

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Eric and Christine Page; Daphne Glen, Carrie Hinton, Rob Cranch, Julia Brownbridge, Rita Richman, Wendie Felgate, Marie Jelley and "James"

All who grieve, especially the family and friends of Ian Scantlebury, Lady Anne Wake-Walker, Tony Dorling and Irene Hines

For all affected by the virus, employers and employees, those who have lost their jobs, those self isolating, all medical personnel and those who work in shops.

Those who couldn't find anything to buy
People whose houses have been flooded
All refugees and those trying to help them

READINGS FOR LENT 5

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

DAILY READINGS

Mon Exodus 2:11-22
Hebrews 9:1-14

Tues Exodus 2:23-3:20
Hebrews 9:15-end

Wed 1 Samuel 2:10-10
Romans 5:12-end

Thurs Exodus 4:27-6:1
Hebrews 10:19-25

Fri Exodus 6:2-13
Hebrews 10:26-end

Sat Exodus 7:8-end
Hebrews 11:1-16



Benefice of St Mary's & St Michael's

East Bergholt (EB)

Brantham (B)



The Lord is with us, even if we cannot feel his presence.

**Sunday 22nd March
Mothering Sunday**

**Worship continues whether we
are at home or in church!**

*Symbol to be placed at the Lenten
cross today: a crown of thorns and
purple robe*



COLLECT

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

READINGS WE WOULD HAVE HAD

08:00 Exodus 2:1-10
John 19:25b-27

10:00 Colossians 3: 12-17

11:00 1 Corinthians 13

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**POST COMMUNION
PRAYER**

Loving God, as a mother feeds her
children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within
the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN



Coronavirus Prayer

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us
from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

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 .

A booklet giving helpful links to online worship resources is available at the back of the church or by email. Contact Rev Steph

Members of our congregations will be contacted by email and/or telephone to keep in touch and encourage one another. Please let Rev Steph or Rev Eric know if you need help. To sign up to the Worship and Support WhatsApp group, send a WhatsApp to Rev Steph at 0777 157 4702

MORNING LENT GROUP
Suspended

EVENING LENT GROUP
Suspended

APCMs will not be taking place as planned.

EB COMMUNITY SURVEY
is online at <https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/qRBUJZ>

Please complete survey which will help us in our bid for the lottery funding for the roof repair

EB BANK HOLIDAY MARKET IS POSTPONED

	Mon 23 <i>Rev Steph's rest day</i>	Tues 24 <i>Rev Steph's rest day</i>	Wed 25
	Father, we pray for all NHS staff, those in the front line, A&E, on wards, those in laboratories doing tests, those developing Vaccines.	Father, we pray for carers, those visiting the housebound and those working in care homes.	Father, we pray for all those who are self isolating. Encourage them, may they know your presence and peace. 12:30 Burial of Irene Hines, B
	Mon 30 <i>Rev Steph's rest day</i>	Tues 31	Wed 1st April <i>Rev Eric in benefice today</i>
	Father, we pray for those who are afraid and anxious.	Today we remember John Donne, priest and poet (1631). Read one of his poems	Father, today we pray for those who watch and wait, those who are walking through the valley of the shadow of death, and those who grieve. 19:00 Rev Eric Wedding prep
	Mon 6 Holy Week <i>Rev Steph's rest day</i>	Tues 7 Holy Week	Wed 8 Holy Week
	Thank you, Lord, that you are the beginning and the end, the Alpha and the Omega.	Thank you, Lord, for your unfailing love and mercy.	Thank you, Lord, that you are always with us.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 26	Fri 27	Sat 28 Clocks go forward tonight	Sunday 29th March Lent 5
Father, we pray for all governments, especially our own. Give them wisdom and integrity and courage to do what is right.	Father, we pray for those desperately worried about their finances, the self employed and our local businesses. May government help come quickly. 14:00 Diocesan Finance team meet with EB	Father, we pray for Justin and John our Archbishops, Martin and Mike our Bishops, our Archdeacons, Diocesan Staff and all Clergy and Hospital Chaplains.	Symbol: the whip is placed at the cross today Thank you, God, that you know what it is to suffer. Help us to help one another.
Thurs 2	Fri 3	Sat 4	Sunday 5th April Palm Sunday
Father, we pray for ourselves, that we may be a people of hope.	Father, please show me today whom you would like to me to contact to encourage in some way.	Father, we love you. We worship and adore you. Glorify your name in all the earth. Glorify your name, glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.	Symbol: A palm cross is placed at the cross today Thank you, God, For things we can still celebrate.
Thurs 9 Maundy Thursday	Fri 10 Good Friday	Sat 11 Easter Saturday	Sunday 12th April Easter Day The Lord is risen!
11:00 Priests would have been renewing their Vows at the Cathedral Jesus poured water into a bowl and began to wash his followers feet. (John 13:5)	Jesus said, "Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34) If you come in to church for quiet prayer today, keep your distance from other worshippers, and please do not kneel at the altar rail. At the back there will be a booklet available to aid your meditation	Father, we pray for all wedding couples whose plans have been disrupted.	Thank you, God, for the resurrection hope. 12:00 Baptism of Maria Peachey, EB (TBC)