

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; John Vail; Mandy Churchill; Wendie Felgate
Thursday: Vicky Scott; Sarah Lejeune; Peter Green; Sarah Wallis and the Youth Group who meet tonight
Friday: Mary West; Annie Winckler; Sue Jones; Eva Rainey; Valerie Ayton; Nigel Hollick and for the Toddler group who meet today

Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one:

The families and friends of Sue Stockley, June Sage; Derek Stokes; Richard Payne and all who grieve

Pray for:

God's choice in the new Archbishop, and our Diocesan Bishops, that they would faithfully lead in truth and grace.
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 forthcoming Alpha Courses and Lent groups – for all coming along.
Wisdom for Rev. Chris, Wardens and Ministry team – discerning God's will and direction as we seek to serve the parishes.

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

Organists: **Brantham** - David McLachlan 01473 327164 **Tattingstone** - Jane Gould **Bentley** - Ann Little

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

Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

Sunday 16 February 6th Sunday of Epiphany

East Bergholt

8am BCP Service (Rev Roy)

10am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Roy)

Bentley

10am Morning Worship (led by Sandra)

Brantham

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Aileen)

Tattingstone

6pm Evensong (led by Simon)



COLLECT

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all
that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



Full List of Readings (Lectionary Year C)

Jeremiah 17.5–10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15.12–20
Luke 6.17–26

(Readings will usually be the first reading and the Gospel. The psalm and second reading will be used if advised by the service leader)



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



POST

COMMUNION PRAYER

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works begun,
continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy
receive everlasting life;
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

<p>Daily Prayer Morning Prayers are held 9am Thursdays at Brantham Rectory. ***** Benefice Discussion Group every 2 weeks, at 2pm in East Bergholt church. We will be reading "Bible Blind Spots" by Adrian Plass. For more info email rseden@gmail.com; or text 07806940407 ***** Benefice Lent Groups: One of these will meet weekly in East Bergholt at Joyce and Derek Fox's home on Wednesdays at 11am for an hour, starting on Ash Wednesday. We shall be reading "Searched Me Out and Known Me: Journeying Lent with the Psalms" by Charlie Bell, pub DLT, covering about 22 pages a week. It is freely available (Amazon, Church House, DLT etc) and costs £10 - £13. It draws on the Psalms and the Gospels and reflects on everyday characteristics of the Christian life such as repentance, service and love. If you wish to take part, ring Joyce Fox on 299494 to book your place. There is a limit of 15. Roy Seden ***** Real Easter Egg Project produces Easter eggs and an Easter story booklet. All children at "Family at Church" will receive one and any grandparents in the congregations of the four churches who usually give an Easter egg to their grandchildren can order one too. Donations of £5 are asked for each egg ordered. Info from Church Wardens or Richard Appleton (07976 010754). Place your orders with Richard ASAP.</p>	<p>Monday 17</p> <p>2.50pm Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Nick)</p>	<p>Tuesday 18</p> <p>2pm EB Magazine meeting at East Bergholt</p>	<p>Wednesday 19</p>	
	<p>Daily Readings Ecclesiastes 1 John 17.1-5</p>	<p>Daily Readings Ecclesiastes 2 John 17.6-19</p>	<p>Daily Readings Ecclesiastes 3.1-15 John 17.20-end</p>	
	<p>Monday 24</p> <p>2.50pm Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Ruth at Open the Book team)</p>	<p>Tuesday 25</p> <p>10.30am Alpha Group meets at the Rectory</p> <p>2pm-3.30pm Benefice Discussion Group at West End, East Bergholt</p> <p>7pm PCC Meeting at West End, East Bergholt</p>	<p>Wednesday 26</p> <p>7.30pm Alpha Group meets at the Rectory</p>	
	<p>Daily Readings Ecclesiastes 7.1-14 John 19.1-16</p>	<p>Daily Readings Ecclesiastes 7.15-end John 19.17-30</p>	<p>Daily Readings Ecclesiastes 8 John 19.31-end</p>	
<p>Any Spare pennies?? Jackie and Fiona need 500 one pence coins for an activity at the beginning of April. If you have any please pass them to either of them during the next few weeks. Many thanks.</p>				

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 at Brantham on 23rd February and at East Bergholt on 9th March

<p>Thursday 20</p> <p><i>No Morning prayer this week</i></p>	<p>Friday 21</p> <p>9.30am-11.30am Toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt</p> <p>3.50pm for 4pm Choir Practice at East Bergholt</p>	<p>Saturday 22</p> <p><i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p> <p>9am-9.30am Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michael's</p>	<p>Sunday 23 February 2nd before Lent</p> <p>10am Morning Worship at East Bergholt (led by Nick)</p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion at Bentley (Rev Chris Chapman)</p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion at Tattlingstone (Rev Don)</p> <p>10.30am Morning Worship at Brantham (led by Len)</p> <p>4pm Family at Church at Brantham (led by Sarah and Sue Scott)</p>
<p>Daily Readings Ecclesiastes 3.16 - end of 4; John 18.1-11</p>	<p>Daily Readings Ecclesiastes 5 John 18.12-27</p>	<p>Daily Readings Ecclesiastes 6 John 18.28-end</p>	<p>Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end Psalm 65 Revelation 4 Luke 8.22-25</p>
<p>Thursday 27</p> <p>7pm-8.30pm YOUTH GROUP Benefice Youth Group at the Rectory</p>	<p>Friday 28</p> <p>9.30am-11.30am Toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt</p> <p>11.30am Funeral of Jean Goodchild at Brantham (led by Nick)</p> <p>3.50pm for 4pm Choir Practice at East Bergholt</p>	<p>Saturday 1 March</p> <p><i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p> <p>9am-9.30am Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michael's</p> <p>9am Men's breakfast at East Bergholt (speaker Mark Ashmore)</p>	<p>Sunday 2 March Sunday next before Lent</p> <p>8am BCP Service at East Bergholt (Rev Chris)</p> <p>10am Connect Service at East Bergholt</p>
<p>Daily Readings Ecclesiastes 9 John 20.1-10</p>	<p>Daily Readings Ecclesiastes 11.1-8 John 20.11-18</p>	<p>Daily Readings Ecclesiastes 11.9-end of 12 John 20.19-end</p>	<p>Exodus 34.29-end Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2 Luke 9.28-36 [37-43a]</p>
<p>Do you need a lift to any of our services, or can provide lifts for others, please contact Michelle. michelle@constablebenefice.org / 07955 329341 Do you receive our weekly emails? If you don't, but would like to, please let Michelle know - 07955 329341/ michelle@constablebenefice.org.</p>			