

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: 3rd after Trinity

21st June 2026

GREEN

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

Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Morning Service

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service

Exodus 14 v21 – 31

John 8 v31-38

The Waters of Freedom (Red Sea)

The Collect

Almighty God,

you have broken the tyranny of sin

and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts

whereby we call you Father:

give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,

that we and all creation may be brought

to the glorious liberty of the children of God;

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: 4th after Trinity

28th June 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

Exodus 17 v1 – 7

John 6 v4-14

Water from the Rock

FOLLOWING WEEK: 5th after Trinity

5th July 2026

GREEN

Alburgh 9.00am ~ Holy Communion Service BCP

Denton 9.30/10.00am ~ Family Service at St. Mary's

Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service + 11.30am Baptism

Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service

Joshua 3 v9 – 17

Mark 11 v1-11

Crossing the Jordan

All Saints Church Alburgh – Summer FETE

Saturday 27th June from 1.30pm

On the playing field, Alburgh IP20 0BZ

Come and enjoy a traditional fete with something for everyone.
Display by the pupils of Alburgh with Denton Primary Academy
Cream teas, Vintage cars and tractors, tombola, raffle, cakes,
books, plants, games and much more...
In aid of All Saints Alburgh Church funds

DENTON FETE

Saturday 11th July

AT

DENTON

VILLAGE HALL

Commencing at 2.30pm

**Cream Teas, Cakes, Hot Dogs, Ice Creams,
Tombola, Raffle, Plants, Bri-a-Brac, Books,
Toys, Outside Games and Much More**

**COME ALONG AND ENJOY
A FUN PACKED AFTERNOON**

In Aid of the Church in Denton

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

**Afternoon Concerts ~ St. Peter's Church, Hedenham
Sunday 21st June 2026 ~ 4.00pm
Renaissance Chamber Choir
Entry by donation to St. Peter's ~ Tea & Coffee available**

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

**Benefice Rota June – August 2026
Available to download from Earsham Benefice website**

**Streams ... Launched 24th May
Part of 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

21.06.26: Ditchingham: 2nd reading Banns re: Ryan Revell & Megan Beck

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21.06.26: Ditchingham: 3rd reading Banns re: Caitlyn Goward & Callum Shimmon

25.06.26: Ditchingham: Funeral Service at St. Faith's Crematorium re: Richard Alford BC/SC

28.06.26: Alburgh: 1st reading Banns re: George Hunt & Elizabeth Woodruff

29.06.26: Central Visitation ~ 7.00pm at Wymondham Abbey

04.07.26: Ditchingham~ Wedding 2.00pm re: Caitlyn Goward & Callum Shimmon CH/LW/SE

05.07.26: Ditchingham ~ 11.30am Baptism re: Reggie Andrew Harvey CH

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.

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