

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Hilary Taylor; Margaret and Helen Wheatley; Christine Page; Daphne Glen; Carol Whitby; Jonathan Fermor; Jo and William Marston; John Vail; Mandy Churchill; Wendie Felgate; Mary West; Annie Winckler; Sue Jones; Eva Rainey; Ted Wheatley; Renate Arnold; Valerie Ayton; Linda Daynes; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Michael O'Brien; Kaye; Marian Scott; Marie Jelley; Marji Holdsworth; Vicky Scott; Sarah Lejeune; Marian Godwin and Peter Green

The family and friends of Michael Fitzpatrick; Karen Mason; Richard Payne; Peter Day; Emerson McCollin and all who grieve

That we as a church would be Christ's light to our community  
 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  
 For God's choice as the new Diocesan Bishop as Bishop Martin retires  
 The change in administration in the USA  
 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

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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 17 November Trinity 25

### East Bergholt

**08:00** BCP Service (Rev Roy)  
**10:00** Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Roy)  
**16:00** SVAM Concert

### Bentley

**10.00** Morning Worship (led by Sandra)

### Brantham

**10:30** Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Chris)

### Tattingstone

**18:00** Evensong (led by Simon/Rev Chris)

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

**Daniel 12.1-3;**  
 Psalm 16  
 Hebrews 10.11-14 [15-18] 19-25;  
**Mark 13.1-8**

*(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 Lord,  
 you long for the world's salvation:  
 stir us from apathy,  
 restrain us from excess  
 and revive in us new hope  
 that all creation will one day be healed  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord,  
 in this holy sacrament  
 you give substance to our hope:  
 bring us at the last  
 to that fullness of life for which we long;  
 through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
 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.

 Join us each Thursday at 9am for **morning prayers** 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 are reading an Advent devotional book “Wounded I sing” by the retired Bishop Richard Harries. For more info email: rseden@gmail.com or text at 07806940407.



**East Bergholt Christmas Market** (December 7<sup>th</sup>) if you are able to donate a raffle prize (*or two*) for the Christmas hampers (ideally wine, biscuits or chocolates) - please either give to Fiona or leave in the kitchen (marked “for EB raffle”) Thank you!

**Advent reflections** led by Peter, Roy and Richard on Wednesdays 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - 12 noon for 12.30 start. If you wish to stay for a light lunch, please book - Joyce Fox 01206 299494.

<b><u>Monday 18</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday 19</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 20</u></b>
<b>14:50</b> Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (Rev Chris )		
<b>Daily Readings</b> Daniel 8.1–14 Revelation 10	<b>Daily Readings</b> Daniel 8.15–end Revelation 11.1–14	<b>Daily Readings</b> Daniel 9.1–19 Revelation 11.15–end
<b><u>Monday 25</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday 26</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 27</u></b>
<b>14:50</b> Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Ruth )	<b>14:00-15:00</b> Benefice Discussion Group, West End, East Bergholt	<b>12:00-14:00</b> Advent Reflections with lunch, West End, East Bergholt
<b>Daily Readings</b> Isaiah 40.1–11 Revelation 14.1–13	<b>Daily Readings</b> Isaiah 40.12–26 Revelation 14.14–end of 15	<b>Daily Readings</b> Isaiah 40.27–41.7 Revelation 16.1–11

**Do you receive our weekly emails?** If you don't, but would like to, please let Michelle know - [07955 329341/michelle@constablebenefice.org](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> November at Brantham and 1<sup>st</sup> December at East Bergholt

<b><u>Thursday 21</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 22</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 23</u></b> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i>	<b><u>Sunday 24 November</u></b> <b><u>Trinity 25</u></b>
<b>09:00</b> Morning prayer at the Rectory <b>14:00</b> PCC meeting Tattingsstone <b>19:00</b> PCC Meeting, East Bergholt  <b>19:00-20:30</b> Benefice Youth Group at the Rectory	<b>09:30-11:30</b> Toddlers and Carers, West End, East Bergholt <b>15:50</b> for 16:00 Choir Practice, East Bergholt	<b>09:00-09:30</b> Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels	<b>10:00</b> Morning Worship, East Bergholt (led by Ruth) <b>10:00</b> Morning Worship with Communion, Bentley (Rev Chris) <b>10:00</b> Morning Worship with Communion Tattingsstone (Rev Don) <b>10:30</b> Morning Worship, Brantham (led by Nick) <b>16:00</b> Family at Church, Brantham (led by Sarah and Sue)
<b>Daily Readings</b> Daniel 9.20–end Revelation 12	<b>Daily Readings</b> Daniel 10.1–11.1 Revelation 13.1–10	<b>Daily Readings</b> Daniel 12 Revelation 13.11–end	<b>Daniel 7.9–10, 13–14</b> Psalm 93 Revelation 1.4b–8 <b>John 18.33–37</b>
<b><u>Thursday 28</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 28</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 30</u></b> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i>	<b><u>Sunday 1 December</u></b> <b><u>1st Sunday of Advent</u></b>
<b>09:00</b> Morning prayer at the Rectory  <b>19:00-20:30</b> Benefice Youth Group at the Rectory	<b>15:50</b> for 16:00 Choir Practice, East Bergholt	<b>09:00-09:30</b> Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels	<b>08:00</b> BCP Service East Bergholt (Rev Chris) <b>10:00</b> “Connect” Service Bentley <b>16:00</b> Family@Church, East Bergholt (led by Fiona)
<b>Daily Readings</b> Daniel 9.20–end Revelation 12	<b>Daily Readings</b> Isaiah 41.21–42.9 Revelation 17	<b>Daily Readings</b> Ezekiel 47.1–12 or Ecclesiasticus 14.20–end John 12.20–32	<b>Jeremiah 33.14–16</b> Psalm 25.1–9 1 Thessalonians 3.9–end <b>Luke 21.25–36</b>

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