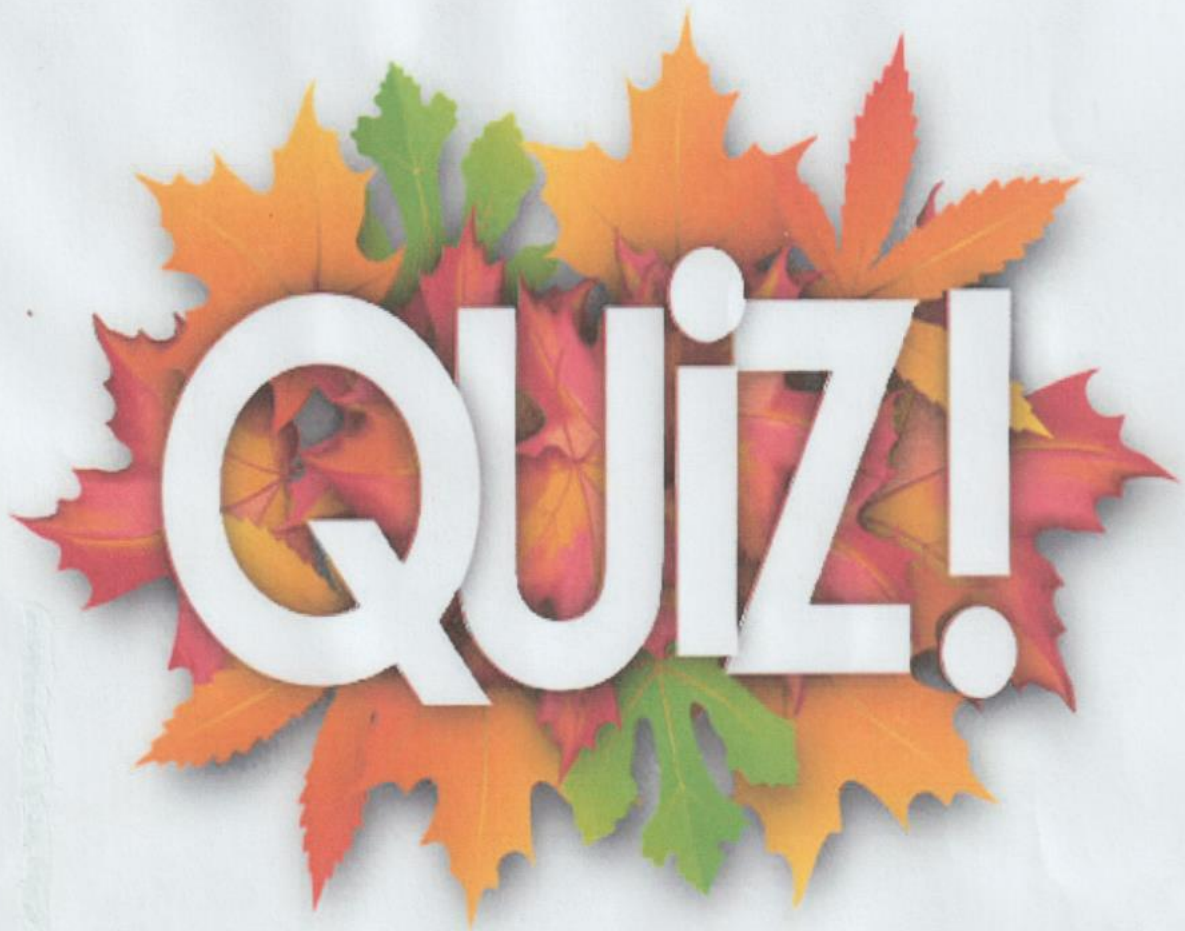
Denton 10.45am ~ Partnership Service at Emmanuel Church, Bungay

Earsham 10.30am ~ Morning Service

1 Corinthians 1 v10-17

Luke 6 v12-16

Simon the Zealot-The Redeemed Radical



AUTUMN QUIZ

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

ALBURGH VILLAGE HALL

DOORS OPEN 6.15 FOR A 7PM START

PRE-BOOKED TICKETS £10 TO INCLUDE A HOT SUPPER

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TABLE PRIZES - RAFFLE - BAR

IN AID OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH ALBURGH

**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

If you haven't book in – please do

We are now also serving a **light lunch** after the event. If you would like a lunch, please do let the church office know.

Harvest Services 2026

Alburgh 10.00am ~ 27th September

Broome 10.00am ~ 13th September

Denton 10.30am ~ 4th October

Ditchingham 10.00am ~ 20th September

Hedenham 6.00pm ~ 4th October



the
lesser-knowns
a sermon series

Autumn Sermon Series looking at the
Lesser-Known Disciples

6 th Sept – Andrew	4 th Oct – James (the Less)
13 th Sept – Nathaniel	11 th Oct – Simon (Zealot)
20 th Sept – Philip	18 th Oct – Thaddeus
27 th Sept – Matthew	25 th Oct – Mary Mag

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

Minister Unavailable

Dates for the Diary

03.09.26: Ditchingham ~ 3.15pm Bellringers visit

06.10.26: Earsham 2.00pm ~ Interment of Ashes re: John Fisk ~ CH

06.10.26: Deanery Synod meeting 7.30pm ~ Long Stratton Village Hall

08.10.26: Hedenham ~ Interment of Ashes re: Jack Bayfield 2.00pm ~ CH

10.10.26: Earsham Church Rooms ~ 11.00am- 3pm re: J. Shipley

EFEBBS (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