

Pray for the church family:

Monday: Linda Daynes; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Marian Scott; Marji Holdsworth; Steve Newman
Tuesday: Hilary Taylor; Margaret and Helen Wheatley; Christine Page; Daphne Glen; Carol Whitby
Wednesday: Jonathan Fermor; Jo and William Marston; Mandy Churchill; Wendie Felgate
Thursday: Vicky Scott; Sarah Lejeune; Peter Green; Sarah Wallis and the Youth Group who meet tonight
Friday: Mary West; Annie Winckler; Sue Jones; Eva Rainey; Valerie Ayton; Nigel Hollick; Bridget Hutton and for the Toddler group who meet today

Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one:

The families and friends of Rita Evans; Terry Baker; Teresa Hanks; Sally-Ann Edevane; Ann Wilkinson; Brian Beeston; Roy Hall and all who grieve

Pray for:

all the people and families moving into the new homes, that we the church will be a blessing to them, and many will find their spiritual home with us
the Youth Group, young people and leaders, for fun, friendship and faith
the Open the Book team and all those who work in schools
the Alpha Courses and Lent groups – for all coming along
wisdom for Rev. Chris, Wardens and Ministry team – discerning God’s will and direction as we seek to serve the parishes.

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Our main services in East Bergholt and Brantham are live-streamed on YouTube.
Please see a warden if this causes concern.

Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

Sunday 13 April Palm Sunday

East Bergholt

10am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Chris) followed by APCM
4pm family@church (led by Fiona)
6.30pm "The Gathering" (Rev Chris)

Bentley

10am Morning Worship with Communion with first reading of Banns for Amelia Graffham and Benjamin Bello (Rev Don)

Brantham

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion with first reading of Banns for Stephane Warwick and Chris O'Brien (Rev Peter)



COLLECT

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith
to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.
Amen



Full List of Readings (Lectionary Year C)

Isaiah 50.4–9a
Psalm 31.9–16 [or 31.9–18]
Philippians 2.5–11
Luke 22.14—end of 23 or Luke 23.1–49

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



PRAYER FOR THE BENEFICE

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



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself
in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience
died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father
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

<p>Daily Prayer Morning Prayers are held at 9am on Thursdays at Brantham Rectory.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Holy Week Meditation - Monday 14th April You are invited to reflect on some of the meanings of Holy Week at 6.30pm at St Marys, East Bergholt. The church choir and guest singers will be offering a meditation in music and words on features of Jesus' last week leading up to his crucifixion and resurrection. The service should last no longer than an hour.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Benefice Lent Groups - 11am on Wednesdays at Joyce and Derek Fox's home in East Bergholt and 7.15pm Tuesdays at Julie Fermor's house, Palfrey Heights, Brantham. To join either group, please contact Joyce - 299494 or Julie – 07749 741658.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Do you receive our weekly emails? If you don't, but would like to, please let Michelle know</p> <p>Do you need a lift to our services, or can provide lifts for others, please contact Michelle.</p>	<p>Monday 14</p> <p>6.30pm Meditation for Holy Week at East Bergholt</p>	<p>Tuesday 15</p> <p>10.30am Alpha Group meets at the Rectory</p> <p>7.15pm Lent Group at Palfrey Heights, Brantham</p>	<p>Wednesday 16</p> <p>11am Lent group in East Bergholt</p> <p>7.30pm Alpha Group meets at the Rectory</p>
	<p>Daily Readings Jeremiah 21.1–10 John 11.28–44</p>	<p>Daily Readings Jeremiah 22.1–5, 13–19 John 11.45–end</p>	<p>Daily Readings Jeremiah 22.20–23.8 John 12.1–11</p>
	<p>Monday 21</p>	<p>Tuesday 22</p> <p>10.30am Alpha Group meets at the Rectory</p>	<p>Wednesday 23</p> <p>7.30pm Alpha Group meets at the Rectory</p>
	<p>Daily Readings Song of Solomon 1.9-2.7 Mark 16.1–8</p>	<p>Daily Readings Song of Solomon 2.8–end Luke 24.1–12</p>	<p>Daily Readings Song of Solomon 3 Matthew 28.16–end</p>

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 this Sunday at East Bergholt.

<p>Thursday 17 Maundy Thursday</p> <p>9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory</p> <p>11.00 Chrism Eucharist at the Cathedral (Rev Chris and Ruth to attend)</p> <p>7.30pm Service of Shadows at Brantham</p>	<p>Friday 18 Good Friday</p> <p>10am Family Service at Brantham</p> <p>2pm An hour at the Cross at East Bergholt</p>	<p>Saturday 19 Easter Eve <i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p> <p>9am-9.30am Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michael's</p> <p>7.30pm Easter Vigil at Brantham</p>	<p>Sunday 20 April Easter Sunday</p> <p>8am BCP Communion at East Bergholt (Rev Roy)</p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion at East Bergholt (Rev Roy)</p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion at Bentley (Rev Don)</p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion at Tattingstone (Rev Peter)</p> <p>10.30am Morning Worship with Communion at Brantham (Rev Chris)</p>
<p>Daily Readings Wisdom 1.16–2.1; 2.12–22 or Jeremiah 11.18–20</p>	<p>Daily Readings Genesis 22.1–18 Hebrews 10.1–10</p>	<p>Daily Readings Wisdom 1.16–2.1; 2.12–22 or Jeremiah 11.18–20</p>	<p>Daily Readings Acts 10.34–43† or Isaiah 65.17–end Psalm 118.1–2, 14–24 1 Corinthians 15.19–26 or Acts 10.34–43† John 20.1–18 or Luke 24.1–12</p>
<p>Thursday 24</p> <p>9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory</p> <p>3.30pm Burial of Ashes of Terry Baker at Brantham (Rev Chris)</p>	<p>Friday 25</p> <p>9.30am-11.30am Toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt</p> <p>11.30am Burial of Anne Padgham at East Bergholt Cemetery (led by Ruth)</p> <p>3.50pm for 4pm Choir Practice at East Bergholt</p>	<p>Saturday 26 <i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p> <p>9am-9.30am Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michael's</p> <p>7pm “500 years of Song” - The Orwell Singers performance at East Bergholt (admission free)</p>	<p>Sunday 27 April</p> <p>10am Morning Worship at East Bergholt (Ruth or Nick)</p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion at Bentley (Rev Chris)</p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion at Tattingstone (Rev Don)</p> <p>10.30am Morning Worship at Brantham (led by Len)</p> <p>4.30pm Family at Church at Brantham (led by Ruth)</p>
<p>Daily Readings Song of Solomon 5.2-6.3 Luke 7.11–17</p>	<p>Daily Readings Song of Solomon 7.10-8.4 Luke 8.41–end</p>	<p>Daily Readings Song of Solomon 8.5-7 John 11.17–44</p>	<p>Daily Readings Acts 5.27–32; Psalm 118.14–end or Psalm 150; Revelation 1.4–8; John 20.19–end</p>