

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; 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 Teresa Hanks; Ann Wilkinson; Brian Beeston; Roy Hall 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 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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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 23 March 3rd Sunday of Lent

East Bergholt

10am Morning Worship (led by Ruth)

Bentley

10am Morning Worship with Communion with final reading of Banns for Charlotte Alexander and Brandon Freeman (Rev Chris)

Tattingstone

10am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Don)

Brantham

10.30am Morning Worship (led by Len)
4pm Family at Church (led by Ruth)



COLLECT

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



Full List of Readings (Lectionary Year C)

Isaiah 55.1–9
Psalm 63.1–9
1 Corinthians 10.1–13
Luke 13.1–9

(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

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

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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</p> <p>Morning Prayers are held 9am Thursdays at Brantham Rectory.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Benefice Lent Groups are being run at 11am on Wednesdays at Joyce and Derek Fox’s home in East Bergholt and on 7.15pm on Tuesdays at Julie Fermor’s house, Palfrey Heights, Brantham. If you wish to join either group, please contact Joyce - 299494 or Julie – 07749 741658.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>At 2pm on 25th March at the Cathedral in Bury St Edmunds, Jeanette Appleton is being commissioned as the Diocesan President for Mothers' Union and Rob Shackleton is also being commissioned as the Diocesan Book-keeper. If you are able to attend the service to support them both they would be delighted to see you.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Do you receive our weekly emails? If you don’t, but would like to, please let Michelle know</p> <p>Do you need a lift to our services, or can provide lifts for others, please contact Michelle.</p>	<p>Monday 24</p> <p>2.50pm Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Ruth and the OTB team)</p>	<p>Tuesday 25</p> <p>10.30am Alpha Group meets at the Rectory</p> <p>11.30am Memorial Service for Sally-Ann Edevane at Brantham</p> <p>2pm Jeanette and Rob Shackleton at MU Commissioning Service at Bury St Edmunds Cathedral</p> <p>3pm Funeral of Roy Hall at East Bergholt</p> <p>7.15pm Lent Group at Palfrey Heights, Brantham</p> <p>7.30 PCC Meeting at Brantham</p>	<p>Wednesday 26</p> <p>11am Lent Group in West End, East Bergholt</p> <p>7.30pm Alpha Group meets at the Rectory</p>
	<p>Daily Readings Jeremiah 11.1–17 John 7.37–52</p>	<p>Daily Readings 1 Samuel 2.1–10 Romans 5.12–end</p>	<p>Daily Readings Jeremiah 13.1–11 John 8.12–30</p>
	<p>Monday 31</p> <p>11am Burial of Ashes for Anne Wilkinson at Bentley</p> <p>2.50pm Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Rev Chris)</p>	<p>Tuesday 1 April</p> <p>10.30am Alpha Group meets at the Rectory</p> <p>7pm PCC Meeting at East Bergholt</p> <p>7.15pm Lent Group at Palfrey Heights, Brantham</p>	<p>Wednesday 2</p> <p>9.30am BCP Communion at East Bergholt (Rev Peter)</p> <p>10am Take a Break Coffee, incorporating “Knit & Natter” at East Bergholt</p> <p>11am Lent group in East Bergholt</p> <p>7.30pm Alpha Group meets at the Rectory</p>
	<p>Daily Readings Jeremiah 17.5–18 John 9.18–end</p>	<p>Daily Readings Jeremiah 18.1–12 John 10.1–10</p>	<p>Daily Readings Jeremiah 18.13–end John 10.11–21</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 service is this weekend at Brantham.

<p>Thursday 27</p> <p>9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory</p> <p>12.30pm Lent Lunch at East Bergholt</p> <p>7pm-8.30pm Benefice Youth Group at the Rectory</p>	<p>Friday 28</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 29 <i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p> <p>9am-9.30am Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michael’s</p>	<p>Sunday 30 March 4th Sunday of Lent</p> <p>10am Music for Reflection at East Bergholt</p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion at Bentley (led by Sandra)</p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion at Tattingstone (Rev Chris)</p> <p>10.30am Morning Worship with Communion at Brantham (Rev Peter)</p>
<p>Daily Readings Jeremiah 14 John 8.31–47</p>	<p>Daily Readings Jeremiah 15.10–end John 8.48–end</p>	<p>Daily Readings Jeremiah 16.10–17.4 John 9.1–17</p>	<p>Joshua 5.9–12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5.16–end Luke 15.1–3,11b–end</p>
<p>Thursday 3</p> <p>9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory</p> <p>9:45am EB Primary School Easter Service at East Bergholt</p> <p>12.30pm Lent Lunch at East Bergholt</p> <p>7pm-8.30pm Benefice Youth Group at the Rectory</p>	<p>Friday 4</p> <p>9.30am-11.30am Toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt</p> <p>11.30am Wardens Meeting at the Rectory</p> <p>3.50pm for 4pm Choir Practice at East Bergholt</p>	<p>Saturday 5 <i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p> <p>9am-9.30am Benefice quiet prayer time at St Michael’s</p>	<p>Sunday 6 April 5th Sunday of Lent</p> <p>8am BCP Service at East Bergholt (Rev Chris)</p> <p>10am Connect Service at Bentley</p>
<p>Daily Readings Jeremiah 19.1–13 John 10.22–end</p>	<p>Daily Readings Jeremiah 19.14–20.6 John 11.1–16</p>	<p>Daily Readings Jeremiah 20.7–end John 11.17–27</p>	<p>Isaiah 43.16–21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3.4b –14 John 12.1–8</p>