

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Julien Vanhinsbergh; Hilary Taylor; Helen Wheatley; Christine Page; Daphne Glen; Carol Whitby; Marguerite Gold; Jonathan Fermor; Karen Mason; Jo and William Marston; John Vail; Mandy Churchill; Wendie Felgate; Nigel Clark; 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 Jermy; Peter Sutton and Len's sister Kaye

The family and friends of Joyce Power; Ian Alexander and all who grieve

People struggling to make ends meet

Rev Chris and Rachel as they join us in the Benefice and get to know us

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			
Facebook	stmaryseastbergholt and St Michael's Church, Branham			
YouTube	YouTube Constable Country Churches			
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	Revd Peter Ball	01206 393316		
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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 17 March

East Bergholt

10:00 Communion Service (Rev Roy)

Hymns: 420, 374, 457, 503

Bentley

10:00 Communion Service (Rev Don)

Hymns: 235, 409, 335, 304, 293

Branham

10:30 Informal Service

(Led by Nick/Rev Chris attending)

Hymns: 14, 294

16:00 Family at Church

(Led Ruth/Rev Chris attending)

Tattingstone

18:00 Evening Prayer

(Led by Simon/Rev Chris attending)

COLLECT



Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder
the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's
blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Readings: (Lectionary Year B)

Jeremiah 31.31–34

Hebrews 5.5–10

John 12.20–33



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our
brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will
to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.
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

Sunday 24th March - Lightwave are having a wander by the water beginning at 10.00am. A gentle stroll around some paths by Alton Water with activities along the route. Finish with a short reflection by Lemons Hill Bridge
No need to book. For more information, please contact Ali Hobson, Lightwave leader 07720 349424.

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.

<u>Monday 18</u>	<u>Tuesday 19</u>	<u>Wednesday 20</u>
14:30 Funeral of Joyce Power, Brantham (Led by Ruth) 14:50 Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (Led by Nick)	13:00 Committal of Joyce Power at Colchester Crematorium 19:30-21:00 Lent Group, Palfrey Heights, Brantham	10:00-11:30 Lent Group, Windyridge, Brantham 11:00-12:30 Lent Group, Richardson Road, East Bergholt
Daily Readings Exodus 8.1–19 Hebrews 11.17–31	Daily Readings Isaiah 11.1–10 Matthew 13.54–end	Daily Readings Exodus 9.1–12 Hebrews 12.3–13
<u>Monday 25</u>	<u>Tuesday 26</u>	<u>Wednesday 27</u>
09:00 Open the Book at East Bergholt Primary School (Led by Ruth)	19:30-21:00 Lent Group, Palfrey Heights, Brantham	10:00-11:30 Lent Group, Windyridge, Brantham 11:00-12:30 Lent Group, Richardson Road, East Bergholt
Daily Readings Lamentations 1.1–12a Luke 22.1–23	Daily Readings Lamentations 3.1–18 Luke 22.[24–38] 39–53	Daily Readings Wisdom 1.16–2.1; 2.12–22 Luke 22.54–end

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 7th April and at Brantham on 21st April.

<u>Thursday 21</u>	<u>Friday 22</u>	<u>Saturday 23</u>	<u>Sunday 24 March Palm Sunday</u>
19:00 PCC Meeting, East Bergholt 20:00 MU Taizé prayer time	15:50 for 16:00 Choir practice, East Bergholt	19:00 Easter Bingo Evening, Bentley Village Hall	08:00 BCP Service East Bergholt (Rev Chris) 10:00 Music for Reflection, East Bergholt 10:00 Family Worship, Bentley (Led by Sandra) 10:30 Communion Service, Brantham (Rev Roy)
Daily Readings Exodus 9.13–end Hebrews 12.14–end	Daily Readings Exodus 10 Hebrews 13.1–16	Daily Readings Exodus 11 Hebrews 13.17–end	
<u>Thursday 28 Maundy Thursday</u>	<u>Friday 29 Good Friday</u>	<u>Saturday 30</u>	<u>Sunday 31 March Easter Sunday</u>
09:30 BCP Communion East Bergholt (Rev Peter) 13:30 Assembly for EBPS, East Bergholt (Led by Ruth) 19.30 Informal Benefice Service, Brantham (Led by Nick and Ruth)	10:00 Benefice Family Service, Brantham 15:30 At the Cross, East Bergholt	19.30 Benefice Easter Vigil & Fire, Brantham (Led by Nick and Ruth)	10:00 Communion Service, East Bergholt (Rev Roy) 10:00 Communion Service, Bentley (Rev Don) 10:00 Communion Service, Tattingstone (Rev Peter) 10:30 Communion Service, Brantham (Rev Chris)
Daily Readings Leviticus 16.2–24 Luke 23.1–25	Daily Readings Genesis 22.1–18 Hebrews 10.1–10	Daily Readings Hosea 6.1–6 John 2.18–22	