

# 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: 1<sup>st</sup> after Trinity**

**7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**GREEN**

Alburgh 9.00am ~ Holy Communion Service BCP  
Denton 9.30am/10.00am ~ Family Service at St. Mary's  
Ditchingham 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service  
Earsham 10.30am ~ Fresh Expressions Café Service  
Hedenham 6.00pm ~ Evensong

Genesis 1 v1 – 10

John 1 v1-5

The Waters of Creation

## The Collect

**O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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: 2<sup>nd</sup> after Trinity**

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**GREEN**

Alburgh 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Service  
Broome 10.00am ~ Morning Prayer  
Denton 9.30am/10.00am ~ Service at Chapel  
Earsham 10.30am ~ Contemporary Holy Communion Service

Genesis 7 v1 – 10

Matthew 24 v36-42

The Waters of Cleansing (Noah)

**FOLLOWING WEEK: 3<sup>rd</sup> after Trinity**

**21<sup>st</sup> 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)

# 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

7<sup>th</sup> June – Waters of Creation

21<sup>st</sup> June – Waters of Freedom

5<sup>th</sup> July – Crossing the Jordan

19<sup>th</sup> July – Water into Wine

2<sup>nd</sup> August – Walking on Water

16<sup>th</sup> August – The River of Life

14<sup>th</sup> June – Waters of Cleansing

28<sup>th</sup> June – Water from the Rock

12<sup>th</sup> July – Waters of Baptism

26<sup>th</sup> July – Women at the Well

9<sup>th</sup> August – The Servant's Basin

23<sup>rd</sup> August – Waters of Life

**Afternoon Concerts ~ St. Peter's Church, Hedenham  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026.  
9am to 12 noon at Earsham School.**

### **Activities**



# **The Two Sons**

More details at [earshambenefice.org.uk](http://earshambenefice.org.uk)

**Bookings NOW Open ... Forms on Benefice website**

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

**Streams ... Launched 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Part of the NEW Diocese Mission Strategy  
Visit: [www.exploringstreams.org](http://www.exploringstreams.org) to find out more**

## Benefice Contact Details

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Caroline Hutton

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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

**07.06.26: Ditchingham: 1<sup>st</sup> reading Banns re: Ryan Revell & Megan Beck**

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**07.06.26: Ditchingham: 2<sup>nd</sup> reading Banns re: Caitlyn Goward & Callum Shimmon**

**17.06.26: Deanery Synod Meeting at Diss 7.30pm**

**29.06.26: Central Visitation ~ 7.00pm at Wymondham Abbey**

**04.07.26: Ditchingham~ Wedding 2.00pm re: Caitlyn Goward & Callum Shimmon CH**

**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](http://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