

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; Ian and Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn and Peter Sutton

The family and friends of Joyce Power and all who grieve

People struggling to make ends meet

Rev Chris as he starts his ministry in the Benefice and gets 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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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 10 March Mother's Day

East Bergholt

08:00 BCP Communion Service (Rev Peter)

10:00 Mothering Sunday Informal Service
(Led by Fiona)

Hymns: 184, 182, 474, 631

Tattingstone

10:00 Communion Service

Bentley

10:00 Family Worship (Led by Peter)

Hymns: 137, 154, 464, 206, 313

Branham

10:30 Communion Service (Led by Rev Alan)

Hymns: 321, 311, 484, 467

COLLECT



Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid
and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Readings: (Lectionary Year B)

Exodus 2.1-10
John 19v25b-27.



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God,
whose blessed Son our Saviour
gave his back to the smiters
and did not hide his face from shame:
give us grace to endure the sufferings of
this present time
with sure confidence in the glory that
shall be revealed;
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.

<u>Monday 11</u>	<u>Tuesday 12</u>	<u>Wednesday 13</u>
14:50 Assembly at EBPS (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 Exodus 2.11–22 Hebrews 9.1–14	Daily Readings Exodus 2.23–3.20 Hebrews 9.15–end	Daily Readings Exodus 4.1–23 Hebrews 10.1–18
<u>Monday 18</u>	<u>Tuesday 19</u>	<u>Wednesday 20</u>
14:30 Funeral of Joyce Power, Brantham 14:50 Assembly at EBPS (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

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 service is at Brantham on 17th March.

<u>Thursday 14</u>	<u>Friday 15</u>	<u>Saturday 16</u>	<u>Sunday 17 March</u>
12:30 MU Lent Lunch, Benneworth lounge 19:30 PCC Meeting, St Michael's, Church, Brantham	09:30 - 11:30 Toddlers and Carers (with Easter Egg hunt!), West End, East Bergholt 15:50 for 16:00 Choir practice, East Bergholt	10:00-15:00 Benefice Vision Day being held at St Marys Church Hall, Capel St Mary No Benefice prayer today at St Michaels , we are looking for the best way ahead with this.	10:00 Communion Service, East Bergholt (Rev Roy) 10:00 Communion Service, Bentley (Rev Don) 10:30 Informal Service Brantham (Led by Nick) 16:00 Family at Church Brantham (Led Ruth with Rev Chris) 18:00 Evening Prayer, Tattingsstone (Led by Simon)
Daily Readings Exodus 4.27–6.1 Hebrews 10.19–25	Daily Readings Exodus 6.2–13 Hebrews 10.26–end	Daily Readings Exodus 7.8–end Hebrews 11.1–16	
<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 Roy) 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	