

# Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

## Sunday 12 October Trinity 17

### East Bergholt

**10am** Morning Worship with Communion  
Harvest Festival (Rev Chris)

**4pm** family@church (led by Fiona)

**6.30pm** The Gathering (Rev Chris)

### Brantham

**10.30am** Morning Worship with  
Communion (Rev Peter)

### Bentley

**10am** Morning Worship with Communion  
(Rev Don)

## COLLECT

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need  
and for our own well-being,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever  
Amen

## Full List of Readings (Lectionary Year C)

**2 Kings 5.1–3, 7–15c**

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2.8–15

**Luke 17.11–19**

*(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

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving  
for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread  
and the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us  
a reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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**  
9am - Thursdays at  
Brantham Rectory

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**Benefice Discussion Group** will be holding fortnightly meetings at 2.30pm for one hour in the West End of East Bergholt church. Roy 07806940407 [rseden@gmail.com](mailto:rseden@gmail.com)

**Monday 13**

**2.50pm** Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Ruth/OtB team)

**Tuesday 14**

**9am–12.30pm** Diocese Safeguarding Basic Awareness at East Bergholt - **CANCELLED**

**Wednesday 15**

**Daily Readings**

1 Maccabees 1.1–19  
Mark 14.1–11

**Daily Readings**

1 Maccabees 1.20–40  
Mark 14.12–25

**Daily Readings**

1 Maccabees 1.41–end  
Mark 14.26–42

**Monday 20**

**2.50pm** Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Nick)

**Tuesday 21**

**2.30pm** Benefice Discussion Group - Jesus' passion and resurrection

**Wednesday 22**

**11.30am** Burial of ashes of Renate Arnold at Brantham

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**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.

**Daily Readings**

1 Maccabees 3.1–26  
Mark 15.1–15

**Daily Readings**

1 Maccabees 3.27–41  
Mark 15.16–32

**Daily Readings**

1 Maccabees 3.42–end  
Mark 15.33–41

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 East Bergholt and 26<sup>th</sup> October at Brantham

<p><b><u>Thursday 16</u></b></p> <p><b>9am</b> Morning Prayer at the Rectory</p> <p><b>2pm–3.30pm</b> Alpha group meets at the Rectory</p> <p><b>7pm–8.30pm</b> Connect Youth Group meets at the Rectory</p> <p><b>7pm–9pm</b> NLHF - Buildings Project Committee Meeting at East Bergholt</p>	<p><b><u>Friday 17</u></b></p> <p><b>9.30am–11.30am</b> Baby, Toddlers and Carers in West End, East Bergholt</p> <p><b>4pm</b> Choir Practice at East Bergholt</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday 18</u></b> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p>	<p><b><u>Sunday 19 October</u></b> <b><u>Trinity 18</u></b></p> <p><b>8am</b> BCP Communion Service at East Bergholt (Rev Roy)</p> <p><b>10am</b> Morning Worship with Communion at East Bergholt (Rev Roy)</p> <p><b>10am</b> Morning Worship at Bentley (lay led)</p> <p><b>10.30am</b> Morning Worship with Communion at Brantham (Rev Chris)</p> <p><b>6pm</b> Jubilate Evensong at East Bergholt</p>
<p><b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Maccabees 2.1 Mark 14.43–52</p>	<p><b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Maccabees 2.29–48 Mark 14.53–65</p>	<p><b>Daily Readings</b> Isaiah 55 Luke 1.1–4</p>	<p><b>Genesis 32.22–31</b> Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3.14–4.5 <b>Luke 18.1–8</b></p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 23</u></b></p> <p><b>9am</b> Morning Prayer at the Rectory</p> <p><b>2pm–3.30pm</b> Alpha group meets at the Rectory</p> <p><b>7pm–8.30pm</b> Connect Youth Group meets at the Rectory</p>	<p><b><u>Friday 24</u></b></p> <p><b>9.30am–11.30am</b> Baby, Toddlers and Carers in West End, East Bergholt</p> <p><b>4pm</b> Choir Practice at East Bergholt</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday 25</u></b> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p>	<p><b><u>Sunday 26 October</u></b> <b><u>Trinity 19</u></b></p> <p><b>10am</b> Morning Worship at East Bergholt (led by Nick)</p> <p><b>10am</b> Morning Worship with Communion at Bentley (Rev Chris)</p> <p><b>10.30am</b> Morning Worship at Brantham (led by Len)</p> <p><b>4pm</b> Family at Church at Brantham (Led by Ruth - Light theme)</p>
<p><b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Maccabees 4.1–25 Mark 15.42–end</p>	<p><b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Maccabees 4.26–35 Mark 16.1–8</p>	<p><b>Daily Readings</b> 1 Maccabees 4.36 Mark 16.9–end</p>	<p><b>Ecclesiasticus 35.12–17</b> Psalm 84.1–7 2 Timothy 4.6–8, 16–18 <b>Luke 18.9–14</b></p>

## Pray for the church family:

**Monday:** Aydin Shepherd; Linda Daynes; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Marian Scott; Marji Holdsworth; Steve Newman; Carole Wheatley; Christopher Lewis

**Tuesday:** Hilary Taylor; Margaret and Helen Wheatley; Christine Page; Daphne Glen; Carol Whitby; Marion Noble; Frances Grimwood

**Wednesday:** Jonathan Fermor; Jo and William Marston; Mandy Churchill; Wendie Felgate

**Thursday:** Vicky Scott; Peter Green and the Youth Group

**Friday:** Mary West; Annie Winckler; Eva Rainey; Valerie Ayton; Peter Sutton

## Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one:

The families and friends of Patricia Geary; Renate Arnold; and all who grieve at this time of their sad loss

## Please also pray for:

- the work of Christian Youth Ministries (CYM) as they advertise and interview for a Chaplain for the High School.
- the High School - that the good work already achieved by Philip, as the current Chaplain, will be continued and built upon
- the Benefice Youth Group, and the leaders, for fun, friendship and faith
- Rev. Chris, the Wardens and the Ministry Team - for wisdom, protection and grace as they each serve the church

**Website:** [www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk](http://www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk) **YouTube:** Constable Country Churches

**Facebook:** stmaryseastbergholt and St Michael's Church, Brantham

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**Benefice Administrator:** [michelle@constablebenefice.org](mailto:michelle@constablebenefice.org) / 07955 329341 (Fridays)

### Parish Safeguarding Officers

<b>East Bergholt</b>	Howard Holdsworth	07970 416249	<b>Brantham</b>	Issy Smith	07941 096809
<b>Bentley</b>	Tom Hill	01473 311119	<b>Tattingstone</b>	Suena Harley	01473 327531

### 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 | Sandra Mehen 01473 310383

### Churchwardens

<b>East Bergholt</b>	Fiona Trott	01206 298205	<b>Brantham</b>	Jane Pavitt	01473 328512
	Jackie Reeves	01206 299973		Len Smith	07986 767123
<b>Bentley</b>	Tom Hill	01473 311119	<b>Tattingstone</b>	Linda Smalley	07803 589862
	Jane Day	01473 310518		Lyn Tomlinson	01473 328251

### Elders

<b>East Bergholt</b>	Fiona Trott	01206 298205	<b>Brantham</b>	Sarah McCraw	01206 391384
	Chris Jacob	01206 298552		Len Smith	07986 767123
				Issy Smith	07941 096809
<b>Bentley</b>	Jane Day	01473 310518	<b>Tattingstone</b>	Simon Harley	01473 327531
	Carolyn Evans	01473 311090		Suena Harley	01473 327531
	Doreen Savage	01473 311122			

**Director of Music/Organist** Martin Huggett 01206 395927 (East Bergholt)

**Organists:** **Brantham** - David McLachlan 01473 327164 **Tattingstone** - Jane Gould **Bentley:** Wilf Newport-Herring