

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: 6th after Trinity

12th July 2026

GREEN

Alburgh 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service + Banns

Broome 10.00am ~ Morning Service

Denton 9.30am ~ Service at Chapel

Earsham 10.30am ~ Contemporary Holy Communion Service

Exodus 30 v17 – 21

Matthew 3 v13-17

The Waters of Baptism (Jesus)

The Collect

**Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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: 7th after Trinity

19th July 2026

GREEN

Denton 9.30/10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's + Banns

Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Morning Service

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service

Amos 9 v11 – 15

John 2 v1-11

Water into Wine (First Miracle)

FOLLOWING WEEK: 8th after Trinity

26th July 2026

GREEN

Alburgh 10.00am ~ Morning Service + Banns

Broome 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service

Denton 9.30am ~ Service at Chapel

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service

2 Kings 17 v27 – 33

John 4 v 5-15

The Woman at the Well

HEDENHAM CHURCH CHOIR

Directed by William Drew-Batty

Folk Songs - World Music - Shanties - Choral



Sunday 19th July | 4pm
St. Peter's Church, Hedenham
Entry by donation (suggested
£5+) in aid of St. Peter's Church

Living Water Thirsting for
Life
Summer Sermon Series – Water in the Bible

7th June – Waters of Creation
21st June – Waters of Freedom

5th July – Crossing the Jordan
19th July – Water into Wine

2nd August – Walking on Water
16th August – The River of Life

14th June – Waters of Cleansing
28th June – Water from the Rock

12th July – Waters of Baptism
26th July – Women at the Well

9th August – The Servant's Basin
23rd August – Waters of Life

Earsham Benefice Holiday Club

For primary school aged children.
on Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July 2026.
9am to 12 noon at Earsham School.

Activities



The Two Sons

More details at earshambenefice.org.uk

Bookings NOW Open ... Forms on Benefice website

Holiday Club meeting

To all those who are helping with Holiday Club this year.
Please could you come to: Earsham Primary School, Sunday 19th July @2pm.
This will be for a briefing and form filling.
Thank you, Smile, Caroline, Chris and Sue

The NEW Diocese Mission Strategy
Visit: www.exploringstreams.org to find out more

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

The Rev'd Bruno Boldrini

UNAVAILABLE

Dates for the Diary

12.07.26: Alburgh: 2nd reading Banns re: George Hunt & Elizabeth Woodruff

19.07.26: Denton: 2nd reading Banns re: Jake Clemmence & Liberty Ware

20.07.26: Churchwarden meeting: 7.30pm at Rectory

22.07.26: Ministry Team meeting: 7.30pm at Rectory

24.07.26: Church Office closed

25.07.26: Ditchingham: Wedding 2.30pm re: Luke Ramm & Rebekah Allen ~ CH/LW/GR

26.07.26: Alburgh: 3rd reading Banns + Banns Cert. re: George Hunt & Elizabeth Woodruff

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 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