

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Baby Theo, Frank and Mary Noyce, Eric and Christine Page, Daphne Glen, Doreen Barnes, Dorothy de Wet and Tony Mills

All who grieve including the family and friends of Christopher Dooley, Margaret Bond, Dorothy Butcher, Clive Butcher, Ada Colbear, Sheila Chittock, Colin Underwood, and Agnes Death

The Brexit negotiations
Christchurch Community, Rev Matthew and Rev Claire Ling
Our Moslem communities
The Police and security services
Members of the congregation in care homes
Rev Mandy Reynolds in her new benefice
The people of Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi after the cyclone

READINGS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10. 34-43
I Corinthians 15. 19-26
Luke 24. 1-12

DAILY READINGS

Mon: Lamentations 1. 1-12a
Luke 22. 1-23

Tue: Lamentations 3. 1-18
Luke 22. [24-38] 39-53

Wed: Jeremiah 11. 18-20
Luke 22. 54-end

Thurs: Leviticus 16. 2-24
Luke 23. 1-25

Fri:

Sat: Hosea 6. 1-6
John 2. 18-22



Benefice of St Mary's & St Michael's

East Bergholt (EB)

Brantham (B)



Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Sun 14 April
Palm Sunday**

08:00 BCP Communion, EB
11:00 Informal Service, B
Hymns: 329, 435, 11
Final Reading of the Banns for Mitch & Lauren; Alan & Michelle; Matthew & Charlotte
15:00 Musical Meditation on events of Holy Week, EB



COLLECT

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

AMEN

READINGS

08:00 Luke 19. 28-40
Psalm 118. 1-2, 19-end

11:00 Luke 19. 28-40
Psalm 118. 1-2, 19-end

15:00 Readings and music for Holy week

**RETIRING COLLECTION in aid of the
Bishop's appeal for Kagera**



**POST COMMUNION
PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form
of a servant, and in obedience
died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

AMEN



**ARCHBISHOP'S PRAYER
FOR OUR COUNTRY**

God of eternal love and power,
save our Parliamentary Democracy;
protect the High Court of Parliament
and all its members from partiality and prejudice;
that they may walk humbly the path of kindness,
justice and mercy. Give them wisdom, insight and
a concern for the common good. The weight of
their calling is too much to bear in their own
strength, therefore we pray earnestly,
Father, send them help from your Holy Place, and
be their tower of strength.
Lord, graciously hear us.

AMEN

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Items for the pew leaflet should be sent by the Tuesday lunchtime 12 days prior to publication to Michelle Jowers with a copy to Rev Steph. Michelle is in the office from 9am to 4pm on Tuesdays and Fridays .

How do we welcome Jesus?

Does anyone have an efficient upright carpet cleaner they could donate to clean the chancel and altar area before services? If so, please contact Rube 299303.

LENT
Please pray for the Camino pilgrims. Please bring your shell to the Good Friday services.

LENT COLLECTION
Thank you for your generosity. To the Kagera collections.

MINISTRY OF WELCOME
EB Wednesdays from 24th April until 31 October. If you can help, please fill in the form at the back of the church.
Contact Sue 298833.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR REV MANDY REYNOLDS
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BANK HOLIDAY MARKET
Volunteers are needed to help with the Bank Holiday Market (especially on the book stall!). If you can help please let Rev Steph or Ruben (299303) know.

CAN YOU HELP?
Additional sidespersons are needed in EB to welcome the congregation, hand out books, pew sheets etc.
Contact Rev Steph

SPONSOR
Bell ringer Sophie running London marathon for RNIB.
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sophieandsylvan
is the link if you would like to donate.

Mon 15 <i>Rev Steph's day off is usually Monday</i>	Tues 16	Wed 17 9:30 BCP Communion, EB (John 13. 21-32) 10:00-12:00 LAST Winter Warmer Welcome, EB Thank you to Coral and her team for their ministry!
Mon 22 <i>Rev Steph on leave</i>	Tues 23 <i>Rev Steph on leave</i>	Wed 24 <i>Rev Steph on leave</i> 10:45 Funeral of Pam Tizzard, Ipswich Crematorium 10:00-12:00 Ministry of Welcome starts in the West End. Do come and have a cup of tea and a chat! 19:30 Palfrey Heights Bible Study, B
Mon 29 <i>Rev Steph's day off is usually Monday</i>	Tues 30 12:00 Rev Steph at ecumenical Fraternal meeting in Brantham <i>Rev Steph and the other Camino Pilgrims fly to Porto tomorrow morning</i>	Wed May 1st 09:30 BCP Communion, EB (John 14:1-14) Rev Peter Ball 10:00-12:00 Ministry of Welcome, West End. Come and have a cup of tea & a chat! 14:00 MU Deanery service at Chelmondiston 19:30 Palfrey Heights Bible Study, B

Back by popular demand, the IMU Big Band are returning for another fundraising concert at EB on Monday, 14 May at 8:00pm. Tickets from Fiona (01206 298205) or Liz (01473 312281 (£10 or £12 on the door) Refreshments from 7:30pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Maundy Thursday 11:00 Rev Steph at renewal of priestly vows at the cathedral 19:30 Remembering the Last Supper, and stripping of the altar, B Informal service.	Good Friday Please bring your shell to these services 10:00 Family Service, B 14:00 Walking to the Cross, EB Special order of service.	Holy Saturday Both churches are decorated today 19:30 Lighting of the fire and Easter Vigil, B	EASTER SUNDAY The Lord is Risen! 8:00 BCP Communion, EB 10:00 Holy Communion, EB Hymns: 348, 433, 475, 672 11:00 Holy Communion and baptism of Theodore Day, B Hymns: 24, 228, 503
Thurs 25 <i>Rev Steph on leave</i> 9:00 Open the Book assembly, EBPS	Fri 26 <i>Rev Steph on leave</i> 12:00 Funeral of Agnes Death, EB. (Rev John Druce) 19:00 Choir practice, EB	Sat 27	Sun 28 Easter 2 08:00 BCP Communion, EB 11:00 Benefice Communion, B Hymns: 191, 29, 148, 309
Thurs 2 <i>Valenca do Minho to Porrhinho (19km)</i> 14:15 Funeral of Christopher Dooley, EB (Rev Don Mehen)	Fri 3 <i>Porrhinho to Jumboli (17 km)</i> 09:30 Toddlers and carers meet in the West End 19:00 Choir practice, EB	Sat 4 <i>Jumboli to Pontevedra (19 km)</i>	Sun 5 Easter 3 <i>Pontevedra to As Eiras (11 km)</i> 08:00 BCP Communion, EB 10:00 Benefice Communion, EB (Rev Jeanette Gosney) Hymns: 205, 662, 374, 580 16:00 Family@Church, EB 19:30 m:youth Bible Study, B

EASTER FLOWERS

We will be decorating both EB and B churches for Easter on Easter Saturday from 9:30am. All are welcome to join us. Donations of flowers, foliage or funds will be most welcome. Lilies in memory of a loved one can be arranged. Contact: Caryl Smith 298118 (EB) or Chris Gough 393137 (B)