

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: 5th after Trinity

20th July 2025

GREEN

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

Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Morning Service

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service

Leviticus 24: 10 – 16 Matthew 12: 22–32 3rd Commandment 'You shall not misuse the name of the Lord'

The Collect

**Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour 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: 6th after Trinity

27th July 2025

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

Hedenham 6.00pm ~ Evensong Service

Leviticus 25: 1 – 7

Matthew 11: 25 – 30

4th Commandment 'Remember the Sabbath'

FOLLOWING WEEK: 7th after Trinity

3rd August 2025

GREEN

Alburgh 9.00am ~ Holy Communion Service BCP

Denton 9.30/10am ~ Family Service at St. Mary's

Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service

Ephesians 6: 1 – 4

Matthew 12: 46 – 50

5th Commandment 'Honour your Father & Mother'

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

Why do we say them as part of our traditional Services?
Why are they written either side of the Communion Table?
What do they mean? Can you name ALL 10?
Are they still relevant to us today?



Started with our Benefice Service on the 29th June at 10am at Broome Church, we will be spending 11 weeks looking at the 10 Commandments for our Summer Preaching Series. How many can you get to?

Ten Commandments

- 1 - YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER "GODS" BEFORE ME
- 2 - YOU SHALL NOT MAKE FOR YOURSELF AN IDOL
- 3 - YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF GOD IN VAIN
- 4 - REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY
- 5 - HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER
- 6 - YOU SHALL NOT MURDER
- 7 - YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY
- 8 - YOU SHALL NOT STEAL
- 9 - YOU SHALL NOT LIE
- 10 - YOU SHALL NOT COVET

Exodus 20:3-17

EARSHAM BENEFICE HOLIDAY CLUB 2025

9:05AM - 12:00 AM ON THURS 24 AND FRI 25 JULY



MORE DETAILS AT EARSHAMBENEFICE.ORG.UK

HOLIDAY CLUB BOOKING NOW OPEN

For all Primary School Children

Could you help be a Holiday Club Leader?

Offers to help hugely appreciated. Please speak to Caroline, Sue or Chris

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Dates for the Diary

24 & 25 .07.25: Holiday Club ~ Earsham Primary Academy

08.08.25: Funeral Service 12noon ~ Alburgh re: Jennifer Thornton CH/KD/WDB

17.08.25: Banns 1st reading: Ditchingham re: Jordan Brown & Alice Hansey

18.08.25: Broome 11.00am: Int. of Ashes re: Derek J. Hinsley RK

30.08.25: Earsham Church Rooms: Chedgrave PCC Away Day

31.08.25: Benefice Holy Communion Service ~ 10.00am at St. Mary's, Denton CH + guests

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.

Craft Group

Please note that Craft Group have decided to close due to lack of numbers.

Many thanks to Brenda for her years hosting Craft Group.

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.