

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Hilary Taylor; Margaret and Helen Wheatley; Christine Page; Daphne Glen; Carol Whitby; Marguerite Gold; Jonathan Fermor; Karen Mason; Jo and William Marston; John Vail; Mandy Churchill; Wendie Felgate; Mary West; Annie Winckler; Sue Jones; Eva Rainey; Ted Wheatley; Renate Arnold; Valerie Ayton; John Harding; Irene Hornsey; Linda Daynes; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Michael O'Brien; Kaye; Marian Scott and Marie Jelley

The family and friends of Anita Rose; Lesley Huggins, Victor Mann, Julien Vanhinsbergh and all who grieve

All those affected by the sad incident in Branham this past week
 The families of those involved in the horrific event in Southport
 People struggling to make ends meet.
 The ongoing situation in Israel and Gaza, for an end to hostilities and relief for all who are suffering.
 The people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid.

Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Branham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

Benefice website	www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk					
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Retired Priests (Permission to Officiate granted by the Bishop)						
	Revd Peter Ball	01206 393316				
	Revd Roy Seden	07806 940407				
	Revd Don Mehen	01473 310383				
Readers	Nick Pavitt	01473 328512	Ruth Bull	01206 298733		
	Peter Day	01473 310518	Sandra Mehen	01473 310383		
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		Jackie Reeves	01206 299973		Len Smith	07986 767123
	Bentley	Peter Day	01473 310518	Tattingstone	Linda Smalley	07803 589862
		Tom Hill	01473 311119		Lyn Tomlinson	01473 328251
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		Chris Jacob	01206 298552		Len Smith	01206 393321
					Issy Smith	01206 393321
					Marie Jelley	01206 396191
	Bentley	Jane Day	01473 310518	Tattingstone	Simon Harley	01473 327531
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Items for the pew sheet should be received by our Benefice Administrator by Wednesday afternoon

Sunday 4 August
Trinity 10

East Bergholt
08:00 BCP Service (Rev Roy)

Branham
10:00 Connect Service

Full List of Readings
(Lectionary Year B)

2 Samuel 11.26—12.13a
 Psalm 51.1—13
 Ephesians 4.1—16
 John 6.24—35

(Readings will usually be the first reading and the Gospel. The psalm and second reading will be used if advised by the service leader)

COLLECT



Lord of heaven and earth,
 as Jesus taught his disciples
 to be persistent in prayer,
 give us patience and courage
 never to lose hope,
 but always to bring our prayers before you;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen



POST COMMUNION
PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage,
 you have willed that the gate of mercy
 should stand open
 for those who trust in you:
 look upon us with your favour
 that we who follow the path of your will
 may never wander from the way of life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen



BENEFICE PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
 we pray for the parishioners
 of the benefice of East Bergholt,
 Branham, Bentley and Tattingstone
 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

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 29:19-20

Livestreaming/ Recording Please note that main services in East Bergholt and Brantham churches are live-streamed on YouTube, See a warden if this causes concern.



Join us each Thursday at 9am for morning

prayers at Brantham Rectory. We shall begin using the CoE Daily Prayer. The remaining time will be used to pray for the benefice. Particularly for folk to come to know the love and forgiveness of Jesus.

If you need a lift to a any of our services, or can provide lifts for others, please contact Michelle or let a warden know.

Please Note: There is no BCP service on the first Wednesday in August

Are you receiving our weekly emails? If you are not, and would like to, please let Michelle know - 07955 329341

<u>Monday 5</u>	<u>Tuesday 6</u>	<u>Wednesday 7</u>
Daily Readings 1 Samuel 24 Acts 3.11–end	Daily Readings Ecclesiasticus 48.1–10 or 1 Kings 19.1–16	Daily Readings 1 Samuel 28.3–end Acts 4.13–31
<u>Monday 12</u>	<u>Tuesday 13</u>	<u>Wednesday 14</u>
	14:30 Funeral of Lesley Huggins, East Bergholt	
Daily Readings 2 Samuel 3.12–end Acts 6	Daily Readings 2 Samuel 5.1–12 Acts 7.1–16	Daily Readings 2 Samuel 6.1–19 Acts 7.17–43

Please pray for people going on holidays and for young people taking part in Christian activities, camps and holiday clubs.

Bring the Family to one of our all age family friendly services with stories, songs, activities and cake, lasting 40-45 minutes. Our next family services will be in September.

<u>Thursday 8</u>	<u>Friday 9</u>	<u>Saturday 10</u> <i>Rev Chris Rest Day</i>	<u>Sunday 11 August</u> <u>Trinity 11</u>
09:00 Morning prayer at the Rectory	11:00 Burial of ashes of Bruce Box (Brantham)	09:00-09:30 Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels	10:00 Benefice Communion Service, East Bergholt 15:00 Community Service Bentley (Rev Chris)
Daily Readings 1 Samuel 31 Acts 4.32–5.11	Daily Readings 2 Samuel 1 Acts 5.12–26	Daily Readings 2 Samuel 2.1–11 Acts 5.27–end	
<u>Thursday 15</u>	<u>Friday 16</u>	<u>Saturday 17</u> <i>Rev Chris Rest Day</i>	<u>Sunday 18 August</u> <u>Trinity 12</u>
09:00 Morning prayer at the Rectory	11:30 Burial of Ashes of Ronald Prior, Bentley	09:00-09:30 Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels	10:00 Benefice Communion Service, Tattingstone
Daily Readings Isaiah 7.10–15 Luke 11.27–28	Daily Readings 2 Samuel 7.18–end Acts 7.54–8.3	Daily Readings 2 Samuel 9 Acts 8.4–25	

Our Diocese is beginning the process of finding and appointing two new Bishops as Bishop Mike and Bishop Martin will be soon to leave us. Let us pray for everyone involved in this really important step, that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit in this challenging work.