

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; Irene Hornsey; Linda Daynes; Hugh Durant; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Peter Sutton; Michael O'Brien; Kaye; Marian Scott; Dorothy de Wet and Sue du Preez

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.

Benefice website	www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk					
Facebook	stmaryseastbergholt and St Michael's Church, Brantham					
YouTube	YouTube Constable Country Churches					
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	Revd Peter Ball	01206 393316				
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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 28 April

East Bergholt

08:00 BCP Communion Service (Rev Chris)

10:00 Music for Reflection

Bentley

10:00 Family Worship (Led by Sandra)

Brantham

10.30 Communion Service (Rev Chris)

Hymns: 186, 454, 328

COLLECT



Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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

Acts 8.26–end
Psalm 22.25–end
1 John 4.7–end
John 15.1–8

(Person preaching to advise reader which of the readings will be used)



**POST COMMUNION
PRAYER**

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ
is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
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

Jesus says "I am the Good shepherd and I lay down my life for the sheep"

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 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 29</u>	<u>Tuesday 30</u>	<u>Wednesday 1 May</u>
14:50 Open the Book at East Bergholt Primary School (Led by Ruth)		09:30 BCP Communion Service, East Bergholt 10:00 Take a Break, joined by "Knit & Natter", West End, East Bergholt
Daily Readings Numbers 9.15–end; 10.33–end Luke 4.38–end	Daily Readings Numbers 11.1–33 Luke 5.1–11	Daily Readings Proverbs 4.10–18 James 1.1–12
<u>Monday 6</u> Bank holiday	<u>Tuesday 7</u>	<u>Wednesday 8</u>
	14:00-15:30 Benefice Discussion Group, East Bergholt	
Daily Readings Numbers 16.1–35 Luke 6.27–38	Daily Readings Numbers 16.36–end	Daily Readings Numbers 17.1–11

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 5th May at East Bergholt and 19th May at Brantham.

<u>Thursday 2</u>	<u>Friday 3</u>	<u>Saturday 4</u> <i>Rev Chris Rest Day</i>	<u>Sunday 5 May</u>
09:00 Morning prayer at the Rectory 10:30 Funeral of Keith Etheridge, Tattingstone	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) 10:00 Communion Service, Tattingstone (Rev Chris) 10.30 Informal Service Brantham (Led by Len)
Daily Readings Numbers 13.1–3, 17–end Luke 5.27–end	Daily Readings Numbers 14.1–25 Luke 6.1–11	Daily Readings Numbers 14.26–end Luke 6.12–26	16:00 Family@church East Bergholt (Led by Fiona)
<u>Thursday 9</u> <u>Ascension Day</u>	<u>Friday 10</u>	<u>Saturday 11</u> <i>Rev Chris Rest Day</i>	<u>Sunday 12 May</u>
09:00 Morning prayer at the Rectory 14:00 Funeral of Betty Tarbard, Brantham 14:00 MU Meeting "Religion in Art" - Grace Wallis, West End, East Bergholt 19:30 Brantham PCC meeting, St Michael's	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	08:00 BCP Service East Bergholt (Rev Chris) 10:00 Family Service East Bergholt (Led by Ruth) 10:00 Family Worship (Rev Chris) Bentley 10:00 Communion Service, Tattingstone (Rev Don) 10.30 Communion Service, Brantham (Rev Roy)
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	14:30 "Ultimate Everlys" afternoon, Bentley

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