

Pray for the church family:

Monday: Linda Daynes; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyrn; 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
Friday: Mary West; Annie Winckler; Sue Jones; Eva Rainey; Valerie Ayton

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 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; the people in Syria for a peaceful conclusion and just new government.

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 12 January 1st Sunday of Epiphany

East Bergholt

10am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Chris) followed by a short lottery update meeting over coffee
4pm Family@Church (Led by Fiona)

Bentley

10am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Don)

Brantham

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Peter)

Full List of Readings (Lectionary Year C)

Isaiah 43.1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8.14-17

Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

(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

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; 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

"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.

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

We begin using the CoE Daily Prayer. The remaining time to be used to pray for the benefice. Particularly for folk to come to know the love and forgiveness of Jesus.

Benefice Discussion Group meets every 2 weeks, at 2pm -3pm in West End of EB church. We will be reading "Bible Blind Spots" by Adrian Plass. For more info email: rseden@gmail.com or text 07806940407.


On 12th January, there is a **public meeting** after the 10:00 EB service. Members of the congregation will have an opportunity to voice ideas on internal reordering. All are welcome to attend or express their opinions to one of the wardens, if they wish to do so.

Mothers' Union are collecting the Christmas cards that you received. Please bring them to church and place them in the box provided in the porch. Boxes will be available in all four churches. These cards will be recycled and used to make Christmas cards for prisoners in the three prisons in our diocese.

<u>Monday 13</u>	<u>Tuesday 14</u>	<u>Wednesday 15</u>
	2pm-3.30pm Benefice Discussion Group, West End East Bergholt	2pm-3.30pm Ministry Team Meeting, East Bergholt 7pm Village Lottery information evening
Daily Readings Amos 1 1 Corinthians 1.1-17	Daily Readings Amos 2 1 Corinthians 1.18-end	Daily Readings Amos 3 1 Corinthians 2
<u>Monday 20</u>	<u>Tuesday 21</u>	<u>Wednesday 22</u>
	7.30pm Brantham PCC meeting	10am Funeral of June Sage, East Bergholt
Daily Readings Amos 6 1 Corinthians 6.1-11	Daily Readings Amos 7 1 Corinthians 6.12-end	Daily Readings Amos 8 1 Corinthians 7.1-24

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 are this Sunday, 12th January at East Bergholt and 26th January at Brantham

<u>Thursday 16</u>	<u>Friday 17</u>	<u>Saturday 18</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i>	Sunday 19 January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany
9am Morning prayer at the Rectory	9.30am - 11.30am Toddlers and Carers West End, East Bergholt 3.50pm - 4pm Choir Practice, East Bergholt	9am-9.30am Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels	8am BCP Service East Bergholt (Rev Roy) 10am Morning Worship with Communion East Bergholt (Rev Roy) 10am Morning Worship Bentley (led by Sandra) 10.30am Morning Worship with Communion, Brantham (Rev Chris) 3.30pm Ecumenical Service, Brantham 6pm Evensong Tattingsstone (Rev Chris)
Daily Readings Amos 4 1 Corinthians 3	Daily Readings Amos 5.1-17 1 Corinthians 4	Daily Readings Amos 5.18-end 1 Corinthians 5	Isaiah 62.1-5 Psalm 36.5-10 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 John 2.1-11
<u>Thursday 23</u>	<u>Friday 24</u>	<u>Saturday 25</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i>	Sunday 26 January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany
9am Morning prayer at the Rectory 7pm East Bergholt PCC meeting  7pm - 8.30pm Benefice Youth Group at the Rectory	9.30am - 11.30am Toddlers and Carers West End, East Bergholt 3.50pm - 4pm Choir Practice, East Bergholt	9am-9.30am Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels	10am Morning Worship East Bergholt (led by Nick) 10am Morning Worship with Communion, Bentley (Rev Chris) 10am Morning Worship with Communion, Tattingsstone (Rev Don) 10.30am Morning Worship Brantham (led by Len) 4pm Family at church Brantham (led by Sarah)
Daily Readings Amos 9 1 Corinthians 7.25-end	Daily Readings Hosea 1.1-2.1 1 Corinthians 8	Daily Readings Ezekiel 3.22-end Philippians 3.1-14	Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 [or 19.1-6] 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a Luke 4.14-21

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