

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Helen Wheatley; Dan Beales; Rosie Fee; Joan Bennett; William Marston; Karen Mason; Jonathan Fermor; Clair Brady; Lydia Trott; Maureen Stuttaford; Sally Letman and Bishop Martin

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

World Leaders and our government  
Ukraine and those ministering to the traumatised  
President Putin and his advisors

All our wedding couples  
Our local foodbanks  
Those suffering from Covid

### Reading for Easter 5

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

## DAILY READINGS

Mon Exodus 32:1-14  
Luke 2:41-end

Tues: Exodus 32:15-34  
Luke 3:1-14

Wed: Exodus 33  
Luke 3:15-22

Thurs: Exodus 34:1-10, 27-end  
Luke 4:1-13

Fri: Exodus 35:20-36:7  
Luke 4:14-30

Sat: Samuel 2:27-35  
Acts 2:37-end



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

East Bergholt (EB)

Brantham (B)



**My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.**

## Sunday 8 May Easter 4

**08:00** BCP Communion, EB  
(Healing)

**10:00** Family Service baptism of  
Olivia Newman, EB  
Hymns: 25, 819, 305

**10:30** Communion Service, B  
Hymns: 25, 14, 355, 354

**14:30** Baptism of Sophie and  
Maximus Connell, B

Before the 10am service at East  
Bergholt, we will be electing a  
new church warden



## COLLECT

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into  
one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## AMEN

## Readings

Acts 9:36-end  
Revelation 7:9-end  
John 10:22-30

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

### Benefice website

[www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk](http://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

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ  
to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us  
to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

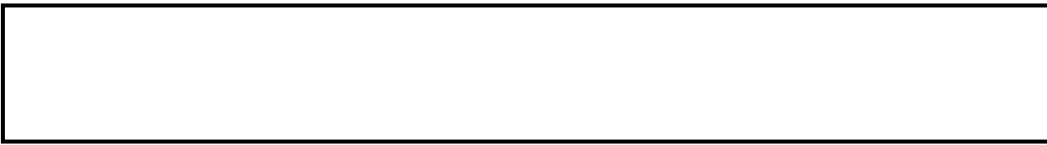


## PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

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

Welcome to all our guests today.



**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 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 9</b>	<b>Tues 10</b>	<b>Wed 11</b>
		<b>09:15</b> Rev Steph and Rev Sally meet	<b>11:00</b> Carol Whitby Home Communion, B <b>15:30</b> Rev Steph meeting at EBPS <b>19:15</b> Wardens' meeting via Zoom
	<b>Mon 16</b>	<b>Tues 17</b>	<b>Wed 18</b>
	<b>09:15</b> Assembly at Steephill Primary School	<b>09:15</b> Rev Steph and Rev Sally meet <b>14:30-16:30</b> Rev Steph at Diocesan Disability and Inclusion Working Group meeting, Diocesan Offices	Oberammergau Pilgrims fly to Munich today
	<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

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 12</b>	<b>Friday 13</b>	<b>Sat 14</b>	<b>Sunday 15 May Easter 5</b>
<b>11:00</b> Funeral of Mary Nottingham, EB <b>14:00</b> MU meeting with the theme 'Sing with Joy', EB <b>15:00</b> Rev Steph EBPS assembly <b>19:00</b> Deanery Synod, EB. Speaker from FIND	<b>09:30-11:30</b> Toddlers and Carers, EB <b>17:00</b> Wedding rehearsal, EB <b>19:00</b> Choir Practice, EB	<b>14:00</b> Wedding of Charlotte Barker and Nathan Biggs, EB	<b>10:00</b> Communion Service, EB <b>Hymns:</b> 297, 323, 649, 252 <b>10:30</b> Informal Service, B Second reading of Banns for Kate Stone and Christopher Harp; Lizzie Dickinson and James Bain
<b>Thurs 19</b>	<b>Friday 20</b>	<b>Sat 21</b>	<b>Sunday 22 May Easter 6</b>
	<b>19:00</b> Choir Practice, EB	Oberammergau Pilgrims at the Passion Play	<b>08:00</b> BCP Communion, EB, (Rev Roy) <b>10:00</b> Informal Service, EB, (Ruth Ball) First reading of Banns for Gemma Rudge and Richard Cuckow; Melissa Buxton and Christopher Bullard <b>10:30</b> Communion Service, B (Rev Peter)
<b>Thurs 26 Ascension Day</b>	<b>Friday 27</b>	<b>Sat 28</b>	<b>Sunday 29 May Easter 7</b>
<b>09:30</b> BCP Communion, EB <b>15:00</b> Assembly <b>19:00</b> EB PCC meeting, West End	<b>09:30-11:30</b> Toddlers and Carers, EB <b>19:00</b> Choir Practice, EB		<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

