PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Julien Vanhinsbergh; 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; Rev Steph; Valerie Ayton; John Harding; Irenee Hornsey; Linda Daynes; Hugh Durant; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Peter Sutton; Michael O'Brien; Kaye and Marian Scott

The family and friends of Keith Etheridge; Linda O'Brien; Betty Tarbard; Nigel Clark; Joyce Power; Ian Alexander; Bruce Box and all who grieve

People struggling to make ends meet.

Rev Chris and Rachel as they continue get to know us and for Chris' ministry with us to be fruitful. The work of foodbanks and all their volunteers.

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.

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Retired Priests (Permission to C	Officiate granted l Revd Peter Ball Revd Roy Seder Revd Don Meh	by the	Bishop) 01206 393 07806 940	316 407			
Readers		Nick Pavitt Peter Day	014	73 328512 73 310518		Ruth Bull Sandra Mehen	01206 298733 01473 310383	
Churchwardens		Fiona Trott Jackie Reeves	012	06 298205 06 299973		tham	Jane Pavitt Len Smith	01473 328512 01206 393321
	Bentley	Peter Day Tom Hill	014 TBC		Tattiı	ngstone	Linda Smalley Lyn Tomlinson	07803 589862 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 5 May

East Bergholt

10:00 Communion Service (Rev Peter)

Hymns: 114, 144, 573, 428

16:00 Family@church (Led by Fiona)

Bentley

10:00 Communion Service (Rev Don)

Hymns: 4, 494, 392, 90, 310

Tattingstone

10:00 Communion Service (Rev Chris)

Hymns: 212, 27, 56, 328, 188

Brantham

10.30 Informal Service (Led by Len)

Hymns: 355, 375

COLLECT

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Full List of Readings (Lectionary Year B)

Acts 10.44-end Psalm 98 1 John 5.1-6 John 15.9-17

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



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him 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

"You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the father will give you whatever you ask him in my name."

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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 You are warmly invited to join Chris at the

Rectory on Thursday mornings 9am -10am for a weekly morning prayer over four weeks. We shall begin using the CoE Daily Prayer. And for this it would be helpful, but not essential, if you could download the daily prayer app onto your phone. Don't worry of you do not have the app. as all the prayers and readings will be available for you, and in a larger format. The remaining time will be used to pray for the benefice. Particularly for folk to come to know the love and forgiveness of Jesus.

Tattingstone are holding a concert - **Piaf – The Songs**: Be transported back in time to Paris - an evening of first-class entertainment, also remembering the 80th Anniversary of the D-day landings. 8th June - 7pm for 7.30pm at Tattingstone Village Hall. Tickets £25 each (including dinner) and available from Lyn: 328251 or Linda: 07803 589862 tattwardenlyn@gmail.com tattwardenlinda@gmail.com

<u>Monday 6</u> Bank holiday	Tuesday 7 14:00-15:30 Benefice Discussion Group, East Bergholt	Wednesday 8
Daily Readings Numbers 16.1–35 Luke 6.27–38	Daily Readings Numbers 16.36–end Luke 6.39–end	Daily Readings Numbers 17.1–11 Luke 7.1–10
Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15
11:30 Funeral of Linda O'Brien, Brantham (Rev Chris) 14:50 Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (Led by Rev Chris)		19:30 Lottery Public Information meeting, West End, East Bergholt
Daily Readings Numbers 22.1–35 Luke 7.36–end Numbers 27.15–end; 1 Corinthians 3	Daily Readings 1 Samuel 2.27–35 Acts 2.37–end	Daily Readings Numbers 23.13–end Luke 8.16–25 1 Kings 19.1–18; Matthew 3.13–end

If you should ever need a lift to a Benefice church services, or you are able to 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 services are this Sunday at East Bergholt and 19th May at Brantham.

Thursday 9 Ascension Day 09:00 Morning prayer at the Rectory 14:00 Funeral of Betty Tarbard, Brantham 14:00 MU Meeting West End, East Bergholt 19:30 Brantham PCC meeting, St Michael's	Friday 10 09:30-11:30 Toddlers and Carers, West End, East Bergholt 15:50 for 16:00 Choir practice, East Bergholt	Saturday 11 Rev Chris Rest Day 09:00-09:30 Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels	Sunday 12 May 08:00 BCP Service East Bergholt (Rev Chris) 10:00 Family Service East Bergholt (Led by Ruth) 10:00 Family Worship - Pet Service, Bentley (Rev Chris) 10:00 Communion Service, Tattingstone (Rev Don) 10.30 Communion Service, Brantham (Rev Roy) 14:30 "Ultimate Everlys" afternoon, Bentley	
Daily Readings Isaiah 52.7–end Hebrews 7, [11–25] 26–end	Daily Readings Numbers 20.1–13 Luke 7.11–17	Daily Readings Numbers 21.4–9 Luke 7.18–35		
Thursday 16	Friday 17	<u>Saturday 18</u> Rev Chris Rest Day	Sunday 19 May <u>Pentecost</u>	
09:00 Morning prayer at the Rectory 19:00 EB PCC meeting, East Bergholt	15:50 for 16:00 Choir practice, East Bergholt	09:00-09:30 Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels	10:00 Communion Service, East Bergholt (Rev Peter) 10:00 Communion Service, Bentley (Rev Don) 10.30 Informal Service Brantham (Rev Chris)	
			16:00 Family at Church Brantham (Led Ruth)	
Daily Readings Numbers 24; Luke 8.26–39 Ezekiel 11.14–20; Matthew 9.35–10.20	Daily Readings Numbers 27.12-end Luke 8.40-end Ezekiel 36.22-28; Matthew 12.22-32	Daily Readings Numbers 32.1–27 Luke 9.1–17 Micah 3.1–8	18:00 Evensong Tattingstone (Led by Simon /Rev Chris preaching)	

Rev Chris normal rest day, when possible, is a Saturday