

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Julien Vanhinsbergh; Hilary Taylor; Margaret and Helen Wheatley; Christine Page; Daphne Glen; Carol Whitby; Marguerite Gold; Jonathan Fermor; Karen Mason; Jo and William Marston; John Vail; Mandy Churchill; Wendie Felgate; Mary West; Annie Winckler; Sue Jones; Eva Rainey; Ted Wheatley; Renate Arnold; Rev Steph; Valerie Ayton; John Harding; Irene Hornsey; Linda Daynes; Hugh Durant; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Peter Sutton; Michael O'Brien; Kaye and Marian Scott

The family and friends of Keith Etheridge; Linda O'Brien; Betty Tarbard; Nigel Clark; Joyce Power; Ian Alexander; Bruce Box and all who grieve

People struggling to make ends meet.

Rev Chris and Rachel as they continue get to know us and for Chris' ministry with us to be fruitful.

The work of foodbanks and all their volunteers.

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.

Benefice website www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk
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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 21 April

East Bergholt

10:00 Communion Service (Rev Chris)

Hymns: 297, 649, 249, 662

Bentley

10:00 Communion Service, (Rev Don)

Hymns: 282, 13, 76, 484, 504

Brantham

10.30 Informal Service (Led by Nick)

Hymns: 327

16:00 Family at Church (Led Ruth)

Tattingstone

18:00 Evening Prayers

(Led by Simon/Rev Chris speaking)

COLLECT



Risen Christ,
 faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
 teach us to hear your voice
 and to follow your command,
 that all your people
 may be gathered into one flock,
 to the glory of God the Father.
 Amen.

Full List of Readings (Lectionary Year B)

Acts 4.5–12
 Psalm 23
 1 John 3.16–end
 John 10.11–18

(Person preaching to advise reader which of the readings will be used)



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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



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

Jesus says "I am the Good shepherd and I lay down my life for the sheep"

Livestreaming/Recording

Please note that main services in East Bergholt and Brantham churches are live-streamed on YouTube, See a warden if this causes concern.

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Daily Prayer You are warmly invited to join Chris at the

Rectory on Thursday mornings 9am -10am for a weekly morning prayer over four weeks. We shall begin using the CoE Daily Prayer. And for this it would be helpful, but not essential, if you could download the daily prayer app onto your phone. Don't worry if you do not have the app. as all the prayers and readings will be available for you, and in a larger format. The remaining time will be used to pray for the benefice. Particularly for folk to come to know the love and forgiveness of Jesus.

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Tattingstone are holding a concert - **Piaf – The Songs:** Be transported back in time to Paris - an evening of first-class entertainment, also remembering the 80th Anniversary of the D-day landings. 8th June - 7pm for 7.30pm at Tattingstone Village Hall. Tickets £25 each (including dinner) and available from Lyn: 328251 or Linda: 07803 589862 tattwardenlyn@gmail.com tattwardenlinda@gmail.com

<u>Monday 22</u>	<u>Tuesday 23</u>	<u>Wednesday 24</u>
14:50 Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (Led by Nick)	14:00-15:30 Discussion Group, East Bergholt	
Daily Readings Exodus 32.1-14 Luke 2.41-end	Daily Readings Joshua 1.1-9 Ephesians 6.10-20	Daily Readings Exodus 33 Luke 3.15-22
<u>Monday 29</u>	<u>Tuesday 30</u>	<u>Wednesday 1 May</u>
14:50 Open the Book at East Bergholt Primary School (Led by Ruth)		09:30 BCP Communion Service, East Bergholt 10:00 Take a Break, joined by "Knit & Natter", West End, East Bergholt
Daily Readings Numbers 9.15-end; 10.33-end Luke 4.38-end	Daily Readings Numbers 11.1-33 Luke 5.1-11	Daily Readings Proverbs 4.10-18 James 1.1-12

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

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 at Brantham and 5th May at East Bergholt

<u>Thursday 25</u>	<u>Friday 26</u>	<u>Saturday 27</u> <i>Rev Chris Rest Day</i>	<u>Sunday 28 April</u>
09:00 Morning prayer at the Rectory	09:30-11:30 Toddlers and Carers, West End, East Bergholt 15:50 for 16:00 Choir practice, East Bergholt	09:00-09:30 Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels	08:00 BCP Communion Service (Rev Chris) East Bergholt 10:00 Music for Reflection, East Bergholt 10:00 Family Worship, (Led by Sandra) Bentley 10.30 Communion Service (Rev Chris) Brantham
Daily Readings Isaiah 62.6-10 or Ecclesiasticus 51.13-end	Daily Readings Exodus 35.20-36.7 Luke 4.14-30	Daily Readings Exodus 40.17-end Luke 4.31-37	
<u>Thursday 2</u>	<u>Friday 3</u>	<u>Saturday 4</u> <i>Rev Chris Rest Day</i>	<u>Sunday 5 May</u>
09:00 Morning prayer at the Rectory 10:30 Funeral of Keith Etheridge, Tattingstone	15:50 for 16:00 Choir practice, East Bergholt	09:00-09:30 Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michaels	10:00 Communion Service (Rev Peter) East Bergholt 10:00 Communion Service (Rev Don) Bentley 10:00 Communion Service, Tattingstone (Rev Chris) 10.30 Informal Service Brantham (Led by Len) 16:00 Family@church East Bergholt (Led by Fiona)
Daily Readings Numbers 13.1-3, 17-end Luke 5.27-end	Daily Readings Numbers 14.1-25 Luke 6.1-11	Daily Readings Numbers 14.26-end Luke 6.12-26	

Rev Chris normal rest day, when possible, is a Saturday