

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; Valerie Ayton; John Harding; Irene Hornsey; Linda Daynes; Hugh Durant; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Michael O'Brien; Kaye and Marian Scott

The family and friends of Keith Etheridge; Linda O'Brien; Betty Tarbard; Nigel Clark; 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
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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 12 May

East Bergholt

08:00 BCP Service (Rev Chris)
 10:00 Family Service (Led by Ruth)
 Second reading of Banns for Theodora
 Crawshaw and Guy Impey
Hymns: 97, 12, 540, 104

Bentley

10:00 Family Worship - Pet Service
 (Rev Chris)
Hymns: 9, 380
 14:30 "Ultimate Everlys" afternoon

Tattingstone

10:00 Communion Service (Rev Don)
Hymns: 94, 3, 69, 432

Brantham

10.30 Communion Service (Rev Roy)
Hymns: 103, 192, 570, 422

**Christian Aid Week
 12th - 18th May**

COLLECT



Risen, ascended Lord,
 as we rejoice at your triumph,
 fill your Church on earth
 with power and compassion,
 that all who are estranged by sin
 may find forgiveness and know your peace,
 to the glory of God the Father.
 Amen

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

Acts 1.15-17, 21-end
 Psalm 1
 1 John 5.9-13
 John 17.6-19

*(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**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
 your Son Jesus Christ
 has sent us into all the world
 to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
 confirm us in this mission,
 and help us
 to live the good news we proclaim;
 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

“Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”
How well do you know Jesus? How well do your friends know him?

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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 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.

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 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 13</u>	<u>Tuesday 14</u>	<u>Wednesday 15</u>
<p>11:30 Funeral of Linda O'Brien, Brantham (Rev Chris)</p> <p>14:50 Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (Led by Rev Chris)</p>		<p>19:30 Lottery Public Information meeting, West End, East Bergholt</p>
Daily Readings Numbers 22.1–35 Luke 7.36–end Numbers 27.15–end;	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;
<u>Monday 20</u>	<u>Tuesday 21</u>	<u>Wednesday 22</u>
<p>14:50 Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (Led by Nick)</p>	<p>14:00-15:30 Benefice Discussion Group, East Bergholt</p>	
Daily Readings Joshua 1 Luke 9.18–27	Daily Readings Joshua 2 Luke 9.28–36	Daily Readings Joshua 3 Luke 9.37–50

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 19th May at Brantham 2nd June at East Bergholt

<u>Thursday 16</u>	<u>Friday 17</u>	<u>Saturday 18</u> <i>Rev Chris Rest Day</i>	<u>Sunday 19 May</u> <u>Pentecost</u>
<p>09:00 Morning prayer at the Rectory</p> <p>19:00 EB PCC meeting, East Bergholt</p>	<p>15:50 for 16:00 Choir practice, East Bergholt</p>	<p>09:00-09:30 Benefice prayer time, Brantham</p>	<p>10:00 Communion Service, East Bergholt Final reading of Banns for Theodora Crawshaw and Guy Impey (Rev Peter)</p> <p>10:00 Communion Service, Bentley (Rev Don)</p> <p>10.30 Informal Service, Brantham (Rev Chris)</p> <p>16:00 Family at Church, Rectory garden</p> <p>18:00 Evensong, Tattingstone (Led by Simon /Rev Chris preaching)</p>
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;	Daily Readings Numbers 32.1–27 Luke 9.1–17 Micah 3.1–8	
<u>Thursday 23</u>	<u>Friday 24</u>	<u>Saturday 25</u> <i>Rev Chris Rest Day</i>	<u>Sunday 26 May</u> <u>Trinity Sunday</u>
<p>09:00 Morning prayer at the Rectory</p>	<p>09:30-11:30 Toddlers and Carers, West End, East Bergholt</p> <p>15:50 for 16:00 Choir practice, East Bergholt</p>		<p>08:00 BCP Service East Bergholt (Rev Roy)</p> <p>10:00 Music for Reflection, East Bergholt</p> <p>10:00 Family Worship Bentley (Led by Sandra)</p> <p>10:30 Communion Service (Rev Roy)</p>
Daily Readings Joshua 4.1–5.1 Luke 9.51–end	Daily Readings Joshua 5.2–end Luke 10.1–16	Daily Readings Joshua 6.1–20 Luke 10.17–24	

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