

# NEWS for the PEWS

The Weekly News Letter 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** Trinity 10

20th August 2017 GREEN

Alburgh 9.30am ~ Morning Service

Broome 9.30am ~ Holy Communion Service + Baptism

Denton 9.30am ~ Holy Communion Service

Earsham 9.30am ~ Morning Service

Ditchingham 11.00am ~ Holy Communion Service

Hedenham ~ No Service

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1 Thessalonians 4: 13-5:11

Matthew 6: 10 - 11

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## Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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** Trinity 11

27th August 2017 GREEN

Alburgh 9.30am ~ Holy Communion Service

Broome 9.30am ~ Morning Prayer Service (BCP)

Denton 9.30am ~ Service at Chapel

Earsham 9.30am ~ Holy Communion Service (BCP)

Ditchingham 11.00am ~ Morning Service

Hedenham ~ No Service

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John 17: 13 - 19

Matthew 6: 12 - 15

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# PRAYER FOCUS

## Prayer for our Schools

Our Church-run Assemblies in school are held on Wednesdays at Ditchingham at 10.20am and Alburgh with Denton at 3:10pm and on a Thursday at 10:10am in Earsham while the Open the Book team go into Alburgh with Denton on Mondays at 3pm. Pray for Caroline Hutton our Schools Worker and the rest of the Ministry Team who go into the schools. No Assemblies during School Holidays.

## Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request that you would like others to pray for, please phone the Rector or e-mail [prayer@earshambenefice.org.uk](mailto:prayer@earshambenefice.org.uk) and the request will be passed around the prayer chain. The request is kept confidential but please only share items that you have permission to share.

## 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.

**\*Please note no Prayer meeting during Summer holidays.**

## Dates for your Diary 2017

Sunday 20th August 2017 ~ 9.30am ~ Baptism at Broome ~ William L.S. Grimm

Sunday 20th August 2017 ~ 2.00pm ~ Baptism at Earsham ~ Amelia R. Clitheroe



### Craft Group

*Get new ideas, have a chat and be creative.*

*Bring along your craft to Earsham Church Rooms,*

*Wednesday 23rd August 2017 ~ 2.00 - 4.00pm*

*You don't have to do a craft to come to craft group, just come along and have a cuppa and a chat. We would be pleased to see you. Tel: Brenda*

*01986 892600*



## Summer Sermon Series

**13th August**

*Hallowed be your name*

Matthew 6:5-9

Exodus 3:1-14

**20th August**

*Your Kingdom Come*

Matthew 6:10-11

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

**27th August**

*Deliver us from Evil*

Matthew 6:12-15

John 17:13-19

Enjoy a cup of tea and a chat

## **C.A.M.E.O**

Broome Village Hall 2.00 – 4.00pm

Friday 25th August 2017



## **Norwich Cathedral**

**Each day at the Cathedral we offer prayers for the work of the Diocese following the Diocesan Calendar of intercession.**

**Our parishes will be remembered on:**

**Friday 1st September 2017**

**[www.cathedral.org.uk](http://www.cathedral.org.uk)**



## **Harvest Services 2017**

**Sunday 24th September ~ St. Mary's Church, Ditchingham ~ 11.00am**

**Sunday 1st October ~ St. Mary's Church, Denton ~ 10.30am**

**Sunday 1st October ~ All Saints Church, Earsham ~ 3.00pm + Tea**

**Sunday 1st October ~ St. Peter's Church, Hedenham ~ 6.00pm**

**Sunday 8th October ~ St. Michael's Church, Broome ~ 9.30am**

**Sunday 15th October ~ All Saints Church, Alburgh ~ 9.30am**



# Benefice Contact Details

## Benefice Office:

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## Rector: The Reverend Christopher Hutton

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### Assisting Priests

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### Lay Ministers

Mr Chris Whipps	01986 788360
Mr Phil Edwards	01986 895200
Mrs Chris Edwards	01986 895200
Mrs Diana Smith	01986 897052

### Schools & Families Worker

Caroline Hutton	01986 895423
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### Authorised Worship Assistants

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

The Revd. Jacqueline Evans (email: <a href="mailto:jacquiepevans@hotmail.co.uk">jacquiepevans@hotmail.co.uk</a> )	01986 896501
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If you are running an event, please e-mail the Office so that it can be included in the N4P.

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**Join one of our Housegroups to learn more about faith, share things for prayer and to have fun with others.**

**New members always welcome at any of our Housegroups. Contact the leader for more details:**

#### HOUSEGROUPS

**Denton & Alburgh** ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @7:30pm ~ contact Chris Whipps ~ 788360

**Ditchingham** ~ Tuesdays @ 7:30pm ~ contact Robin Overton ~ 893490

**Daytime** ~ meet 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Weds @ 10am – 12noon ~ contact Chris Edwards ~ 895200 or Diana Smith ~897052

**Please Note: No Benefice Prayer Meetings during Summer.**