

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Christine Page, Helen Wheatley, Pam Craft, Daphne Glen, Pat Gleeson, Peter Colbear, Ron Ansell and Sheila Gilder

All who grieve, especially the family and friends of Michael Nottingham, Martin Moyes, Jean May, Carrie Hinton, Hedley Watts, Arthur Stubbs, Rosie Colbear and Josie Benfield

The roll out of the vaccine
Those suffering in any way as a result of the pandemic
All hospital staff and local surgeries
All teachers, support staff and their pupils

Reading for Epiphany 2

John 1:43-end

DAILY READINGS

- Mon** Amos 1
1 Corinthians 1:1-17
- Tues** Amos 2
1 Corinthians 1:18-end
- Wed** Amos 3
1 Corinthians 2
- Thurs** Amos 4
1 Corinthians 3
- Fri** Amos 5:1-17
1 Corinthians 4
- Sat** Amos 5:18-end
1 Corinthians 5

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Items for the pew leaflet should be received by Michelle Jowers by Tuesday afternoon (with a copy to Rev Steph). Michelle is in the office from 9am to 4pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.



Benefice of St Mary's & St Michael's

East Bergholt (EB)

Brantham (B)



You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased

**Sunday 10 January
Epiphany 1**

10:30 Benefice Communion on Youtube only

Please let us know how we can serve you in these difficult days.

We are only a call away!

**All our services are on our YouTube channel
(search on YouTube for "Constable Country Churches ")**



COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

AMEN

READING

Mark 1.4-11

Remember to wear your mask when in contact with other people.



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN



BENEFICE PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
we pray for the residents of East Bergholt and Brantham, that they may come to know your generous and enfolding love. May we play our part in your mission to help all people, especially those around us, know your love and grace.

AMEN

May you know today how much God loves you

Please let us know if you are in hospital.
The chaplains are not allowed to visit unless you or we ask them to.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOT ON THE INTERNET?
0800 804 8044 - Free call to hear hymns, prayers and thoughts for the day.

Support our local businesses!

REMEMBER: social distancing, wear a mask and carry sanitiser with you!

POSTAGE STAMPS

Marji Holdsworth is collecting used postage stamps . Please save yours and pass to Marji to send on to the RNIB.

NEW APPOINTMENTS:

We are pleased to announce that Terry Eagle has been appointed as the new EB Bell Captain and our thanks go to Paul Ireland for his many years of service. Also Caryl Smith has retired as leader of the Flower Arrangers in EB. Our thanks go to her for all her hard work over many years and special flower festivals. Sophie Hitchcock and Rachel Lewis will be taking on the leadership of the team.

<p>Mon 11 <i>Rev Steph rest day</i></p> <p><i>Today we remember Mary Slessor, (died 1915) missionary in Nigeria who preached the Gospel, worked for women's rights, protection of children and abolition of infanticide of twins.</i></p>	<p>Tues 12 14:30 Rev Steph meeting with Rev Sally and Rev Eric via Zoom</p>	<p>Wed 13 13:15 Funeral of Arthur Studd, B 16:30 Funeral of Martin Moyes, Seven Hills Crematorium (Attendance to funerals by invitation only) 20:00 Social get together via Zoom. Contact Julie 618243 to join <i>Today we remember George Fox, founder of the Quakers</i></p>
<p>Mon 18 <i>Rev Steph rest day</i></p> <p>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</p>	<p>Tues 19 09:15 Rev Steph meeting with Rev Sally and Rev Eric 15:00 Funeral of Carrie Hinton, EB <i>(Attendance by invitation only)</i></p>	<p>Wed 20 20:00 Social get together via Zoom. Contact Julie 618243 to join</p>
<p>Mon 25 <i>Rev Steph rest day</i></p>	<p>Tues 26 09:15 Rev Steph meeting with Rev Sally 10:00 Jean Mothersole Ashes to Rest, EB <i>Today we remember Timothy and Titus, companions of Paul</i></p>	<p>Wed 27 20:00 Social get together via Zoom. Contact Julie 618243 to join</p>

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Eve Parade in EB, EB High School who designed, painted and named the donkeys, and the families and businesses who hosted them.

<p>Thurs 14 19:00 EB PCC meets via Zoom</p>	<p>Friday 15 Lord, we pray for all patients in hospital.</p>	<p>Sat 16</p>	<p>Sunday 17 January Epiphany 2 10:30 Informal Service on YouTube only</p>
<p>Thurs 21 Lord, we pray for everyone who has had operations cancelled or delayed.</p>	<p>Friday 22 12:00 Funeral of Kathleen Ross at Seven Hills</p>	<p>Sat 23</p>	<p>Sunday 24 January Epiphany 3 10:30 Benefice Communion on YouTube only</p>
<p>Thurs 28 <i>Today we remember Thomas Aquinas who prayed, "Direct my life, O my God and grant that I might know what you would have me do...":</i> 14:30 Burial at Great Wenham 19:00 B PCC meet via Zoom</p>	<p>Friday 29</p>	<p>Sat 30</p>	<p>Sunday 31 January Candlemas 10:30 Benefice Communion on YouTube only</p>

Congratulations to Priya and Kelley who were the first to find all 15 donkeys; Evie, Ilexy and Sophie who were second and Emily and Corina who were a close third.