

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; John Harding; Linda Daynes; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Michael O'Brien; Kaye; Marian Scott; Marie Jelley; Marji Holdsworth; Vicky Scott; Sarah Lejeune; Rev Steph and Joop

The family and friends of Karen Mason; Richard Payne; Peter Day; Emerson McCollin; Irene Hornsey; 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.

Benefice website	www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk		
Facebook	stmaryseastbergholt and St Michael's Church, Brantham		
YouTube	YouTube Constable Country Churches		
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	Suena Harley	01473 327531	Tattingstone
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
	Peter Day		Sandra Mehen
			01206 298733
			01473 310383
Churchwardens	East Bergholt	Fiona Trott	01206 298205
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		Tom Hill	01473 311119
	Tattingstone	Linda Smalley	07803 589862
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		Marie Jelley	01206 396191
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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 29 September
Trinity 18

East Bergholt
 10:00 Music for Reflection

Bentley
 10.00 Worship and Word
 (led by Sandra)

Brantham
 10:30 Patronal Service with
 Communion (led by Ruth and Peter)

Tattingstone
 10:00 Communion Service
 (Rev Chris)

Full List of Readings
(Lectionary Year B)

Esther 7.1-6, 9, 10; 9.20-22

Psalm 124

James 5.13-end

Mark 9.38-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

Everlasting God,
 you have ordained and constituted
 the ministries of angels and mortals
 in a wonderful order:
 grant that as your holy angels
 always serve you in heaven, so, at your command,
 they may help and defend us on earth;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
 Amen

POST COMMUNION
PRAYER

Lord of heaven,
 in this eucharist you have brought us
 near to an innumerable company of angels
 and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
 as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
 we have shared their fellowship,
 so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
 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 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.

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 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.

The **Benefice Discussion Group** is restarting, meeting every 2 weeks, on Tuesday 15th October at 2pm - 3pm in the West End of EB church. We are reading an Advent devotional book *“Wounded I sing”* by the retired Bishop Richard Harries, reflecting on poems by the great Anglican poet George Herbert. The current Bishop of Chelmsford commends it as “an Advent song for the soul”. It is readily available on the internet. We shall close with prayer then light refreshments. If you wish to know more about taking part in this small group, please email me at rseden@gmail.com or text at 07806940407. Roy Seden

<u>Monday 30</u>	<u>Tuesday 1 October</u>	<u>Wednesday 2</u>
14:50 Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (Rev Chris)		09:30 BCP Service, East Bergholt (Rev Peter) 10:00 Take a Break Coffee, incorporating “Knit & Natter” East Bergholt 14:00 Funeral of Joan Kersey, Tattingstone
Daily Readings Tobit 12.6–end or Daniel 12.1–4	Daily Readings 2 Kings 6.1–23 Acts 26.24–end	Daily Readings 2 Kings 9.1–16 Acts 27.1–26
<u>Monday 7</u>	<u>Tuesday 8</u>	<u>Wednesday 9</u>
14:50 Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Ruth)		
Daily Readings 2 Kings 17.24–end Philippians 1.1–11	Daily Readings 2 Kings 18.1–12 Philippians 1.12–end	Daily Readings 2 Kings 18.13–end Philippians 2.1–13

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

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 service is at East Bergholt on October 6th.

<u>Thursday 3</u>	<u>Friday 4</u>	<u>Saturday 5</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i>	<u>Sunday 6 October</u> <u>Trinity 19</u>
09:00 Morning prayer at the Rectory 09:45 EBPS Harvest celebrations, East Bergholt	09:30-11:30 Toddlers and Carers, West End, East Bergholt 13:30 Funeral of Peter Day, Bentley 15:50 for 16:00 Choir Practice, East Bergholt	09:00-09:30 Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels 19:00 Brass and Ivories concert, East Bergholt	08:00 BCP Service East Bergholt (Rev Chris) 10:00 Connect Service. Final reading of Banns for Olivia Randall and George Hobbs, Brantham (Rev Chris) TBC Rectory Garden Party 16:00 Family@Church East Bergholt (led by Fio-
Daily Readings 2 Kings 9.17–end Acts 27.27–end	Daily Readings 2 Kings 12.1–19 Acts 28.1–16	Daily Readings 2 Kings 17.1–23 Acts 28.17–end	Job 1.1; 2.1–10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1.1–4; 2.5–12 Mark 10.2–16
<u>Thursday 10</u>	<u>Friday 11</u>	<u>Saturday 12</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i>	<u>Sunday 13 October</u> <u>Trinity 20</u>
09:00 Morning prayer at the Rectory 14:00 MU Meeting - Growing in God, East Bergholt 14:30 Burial of ashes of John Blackmore, Bentley (Rev Don) 18:00 Wedding Rehearsal, Brantham	15:50 for 16:00 Choir Practice, East Bergholt	09:00-09:30 Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels 13:30 Wedding of Olivia Randall and George Hobbs, Brantham 17:00 Give to go Green grand finale concert – free admission - cream teas from 16:00 19:00 Annual Church Quiz, Bentley Village hall.	10:00 Communion Service East Bergholt (Rev Chris) 10:00 Communion Service Bentley (Rev Don) 10:30 Communion Service Brantham (Rev Peter)
Daily Readings 2 Kings 19.1–19 Philippians 2.14–end	Daily Readings 2 Kings 19.20–36 Philippians 3.1–4.1	Daily Readings 2 Kings 20 Philippians 4.2–end	Job 23.1–9, 16–end Psalm 22.1–15 Hebrews 4.12–end Mark 10.17–31

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.