

Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

Sunday 25 May
6th Sunday of Easter

East Bergholt

10am Morning Worship (led by Ruth)

Bentley

10am Morning Worship with Communion
(Rev Chris)

Brantham

10.30am Morning Worship (led by Len)

4pm Family at Church
(led by Sarah and Sue)

Tattingstone

10am Morning Worship with Communion
(Rev Don)

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed
your call to your disciples:
help your Church
to obey your command
and draw the nations
to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father
Amen

Full List of Readings

(Lectionary Year C)

Acts 16.9–15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21.10, 22—22.5

John 14.23–29

(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

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ
gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life
and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever
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

Daily
Prayer

Morning Prayers are held 8.45am Thursdays at Brantham Rectory.

Bible Donation:

Mothers' Union are collecting bibles for the prison chaplaincy at HMP Highpoint. These do not need to be brand new, but in good condition. There are boxes in all four churches for your donations. These prison chaplaincy runs Alpha courses and bible study sessions as well as weekly services.

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.

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

Monday 26

Rev Chris – Retreat Day

Tuesday 27

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10.30am Alpha Group meets at the Rectory

Wednesday 28

7.30pm Alpha Group meets at the Rectory

Daily Readings

Deuteronomy 26
1 Peter 4.1–11

Daily Readings

Deuteronomy 28.1–14
1 Peter 4.12–end

Daily Readings

Deuteronomy 28.58–end
1 Peter 5

Monday 2

Tuesday 3

Wednesday 4

10.30am Alpha Group meets at the Rectory

2pm Burial of Ashes of Colin Page at Tattingstone

9.30am BCP Communion at East Bergholt

10am Take a break coffee, incorporating “Knit & Natter” at East Bergholt

7.30pm Alpha Group meets at the Rectory

Daily Readings

Deuteronomy 31.1–13
1 John 2.18–end;

Daily Readings

Deuteronomy 31.14–29
1 John 3.1–10;

Daily Readings

Deuteronomy 31.30–32.14
1 John 3.11–end;

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 Brantham and 8th June at East Bergholt

<p>Thursday 29 <u>Ascension Day</u></p> <p>8.45am Morning Prayer at the Rectory</p> <p>2pm Funeral of John Tyler at East Bergholt</p>	<p><u>Friday 30</u></p> <p>3.50pm for 4pm Choir Practice at East Bergholt</p> <p>12pm Wedding of Charlotte Alexander and Brandon Freeman at Bentley</p>	<p><u>Saturday 31</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p> <p>9am-9.30am Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michael's</p>	<p>Sunday 1 June <u>Sunday after Ascension day</u></p> <p>8am BCP Communion at East Bergholt (Rev Chris)</p> <p>10.30am Connect at Brantham followed by Rectory Garden Party</p>
<p>Daily Readings Isaiah 52.7–end; Hebrews 7. [11–25] 26–end</p>	<p>Daily Readings Deuteronomy 29.2–15 1 John 1.1–2.6</p>	<p>Daily Readings 1 Samuel 2.1–10 Mark 3.31–end</p>	<p>Acts 16.16–34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22.12–14,16, 17, 20–end John 17.20–end</p>
<p><u>Thursday 5</u></p> <p>8.45am Morning Prayer at the Rectory</p>	<p><u>Friday 6</u></p> <p>9.30am-11.30am Baby, toddlers and Carers at West End Room, East Bergholt</p> <p>3.50pm for 4pm Choir Practice at East Bergholt</p>	<p><u>Saturday 7</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p> <p>9am-9.30am Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michael's</p> <p>11am Wedding of Stephane Warwick & Michael O'Brien at Brantham</p>	<p>Sunday 8 June <u>Pentecost</u></p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion at East Bergholt (Rev Chris) with 1st reading of Banns for Justina Mickutė and Oliver Banatvala</p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion at Bentley (Rev Don)</p> <p>10.30am Morning Worship with Communion at Brantham (Rev Peter)</p> <p>4pm family@church at East Bergholt (led by Fiona)</p> <p>6.30pm The Gathering at East Bergholt</p>
<p>Daily Readings Deuteronomy 32.15–47 1 John 4.1–6</p>	<p>Daily Readings Deuteronomy 33; 1 John 4.7–end;</p>	<p>Daily Readings Deuteronomy 32.48–end, John 5;</p>	<p>Acts 2.1–21 Psalm 104.26–36, 37b Romans 8.14–17 John 14.8–17 [25–27]</p>

Pray for the church family:

Monday: Linda Daynes; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Marian Scott; Marji Holdsworth; Steve Newman
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; Ken Stuttford; the Youth Group
Friday: Mary West; Annie Winckler; Sue Jones; Eva Rainey; Valerie Ayton; 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; and all who grieve

Please also pray for:

- 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
- the Open the Book team and all those who work in schools
- the Alpha Courses
- wisdom for Rev. Chris, Wardens and Ministry team – discerning God's will and direction as we seek to serve the parishes.

Website: www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk **YouTube:** Constable Country Churches

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Parish Safeguarding Officers

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Revd Peter Ball 01206 393316 | Revd Roy Seden 07806 940407 | Revd Don Mehen 01473 310383

Readers	Nick Pavitt	01473 328512	Ruth Bull	01206 298733	Sandra Mehen	01473 310383
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Churchwardens

East Bergholt	Fiona Trott	01206 298205	Brantham	Jane Pavitt	01473 328512
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Bentley - Ann Little