

Pray for the church family:

Monday: Linda Daynes; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Marian Scott; Marji Holdsworth; Steve Newman; Rev Steph
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 John Tyler; Margaret Finney; Janet Felgate; Rita Evans; Terry Baker; Sally-Ann Edevane; and all who grieve

Please also pray for:

- * those amongst us who are suffering illness, for their families and wisdom for medical staff who treat them.
- * the teenagers amongst us as they take exams, that they may work well, rest well, and trust in God.
- * the four primary schools and High School in the Benefice, the pupils and staff, that Gods light would shine in the schools, and for those of us who take assemblies and serve as school governors, that we might bless the schools with God's love and light.
- * that we would each have the grace to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.
- * all the people and families moving in 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
- * 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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Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

Sunday 11 May 4th Sunday of Easter

East Bergholt

10am Morning Worship with Communion with 2nd reading of Banns for Ivonne and James (Rev Chris)

4pm family@church (led by Fiona and team)

NEW 6.30pm The Gathering (Rev Chris and team)

Bentley

10am Morning Worship (led by Sandra)

Pet Service - Bring your family pet along for a blessing

Brantham

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Peter)



COLLECT

Almighty God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ
 is the resurrection and the life:
 raise us, who trust in him,
 from the death of sin
 to the life of righteousness,
 that we may seek those things
 which are above,
 where he reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
 Amen



Full List of Readings (Lectionary Year C)

Acts 9.36–end
 Psalm 23
 Revelation 7.9–end
John 10.22–30

(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



Lord God our Father,
 through our Saviour Jesus Christ
 you have assured your children
 of eternal life and in baptism
 have made us one with him:
 deliver us from the death of sin
 and raise us to new life in your love,
 in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
 by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Amen



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful Father,
 you gave your Son Jesus Christ
 to be the good shepherd,
 and in his love for us
 to lay down his life and rise again:
 keep us always under his protection,
 and give us grace to follow in his steps;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord
 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



Morning Prayers are held at 9am on Thursdays at Brantham Rectory

Bible Donation
In the porch of each church there are boxes to place donated bibles which will be given to prisoners at Highpoint Prison on behalf of Mothers Union.

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

Do you receive our weekly emails? If you don't, but would like to, please let Michelle know.

Do you need a lift to our services, or can provide lifts for others, please contact Michelle.

	<u>Monday 12</u>	<u>Tuesday 13</u>	<u>Wednesday 14</u>
	2.50pm Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Rev Chris)	10.30am Alpha Group meets at the Rectory	12pm Burial of Ashes of Myrtle Abbot at Brantham 7.30pm Alpha Group meets at the Rectory
Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Daily Readings
Deuteronomy 9.1–21 Ephesians 4.1–16	Deuteronomy 9.23–10.5 Ephesians 4.17–end	1 Samuel 2.27–35 Acts 2.37–end	
	<u>Monday 19</u>	<u>Tuesday 20</u>	<u>Wednesday 21</u>
	2.50pm Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Ruth—OTB)	10.30am Alpha Group meets at the Rectory	7.30pm Alpha Group meets at the Rectory
Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Daily Readings
Deuteronomy 16.1–20 1 Peter 1.1–12	Deuteronomy 17.8–end 1 Peter 1.13–end	Deuteronomy 18.9–end 1 Peter 2.1–10	

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 and at Brantham on 25th May.

<u>Thursday 15</u>	<u>Friday 16</u>	<u>Saturday 17</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i>	<u>Sunday 18 May</u> 5th Sunday of Easter
8.45am Morning Prayer at the Rectory	9.30am-11.30am Baby, toddlers and Carers at West End Room, East Bergholt 3.50pm for 4pm Choir Practice at East Bergholt	9am-9.30am Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michael's	8am BCP at East Bergholt (Rev Roy) 10am Morning Worship with Communion at East Bergholt with final reading of Banns for Ivonne and James (Rev Roy) 10am Morning Worship at Bentley (led by Sandra) 10.30am Morning Worship at Brantham (Rev Chris) followed by APCM 6pm Evensong at Tattlingstone (Rev Chris)
Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Daily Readings
Deuteronomy 7.1–11 Ephesians 2.11–end	Deuteronomy 12.1–14 Ephesians 6.1–9	Deuteronomy 15.1–18 Ephesians 6.10–end	Genesis 22.1–18 Acts 11.1–18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21.1–6
<u>Thursday 22</u>	<u>Friday 23</u>	<u>Saturday 24</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i>	<u>Sunday 25 May</u> 6th Sunday of Easter
8.45am Morning Prayer at the Rectory 7pm Lottery progress meeting at East Bergholt	9.30am-11.30am Baby, toddlers and Carers at West End Room, East Bergholt 3.50pm for 4pm Choir Practice at East Bergholt	9am-9.30am Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michael's	10am Morning Worship at East Bergholt (led by Ruth) 10am Morning Worship with Communion at Bentley (Rev Chris) 10am Morning Worship with Communion at Tattlingstone (Rev Don) 10.30am Morning Worship at Brantham (led by Len) 4pm Family at Church at Brantham (led by Ruth)
Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Daily Readings
Deuteronomy 19 1 Peter 2.11–end	Deuteronomy 21.22–22.8 1 Peter 3.1–12	Deuteronomy 24.5–end 1 Peter 3.13–end	Acts 16.9–15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21.10, 22–22.5 John 14.23–29 or John 5.1–9