

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Hilary Taylor; Margaret and Helen Wheatley; Christine Page; Daphne Glen; Carol Whitby; 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; Linda Daynes; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Michael O'Brien; Kaye; Marian Scott; Marie Jelley; Marji Holdsworth; Peter Day; Vicky Scott and Emerson McCollin

The family and friends of Irene Hornsey; Anita Rose; Dorothy Mitchinson; Lesley Huggins; Russell Taylor and all who grieve

The community of Brantham and everyone affected by the tragic death of Anita Rose  
 That we as a church would be Christ's light to our community  
 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  
 For God's choice as the new Diocesan Bishop as Bishop Martin retires.

<b>Benefice website</b>	www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk					
<b>Facebook</b>	stmaryseastbergholt and St Michael's Church, Brantham					
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	Suena Harley	01473 327531	Tattingstone			
<b>Retired Priests</b> (Permission to Officiate granted by the Bishop)						
	Revd Peter Ball	01206 393316				
	Revd Roy Seden	07806 940407				
	Revd Don Mehen	01473 310383				
<b>Readers</b>	Nick Pavitt	01473 328512	Ruth Bull	01206 298733		
	Peter Day	01473 310518	Sandra Mehen	01473 310383		
<b>Churchwardens</b>	<b>East Bergholt</b>	Fiona Trott	01206 298205	<b>Brantham</b>	Jane Pavitt	01473 328512
		Jackie Reeves	01206 299973		Len Smith	07986 767123
	<b>Bentley</b>	Peter Day	01473 310518	<b>Tattingstone</b>	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
	<b>Bentley</b>	Jane Day	01473 310518	<b>Tattingstone</b>	Simon Harley	01473 327531
		Carolyn Evans	01473 311090		Suena Harley	01473 327531
		Doreen Savage	01473 311122		Alison Hobson	01473 327201

Items for the pew sheet should be received by our Benefice Administrator by Wednesday afternoon

**Constable Country Benefice**



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

**Sunday 1 September**  
**Trinity 14**

**East Bergholt**

**08:00** BCP Service

**16:00** Family@Church with Baptism of Chadwick

**Tattingstone**

**10:00** Connect Service

**Full List of Readings**  
**(Lectionary Year B)**

**Song of Solomon 2.8-13**

Psalms 45.1-2, 6-9, [ or 45.1-7]

James 1.17-end

**Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

*(Readings will usually be the first reading and the Gospel. The psalm and second reading will be used*



**COLLECT**

Father of light,  
 in whom is no change or shadow of turning,  
 you give us every good and perfect gift  
 and have brought us to birth  
 by your word of truth:  
 may we be a living sign of that kingdom  
 where your whole creation will be made perfect  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen

**POST COMMUNION**  
**PRAYER**

God our creator,  
 you feed your children  
 with the true manna,  
 the living bread from heaven:  
 let this holy food sustain us  
 through our earthly pilgrimage  
 until we come to that place  
 where hunger and thirst are no more;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen



**BENEFICE PRAYER**

Heavenly Father,  
 we pray for the parishioners  
 of the benefice of East Bergholt,  
 Brantham, 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.

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

<b><u>Monday 2</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday 3</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 4</u></b>
		<p><b>09:30</b> BCP Service, East Bergholt (Rev Peter)</p> <p><b>10:00</b> Take a Break Coffee, incorporating “Knit &amp; Natter”, East Bergholt</p> <p><b>19:00</b> Tattingstone PCC meeting, “The Thatch” Main Road, Tattingstone</p>
<b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Kings 1.5–31 Acts 13.13–43	<b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Kings 1.32–2.4; 2.10–12 Acts 13.44–14.7	<b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Kings 3 Acts 14.8–end
<b><u>Monday 9</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday 10</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 11</u></b>
		<p><b>14:50</b> Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Nick)</p>
<b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Kings 8.31–62 Acts 16.6–24	<b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Kings 8.63–9.9 Acts 16.25–end	<b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Kings 10.1–25 Acts 17.1–15

**Annual Children’s Society** - box collection and count for East Bergholt holders. If you are able please leave box at any of the EB services on 8 or 15 September. Otherwise contact Karen Rushen 299303. Many thanks to loyal box holders.

**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 is this Sunday in East Bergholt and in Brantham on September 22<sup>nd</sup>

<b><u>Thursday 5</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 6</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 7</u></b> <i>Rev Chris Rest Day</i>	<b><u>Sunday 8 September</u></b> <b><u>Trinity 15</u></b>
<p><b>09:00</b> Morning prayer at the Rectory</p>	<p><b>09:30-11:30</b> Toddlers and Carers, West End, East Bergholt</p> <p><b>14:15</b> Funeral of Patricia Welham, Ipswich Crematorium</p> <p><b>15:50</b> for 16:00 Choir Practice, East Bergholt</p>	<p><b>09:00-09:30</b> Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels</p> <p><b>09:00</b> Men's breakfast in West End, East Bergholt</p>	<p><b>10:00</b> Communion Service, East Bergholt (Rev Chris)</p> <p><b>10:00</b> Communion Service, Bentley (Rev Don)</p> <p><b>10:30</b> Communion Service with second reading of Banns for Olivia Randall and George Hobbs , Brantham (Rev Peter)</p>
<b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Kings 4.29–5.12 Acts 15.1–21	<b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Kings 6.1, 11–28 Acts 15.22–35	<b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Kings 8.1–30 Acts 15.36–16.5	<b>Proverbs 22.1–2, 8–9, 22–23</b> Psalm 125 James 2.1–10 [11–13] 14–17 <b>Mark 7.24–end</b>
<b><u>Thursday 12</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 13</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 14</u></b> <i>Rev Chris Rest Day</i>	<b><u>Sunday 15 September</u></b> <b><u>Trinity 16</u></b>
<p><b>13:30 - 15:30</b> MU - Christmas Card Workshop, East Bergholt</p> <p><b>19:30</b> PCC Meeting, Brantham</p>	<p><b>15:50</b> for 16:00 Choir Practice, East Bergholt</p>	<p><b>09:00-09:30</b> Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels</p> <p><b>09:30</b> Teddy Bear Parachute Challenge Brantham</p> <p><b>19:00</b> Tim Pells and special guests classical guitar concert, East Bergholt</p>	<p><b>08:00</b> BCP Service (Rev Roy) East Bergholt</p> <p><b>10:00</b> Communion Service (Rev Roy) East Bergholt</p> <p><b>10:00</b> Worship and Word, Bentley</p> <p><b>10:30</b> Worship and Word with Communion (Patronal) (Led by Len) Brantham</p> <p><b>15:00</b> Ecumenical Harvest service, East Bergholt</p> <p><b>18:00</b> Evensong, (Led by Simon and Richard) Tattingstone</p>
<b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Kings 11.1–13 Acts 17.16–end	<b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Kings 11.26–end Acts 18.1–21	<b>Daily Readings</b> Genesis 3.1–15 John 12.27–36a	<b>Proverbs 1.20–33</b> Psalm 19 [ or 19.1–6] or Canticle : Wisdom 7.26–8.1 James 3.1–12; <b>Mark 8.27–end</b>

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.