

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Christine Page; Helen Wheatley; Daphne Glen; Rosie Fee; Andy and Eunice; Joan Bennett; William Marston; Karen Mason; Jonathan Fermor; Clair Brady; Lydia Trott; Maureen Stuttaford and Bishop Martin

All who grieve, especially the family and friends of Janet Moy; Mary Nottingham; Mavis Baudains and Baby Grace

Ukraine and those ministering to the traumatised President Putin and his advisors, the Russian people  
All our wedding couples, especially Charlotte and Nathan Biggs who were married yesterday and Olivia, Max and Sophie who were baptised last week.  
The Oberammergau Pilgrims

**Reading for Easter 6**

Acts 16:9-15  
Revelation 21:10,22-22.5  
John 14:23-29

**DAILY READINGS**

**Mon** Numbers 9:15-end,  
10:33-end  
Luke 4:38-end

**Tues:** Numbers 11:1-33  
Luke 5:1-11

**Wed:** Numbers 12  
Luke 5:12-26

**Thurs:** Numbers 13:1-3, 17-end  
Luke 5:27-end

**Fri:** Numbers 14:1-25  
Luke 6:1-11

**Sat:** Numbers 14:26-end  
Luke 6:12-26



**Benefice of St Mary's & St Michael's**

East Bergholt (EB)

Brantham (B)



**Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you."**

**Sunday 15 May  
Easter 5**

**10:00** Communion Service, EB

Hymns: 297, 323, 649, 252

**10:30** Informal Service, B

Second reading of Banns for Kate Stone and Christopher Harp;  
Lizzie Dickinson and James Bain



**COLLECT**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**AMEN**

**Readings**

Acts 11:1-18  
Rev 21 1-6  
John 13:31-35

Wearing a mask in church is now optional. If you feel safer, please continue to mask.

**Benefice website** www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk  
**Facebook:** stmaryseastbergholt and St Michael's Church, Brantham  
**YouTube:** [YouTube Constable Country Churches](#)

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Our Patrons are Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

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.



**POST COMMUNION  
PRAYER**

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way,  
the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever.

**AMEN**



**PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,  
at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect  
them. We pray in the name of Jesus,  
the Prince of Peace.

**AMEN**

**Love is not an emotion, it is a way of life.**

Congratulations to Sarah Southgate who was elected last week as Church Warden in EB. All wardens will be legally appointed by the Archdeacon at Holbrook Church on the 9<sup>th</sup> June at 19:30. Please come along and support them!

**NOT ON THE INTERNET?**  
0800 804 8044 (Free) to hear hymns, prayers and thoughts for the day. Now also includes help for sleeping.

**LIVESTREAMING SERVICES** Both churches now have the ability to livestream services (when local speeds allow) as cameras have been installed. To view services go to the separate church's YouTube channels: St Mary's East Bergholt or St Michael's Brantham. Compline is still available via Constable Country Churches YouTube channel.

If you (or someone you know) are in hospital please do let Rev Steph know. Also, if you have moved, please let us know so we can update our records.

	<b>Mon 16</b>	<b>Tues 17</b>	<b>Wed 18</b> Oberammergau Pilgrims fly to Munich today
	<b>09:15</b> Assembly at Steephill Primary School	<b>14:30-16:30</b> Rev Steph at Diocesan Disability and Inclusion Working Group meeting, Diocesan Offices	
	<b>Mon 23</b>	<b>Tues 24</b>	<b>Wed 25</b>
		<b>09:30-13:00</b> Rev Steph and Coco are chaplains at the Cathedral	<b>12:00</b> Ashes to rest, Barry Cox in the Garden of Remembrance, B
	<b>Mon 30</b>	<b>Tues 31</b>	<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>
		<b>11:00</b> Funeral of Janet Moy, B	<b>09:00</b> BCP Communion, EB

At the EB service for Ukraine we raised £695 making the total so far £1,388. and at the Brantham service £560 was raised making a total of £877.52!  
Thank you so much for your generous donations.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Thurs 19</b>	<b>Friday 20</b>	<b>Sat 21</b> Oberammergau Pilgrims at the Passion Play	<b>Sunday 22 May</b> <b>Easter 6</b> <b>08:00</b> BCP Communion, EB, (Rev Roy) <b>10:00</b> Informal Service, EB, (Ruth Bull): First reading of Banns for Gemma Rudge and Richard Cuckow; Melissa Buxton and Christopher Bullard <b>10:30</b> Communion Service, B (Rev Peter) Hymns: 427, 466, 97, 571 Oberammergau Pilgrims return today
	<b>19:00</b> Choir Practice, EB		
<b>Thurs 26</b> <b>Ascension Day</b>	<b>Friday 27</b>	<b>Sat 28</b>	<b>Sunday 29 May</b> <b>Easter 7</b> <b>08:00</b> BCP Communion <b>10:30</b> Benefice Communion, B Final reading of Banns for Kate Stone and Christopher Harp; Lizzie Dickinson and James Bain First reading of Banns for Laura Wilding and Robert Candy <b>15:30</b> Wedding preparation at the Rectory
<b>09:30</b> BCP Communion, EB <b>13:30</b> Funeral of Baby Grace, EB <b>19:00</b> EB PCC meeting, West End	<b>09:30-11:30</b> Toddlers and Carers, EB <b>14:30</b> Funeral of Mavis Baudains, EB <b>19:00</b> Choir Practice, EB		
<b>Thurs 2</b> <b>Jubilee celebrations</b> Trooping of the Colour, Buckingham Palace	<b>Friday 3</b> <b>Jubilee Celebrations</b> Thanksgiving service at St Paul's Cathedral <b>19:00</b> Choir Practice, EB	<b>Sat 4</b> <b>Jubilee Celebrations</b> The Platinum Jubilee Pageant, London	<b>Sunday 5 June</b> <b>Pentecost and Celebrating the Jubilee</b> <b>10:00</b> Communion, EB Second reading of Banns for Gemma Rudge and Richard Cuckow; Melissa Buxton and Christopher Bullard <b>10:30</b> Family Service, B <b>15:00</b> Family@church, Fields, Park Road - free picnic tea! Booking essential.

**Jubilee family@church at 15:00 - 5<sup>th</sup> June at Fields, Park Road, East End.**

Fun for all the family. To book your free picnic tea contact Fiona on:  
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