

## 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; Carole Wheatley; Renate Arnold; Rev Steph; Valerie Ayton; John Harding; Irene Hornsey; Linda Daynes; Hugh Durant; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Peter Sutton; Linda and Michael O'Brian and Kaye

The family and friends of Nigel Clark; Joyce Power; Ian Alexander; Bruce Box and all who grieve

People struggling to make ends meet.

Rev Chris and Rachel as they 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.

<b>Benefice website</b>	www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk			
<b>Facebook</b>	stmaryseastbergholt and St Michael's Church, Branham			
<b>YouTube</b>	YouTube Constable Country Churches			
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	Suena Harley	01473 327531	Tattingstone	
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	Revd Peter Ball	01206 393316		
	Revd Roy Seden	07806 940407		
	Revd Don Mehen	01473 310383		
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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, Branham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

## Sunday 31 March Easter Sunday

### East Bergholt

10:00 Communion Service (Rev Roy)

Hymns: 348, 7, 97, 672

### Bentley

10:00 Communion Service (Rev Don)

Hymns: 267, 94, 324, 474, 563

### Branham

10:30 Communion Service (Rev Chris)

Hymns: 270, 278, 204, 380

### Tattingstone

10:00 Communion Service (Rev Peter)

### REMEMBER:

Clocks go forward 1 hour at 1am today

## COLLECT



God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ  
Amen.

## Readings: (Lectionary Year B)

Acts 10.34–43 *or* Isaiah 25.6–9  
1 Corinthians 15.1–11 *or* Acts 10.34–43  
John 20.1–18 *or* Mark 16.1–8



## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of Life, who for our redemption  
gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us  
from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore  
live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



## BENEFICE PRAYER

Heavenly Father,  
we pray for the parishioners  
of the benefice of East Bergholt,  
Branham, 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

**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.

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It is the time of the year when the **Electoral Rolls** in each church are checked and updated. If you are not already on the ER, but would like to be, please see a warden for a form. A revised list will be displayed during church services in March ahead of the APCMs.

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Christopher Rice (son of Marie) is holding **Charity Bake Sale** on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April outside Brantham Co-op with all proceeds to St Elizabeth's Hospice. If you would like to donate a cake to them, that would be most appreciated! Please do treat yourself to a cake for a very good cause!

**Monday 1 April**  
**Easter Monday**

**Tuesday 2**

**Wednesday 3**

**09:30** BCP Communion  
East Bergholt  
(Rev Chris)

**10:00** Take a Break Coffee morning, joined by "Knit & Natter", West End, East Bergholt

**11:00** Home Group,  
Richardson Road,  
East Bergholt

**Daily Readings**  
Exodus 12.1–14  
1 Corinthians 15.1–11

**Daily Readings**  
Exodus 12.14–36  
1 Corinthians 15.12–19

**Daily Readings**  
Exodus 12.37–end  
1 Corinthians 15.20–28

**Monday 8**

**Tuesday 9**

**Wednesday 10**

**12:45** Cremation service of Nigel Clark at Seven Hills

**14:00** Memorial Service for Nigel Clark, East Bergholt

**Daily Readings**  
1 Samuel 2.1–10  
Romans 5.12–end

**Daily Readings**  
Exodus 15.22–16.10  
Colossians 1.15–end

**Daily Readings**  
Exodus 16.11–end  
Colossians 2.1–15

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 at East Bergholt on 7<sup>th</sup> April and at Brantham on 21<sup>st</sup> April.

**Thursday 4**

**Friday 5**

**Saturday 6**

**Sunday 7 April**

**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 Chris) East Bergholt, followed by APCM

**10:00** Communion Service (Rev Don) Bentley, followed by APCM

**10:30** Informal Service, Brantham (Led by Len)

**Daily Readings**  
Exodus 13.1–16  
1 Corinthians 15.29–34

**Daily Readings**  
Exodus 13.17–14.14  
1 Corinthians 15.35–50

**Daily Readings**  
Exodus 14.15–end  
1 Corinthians 15.51–end

**Thursday 11**

**Friday 12**

**Saturday 13**

**Sunday 14 April**

**14:00** Mothers' Union Easter Reflection, West End, East Bergholt

**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** Informal Service (Led by Ruth ) East Bergholt

**10:00** Family Worship (Rev Chris) Bentley

**10:00** Communion Service (Rev Don) Tattingstone, followed by APCM

**10.30** Communion Service, Brantham (Rev Roy) followed by APCM

**Daily Readings**  
Exodus 17  
Colossians 2.16–3.11

**Daily Readings**  
Exodus 18.1–12  
Colossians 3.12–4.1

**Daily Readings**  
Exodus 18.13–end  
Colossians 4.2–end