

Pray for the church family:

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

Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one:

The families and friends of Sue Stockley, June Sage; Derek Stokes; Richard Payne and all who grieve

Pray for:

World events: for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid; those affected by the wild fires in California

National concerns: for the agencies and charities working hard at this time to try and meet the needs of people on the edges of our society, homeless, refugees and also for those struggling with keeping warm because of worries about bills.

The Church: for God's choice as the new Diocesan Bishop as Bishop Martin retires and The Church of England following the resignation of Justin Welby and as it tries to set up a safe environment and puts the victims and survivors of abuse at the forefront of its efforts.

The Benefice: for the new benefice youth group and its leaders, that the group will continue to gel, and grow, in relationship and discover the joy of Jesus.

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Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

Sunday 2 February 4th Sunday of Epiphany

East Bergholt

8am BCP Service (Rev Chris)

Brantham

10am Connect
(4 Parishes together)

Full List of Readings (Lectionary Year C)

Malachi 3.1-5

Psalm 24. [1-6] 7-end

Hebrews 2.14-end

Luke 2.22-40

*(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

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.
Amen



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, you fulfilled the hope
of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received
these gifts beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus
when he comes
to bring us to eternal life;
for he 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 main services in EB and Brantham are live-streamed on YouTube, See a warden if this causes concern.

 **Morning Prayers** are held at 9am each Thursday at Brantham Rectory.

Benefice Discussion Group every 2 weeks, at 2pm in EB church. We will be reading "Bible Blind Spots" by Adrian Plass. For more info email: rseden@gmail.com or text 07806940407.

Electoral Roll in 2025 we are legally required to completely revise our ER so everyone will need to complete a form again. This will be emailed out to you shortly. Please let Michelle know if you need a paper copy.

Any Spare pennies?? Jackie and Fiona need 500 one pence coins for an activity at the beginning of April. If you have any please pass them to either of them during the next few weeks. Many thanks.

The Real Easter Egg Project produces Easter eggs and an Easter story booklet. All children at "Family at Church" will receive one and any grandparents in the congregations of the four churches who usually give an Easter egg to their grandchildren can order one too. Donations of £5.00 are requested for each egg that is ordered. Further details from the Church Wardens or Richard Appleton (07976 010754). Place your orders with Richard as soon as possible.

<u>Monday 3</u>	<u>Tuesday 4</u>	<u>Wednesday 5</u>
		<p>9.30am BCP Communion, East Bergholt</p> <p>10am Take a Break Coffee, incorporating "Knit & Natter" East Bergholt</p>
Daily Readings Azariah and Song 1–27 or Malachi 1.1, 6–end John 13.1–11	Daily Readings Song 28–end or Malachi 2.1–16 John 13.12–20	Daily Readings Susannah 1–27 or Malachi 2.17–3.12 John 13.21–30
<u>Monday 10</u>	<u>Tuesday 11</u>	<u>Wednesday 12</u>
	<p>2pm-3.30pm Benefice Discussion Group, West End East Bergholt</p>	<p>10.30am Funeral of Frank Page, Tattingsstone</p>
Daily Readings Joel 1.1–14 John 15.1–11	Daily Readings Joel 1.15–end John 15.12–17	Daily Readings Joel 2.1–17 John 15.18–end

Do you receive our weekly emails? If you don't, but would like to, please let Michelle know - 07955 329341/ michelle@constablebenefice.org.

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 is 9th February at East Bergholt

<u>Thursday 6</u>	<u>Friday 7</u>	<u>Saturday 8</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i>	<u>Sunday 9 February</u> <u>5th Sunday of Epiphany</u>
<p>9am Morning prayer at the Rectory</p> <p> 7pm - 8.30pm Benefice Youth Group at the Rectory</p>	<p>9.30am - 11.30am Toddlers and Carers West End, East Bergholt</p> <p>11.30am - 1pm Wardens Meeting, Rectory</p> <p>3.50pm - 4pm Choir Practice, East Bergholt</p>	<p>9am-9.30am Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels</p>	<p>10am Morning Worship with Communion, East Bergholt (Rev Chris)</p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion, Bentley (Rev Don)</p> <p>10.30am Morning Worship with Communion, Brantham (Rev Peter)</p> <p>4pm family@church East Bergholt (led by Fiona)</p>
Daily Readings Susannah 28–end or Malachi 3.13—end of 4 John 13.31–end	Daily Readings Bel and the dragon or Nahum 1 John 14.1–14	Daily Readings Prayer of Manasseh or Obadiah John 14.15–end	Isaiah 6.1–8 [9–end] Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15.1–11 Luke 5.1–11
<u>Thursday 13</u>	<u>Friday 14</u>	<u>Saturday 15</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i>	<u>Sunday 16 February</u> <u>6th Sunday of Epiphany</u>
<p>9am Morning prayer at the Rectory</p> <p>2pm MU meeting, East Bergholt</p> <p> 7pm - 8.30pm Benefice Youth Group at the Rectory</p>	<p>9.30am - 11.30am Toddlers and Carers West End, East Bergholt</p> <p>3.50pm - 4pm Choir Practice, East Bergholt</p>	<p>9am-9.30am Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels</p>	<p>8am BCP Service East Bergholt (Rev Roy)</p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion, East Bergholt (Rev Roy)</p> <p>10am Morning Worship, Bentley (led by Sandra)</p> <p>10.30am Morning Worship with Communion, Brantham (Rev Aileen)</p> <p>6pm Evensong, Tattingsstone (led by Simon)</p>
Daily Readings Joel 2.18–27 John 16.1–15	Daily Readings Joel 2.28–end John 16.16–22	Daily Readings Joel 3.1–3, 9–end John 16.23–end	Jeremiah 17.5–10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15.12–20 Luke 6.17–26

Do you need a lift to any of our services, or can provide lifts for others, please contact Michelle. michelle@constablebenefice.org / 07955 329341