

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Julien Vanhinsbergh; Hilary Taylor; Helen Wheatley; Christine Page; Daphne Glen; Carol Whitby; Marguerite Gold; Jonathan Fermor; Karen Mason; Jo and William Marston; John Vail; Mandy Churchill; Wendie Felgate; David Lewis; Nigel Clark; Mary West; Annie Winckler; Sue Jones; Eva Rainey; Carole Wheatley; Renate Arnold; Margaret Wright; Rev Steph and Valerie Ayton

The family and friends of Timothy Malhuish; Roger Godwin, Jean Chambers; Mary Gildersleeves; Edith Searle and all who grieve

People struggling to make ends meet

Rev Chris and Rachel as they prepare to come and join us

Pray for the work of foodbanks and all their volunteers

For the hostages taken in Israel and their families

For an end to hostilities in Gaza and humanitarian aid to quickly reach those who need it

Benefice website	www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk				
Facebook	stmaryseastbergholt and St Michael's Church, Brantham				
YouTube	YouTube Constable Country Churches				
Benefice Administrator	Michelle Jowers - constablecountrychurches@outlook.com / 07955 329341				
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	Sandra Mehen	01473 310383	Bentley		
	Suena Harley	01473 327531	Tattingstone		
Retired Priests (Permission to Officiate granted by the Bishop)					
	Revd Peter Ball	01206 393316			
	Revd Roy Seden	07806 940407			
	Revd Don Mehen	01473 310383			
Readers	Nick Pavitt	01473 328512	Ruth Bull	01206 298733	
	Peter Day	01473 310518	Sandra Mehen	01473 310383	
Churchwardens	East Bergholt	Fiona Trott	01206 298205	Brantham	Jane Pavitt
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	Bentley	Peter Day	01473 310518	Tattingstone	Linda Smalley
					Felicity Ballentyne
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					Issy Smith
					Marie Jelley
	Bentley	Jane Day	01473 310518	Tattingstone	Simon Harley
		Carolyn Evans	01473 311090		Suena Harley
		Doreen Savage	01473 311122		Alison Hobson
Director of Music/Organist	Martin Huggett	01206 395927 (East Bergholt)			
Organists	David McLachlan	01473 327164 (Brantham)			
	Jane Gould	(Tattingstone)			
	Ann Little	(Bentley)			

Items for the pew sheet should be received by our Benefice Administrator by Wednesday afternoon

Constable Country Churches



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

**Sunday 19 November
2nd before Advent**

East Bergholt

10:00 Communion Service (Rev Anthony)

Hymns: 70, 45, 314, 606

Bentley

10:00 Holy Communion Service

(Rev Liz and Rev Peter)

Hymns: 432, 570, 466, 56, 275

Brantham

10:30 Informal Service (Led by Len)

Hymns: 309, 14, 246, 203

Tattingstone

18:00 Evening Prayer



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

Readings: (Lectionary Year A)

Zephaniah 1.7, 12–end
1 Thessalonians 5.1–11
Matthew 25.14–30



PRAYER

Risen, reigning Christ;
in You, past, present and future
are brought together in one great hope.
Renew our faith in you
and your merciful love in this vacancy,
so that the past may not hinder us,
nor the present overwhelm us,
nor the future frighten us.
Rather may we look forward
to the growth of this new Benefice
and the selection of our new priest.
You have brought us thus far:
continue to lead us on through the vacancy.
So may we confidently join
all God's people across this Benefice
in never ending praise and love, life and service.
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

We are thrilled and delighted to announce that the Revd Chris Willis has been appointed by the Bishop to be our new Rector Designate. His service of Institution and Induction will take place on 5th March. We are truly blessed that Chris and his wife Rachel will be joining us in the next chapter of our journey.

Livestreaming/Recording:
Please note that main services in East Bergholt and Brantham churches are live-streamed on YouTube, Please see a warden if this causes you concern.

EB Carol Service:
If anyone would like to contribute towards the EB Carol service brass costs, please contact Lesley. Also, if you are able to contribute some mulled wine and/or mince pies for the carol service - please see the wardens or leave in the kitchen.

Big Band Jazz Evening being held at St Mary's Church, EB on 22nd November. Begins at 7pm and featuring "The Horn Factory". Tickets £10 from Lesley Cherry (07543 644318 / lesley.cherry@hotmail.co.uk) or via: [What's on in East Bergholt \(ticket source.co.uk\)](#). Proceeds to St. Mary's Church funds.

The SVAM piano recital concert on 26th Nov at 16:00 is in memory of Courteney Willett. Tickets available on the door.

If you should ever need a lift to any of the Benefice church services, or you are able to provide lifts for others, please contact Michelle.

<u>Monday 20</u>	<u>Tuesday 21</u>	<u>Wednesday 22</u>
	14:30 Benefice Discussion Group, East Bergholt	19:00 Big Band Jazz evening featuring "The Horn Factory" East Bergholt
Daily Readings Isaiah 9.8 -10.4 Matthew 7.1-12	Daily Readings Isaiah 10.5-19 Matthew 7.13-end	Daily Readings Isaiah 10.20-32 Matthew 8.1-13
<u>Monday 27</u>	<u>Tuesday 28</u>	<u>Wednesday 29</u>
10:00 Nativity rehearsal for Constable Country Childcare, East Bergholt	13:00 Burial of Ashes of Lady Barran East Bergholt	10:00 Ministry of Welcome, East Bergholt
Daily Readings Isaiah 14.3-20 Matthew 9.18-34	Daily Readings Isaiah 17 Matthew 9.35-10.15	Daily Readings Isaiah 19 Matthew 10.16-33

EB Christmas Parade and Market are looking for raffle donations of wine, chocolates or biscuits (only). Please can these be given to a warden. All proceeds of the market are going to the roof fund for which we are very grateful.

Bring the Family to one of our all age family friendly services with stories, songs, activities and cake, lasting 40-45 minutes. Everyone is welcome. Join us for fun and fellowship at St Michaels, Brantham on 26th November at 16:00 and Fields Cafe for the family@church Christmas party on 3rd December at 16:30.

<u>Thursday 23</u>	<u>Friday 24</u>	<u>Saturday 25</u>	<u>Sunday 26 November</u> <u>1st before Advent</u>
	15:50 for 16:00 start Choir practice, East Bergholt	09:00-09:30 St Michaels is open for simple prayer with a focus on our new priest for our new benefice	08:00 Communion Service, East Bergholt (Rev Roy) 10:00 Music for Reflection, East Bergholt 10:00 Praise and Worship, Bentley (Led by Peter) 10:30 Communion Service, Brantham (Rev Roy) 16:00 Family at Church, Brantham (Led by Ruth, Len and Issy) 16:00 SVAM Concert, East Bergholt
Daily Readings Isaiah 10.33-11.9 Matthew 8.14-22	Daily Readings Isaiah 11.10-end of 12 Matthew 8.23-end	Daily Readings Isaiah 13.1-13 Matthew 9.1-17	
<u>Thursday 30</u>	<u>Friday 1 December</u>	<u>Saturday 2</u>	<u>Sunday 3 December</u> <u>1st Sunday of Advent</u>
	09.30-11.30 Toddlers and Carers, East Bergholt 15:50 for 16:00 start Choir practice, East Bergholt	09:00-09:30 St Michaels is open for simple prayer with a focus on our new priest for our new benefice	10:00 Communion Service, East Bergholt (Rev Matthew) 10:00 Holy Communion Service, Bentley (Rev Don) 10:30 Informal Service, Brantham (Led by Nick) 16:30 family@church Christmas party at Fields Café (Led by Fiona)
Daily Readings Ezekiel 47.1-12 or Ecclesiasticus 14.20-end John 12.20-32	Daily Readings Isaiah 22.1-14 Matthew 11.2-19	Daily Readings Isaiah 24 Matthew 11.20-end	

Governors Required - The Primary School at East Bergholt is looking for school governors. For more information, please contact Chris Burns on 01206 298202 or via email: chris.burns@eastbergholt-pri.suffolk.sch.uk