

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Hilary Taylor; Margaret and Helen Wheatley; Christine Page; Daphne Glen; Carol Whitby; Jonathan Fermor; Jo and William Marston; John Vail; Mandy Churchill; Wendie Felgate; Mary West; Annie Winckler; Sue Jones; Eva Rainey; Ted Wheatley; Renate Arnold; Valerie Ayton; Linda Daynes; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Michael O'Brien; Kaye; Marian Scott; Marie Jelley; Marji Holdsworth; Vicky Scott; Sarah Lejeune and Marian Godwin

The family and friends of Michael Fitzpatrick; Karen Mason; Richard Payne; Peter Day; Emerson McCollin 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.

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| Benefice website | www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk | | |
| Facebook | stmaryseastbergholt and St Michael's Church, Brantham | | |
| YouTube | YouTube Constable Country Churches | | |
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| Readers | Nick Pavitt | 01473 328512 | Ruth Bull 01206 298733 Sandra Mehen 01473 310383 |
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| | Bentley | Tom Hill 01473 311119 | Tattingstone Linda Smalley 07803 589862 Lyn Tomlinson 01473 328251 |
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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 27 October Trinity 22

East Bergholt

10:00 Family Service (led by Nick)

Hymns: 428, 413, 74, 259

Bentley

10:00 Communion Service (Rev Chris)

Tattingstone

10:00 Communion Service (Rev Don)

Brantham

10:30 Informal service (led by Len)

16:00 Family at Church (led by Ruth)

CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR THIS SUNDAY

Full List of Readings (Lectionary Year B)

Job 42.1–6, 10–end

Psalm 34.1–8, 19–end [or 34.1–8];

Hebrews 7.23–end

Mark 10.46–end

*(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

Merciful God,
 teach us to be faithful
 in change and uncertainty,
 that trusting in your word
 and obeying your will
 we may enter
 the unfailing joy of
 Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all grace,
 your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
 with the bread of his life
 and the word of his kingdom:
 renew your people
 with your heavenly grace,
 and in all our weakness
 sustain us by your true and living bread;
 who is alive and reigns,
 now and for ever.
 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 28:19-20

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.

Daily Prayer Join us each Thursday at 9am for morning prayers at Brantham Rectory. We begin using the CoE Daily Prayer. The remaining time to be used to pray for the benefice. Particularly for folk to come to know the love and forgiveness of Jesus.

Benefice Discussion Group meets every 2 weeks, at 2pm-3pm in West End of EB church. We are reading an Advent devotional book “Wounded I sing” by the retired Bishop Richard Harries (readily available on the internet). If you wish to know more about taking part in this small group, please email Roy Seden rseden@gmail.com or text at 07806940407.

Service of Memories: Please join us at St Michael’s Church, Brantham for a Service of Memories on 3rd November at 15:00. The names of loved ones whose funerals we have conducted over the past twelve months at St Mary’s and St Michael’s will be read out during the service. From 13th October there will be bowls at the back of both churches for you to write other names on pieces of paper provided and place them in the bowl. These names will not be read out, but they will be laid on the altar as part of our remembering. They may be people who have died recently or long ago.

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| <u>Monday 28</u> | <u>Tuesday 29</u> | <u>Wednesday 30</u> |
| | 13:30-16:00 Benefice Discussion Group, West End, East Bergholt | |
| Daily Readings Wisdom 5.1–16 or Isaiah 45.18–end Luke 6.12–16 | Daily Readings Judith 11 or Leviticus 23.1–22 2 Timothy 4.9–end | Daily Readings Judith 12 or Leviticus 23.23–end Titus 1 |
| <u>Monday 4</u> | <u>Tuesday 5</u> | <u>Wednesday 6</u> |
| 14:50 Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Ruth) | | 09:30 BCP Service, East Bergholt (Rev Peter) 10:00 Take a Break Coffee, incorporating “Knit & Natter” 15:00 Burial of Ashes of Lesley Huggins, East Bergholt |
| Daily Readings Daniel 1 Revelation 1 | Daily Readings Daniel 2.1–24 Revelation 2.1–11 | Daily Readings Daniel 2.25–end Revelation 2.12–end |

Please visit St Mary’s, East Bergholt between November 4th and 7th November to see the beautiful **Remembrance Flower Festival**, refreshments being served from 10am to 12pm.

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 are this Sunday at Brantham and 3 November at East Bergholt

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| <u>Thursday 31</u> | <u>Friday 1 November</u> | <u>Saturday 2</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i> | <u>Sunday 3 November</u> <u>Trinity 23</u> |
| 09:00 Morning prayer at the Rectory 12:00 Funeral of Michael Fitzpatrick, EB 18:30 - 20:00 All Hallows Eve - hot chocolate and cakes incorporating Youth Group, East Bergholt | 15:50 for 16:00 Choir Practice, East Bergholt | 09:00-09:30 Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels 09:00 Men's breakfast - guest speaker Richard Appleton, East Bergholt (Book your place at: stmarysevents@gmail.com) | 08:00 BCP Service East Bergholt (Rev Chris) 10:00 “Connect” Service East Bergholt 15:00 Service of Memories, Brantham (Led by Ruth and Nick) 16:00 Family@Church, East Bergholt (led by Fiona) 17:00 All Soul's service in churchyard, Bentley (led by Doreen) |
| Daily Readings Judith 13 or Leviticus 24.1–9 Titus 2 | Daily Readings Judith 15.1–13 or Leviticus 25.1–24 Titus 3 | Daily Readings Judith 15.14–end of 16 or Numbers 6.1–5, 21–end Philemon | Deuteronomy 6.1–9 Psalm 119.1–8; Hebrews 9.11–14; Mark 12.28–34 |
| <u>Thursday 7</u> | <u>Friday 8</u> | <u>Saturday 9</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i> | <u>Sunday 10 November</u> <u>Trinity 24</u> |
| 09:00 Morning prayer at the Rectory 19:00-20:30 Benefice Youth Group at the Rectory | 09:30-11:30 Toddlers and Carers, West End, East Bergholt 15:50 for 16:00 Choir Practice, East Bergholt | 09:00-09:30 Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels 13:00-15:00 Tea Party with music from the forties, East Bergholt | 10:00 Remembrance Service East Bergholt (Rev Chris) 10:50 Remembrance Service at War Memorial Bentley (Rev Don) 10:45 Remembrance Service Brantham (led by Nick) 10:50 Remembrance service in Tattingstone churchyard (led by Simon) |
| Daily Readings Daniel 3.1–18 Revelation 3.1–13 | Daily Readings Daniel 3.19–end Revelation 3.14–end | Daily Readings Daniel 4.1–18 Revelation 4 | Jonah 3.1–5, 10; Psalm 62.5–end Hebrews 9.24–end; Mark 1.14–20 |

Do you need a lift to any of our services, or can provide lifts for others, please contact Michelle. **Also, do you receive our weekly emails?** If you don't, but would like to, please let Michelle know - [07955 329341/ michelle@constablebenefice.org](mailto:07955329341@michelle@constablebenefice.org).