

Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

Sunday 31 August Trinity 11

10am Morning Worship with
Communion at Bentley with
Baptism (Rev Don)

COLLECT

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us
from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
Amen

Full List of Readings

(Lectionary Year C)

Ecclesiasticus 10.12–18

Psalm 112

Hebrews 13.1–8, 15–16

Luke 14.1, 7–14

*(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

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children
of eternal life and in baptism
have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people
have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins
and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm
on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
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

Daily Prayer

Morning Prayers are held 9am Thursdays at Brantham Rectory

Every Communion / Eucharist service we say the Nicene Creed as a summary of what we believe. This year is its 1700th anniversary! The Church of England has produced a small booklet called "We Believe: Exploring the Nicene Creed" (cost £3.50) to celebrate this. From September to December the Benefice Discussion Group will be using the booklet to explore our faith in God. The first fortnightly meeting is on 9th September at 2.30pm for one hour in the West End of East Bergholt church. Do contact me if you wish to take part. Roy Seden 07806940407 rseden@gmail.com

Do you receive our weekly emails? If you don't, but would like to, please let Michelle know

Do you need a lift to our services, or can provide lifts for others, please contact Michelle.

Monday **1st September**

10.30am Funeral of Tricia Fitzpatrick at East Bergholt

Tuesday 2

2.30pm Funeral of Adam Withers at East Bergholt

Wednesday 3

9.30am BCP Communion, East Bergholt

10:00am Take a Break Coffee, incorporating "Knit & Natter" at East Bergholt

2pm-3.30pm Ministry team Meeting, East Bergholt

Daily Readings
Proverbs 8.1–21
Mark 5.1–20

Daily Readings
Proverbs 8.22–end
Mark 5.21–34

Daily Readings
Proverbs 9
Mark 5.35–end

Monday 8

Tuesday 9

Wednesday 10

2.30pm Benefice Discussion Group - Jesus' nature

Daily Readings
Proverbs 14.31–15.17
Mark 6.45–end

Daily Readings
Proverbs 15.18–end
Mark 7.1–13

Daily Readings
Proverbs 18.10–end
Mark 7.14–23

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 on 14th September at East Bergholt and 28th September at Brantham.

<p><u>Thursday 4</u></p> <p>9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory</p> <p>7pm Lottery Activities Committee meeting at East Bergholt</p>	<p><u>Friday 5</u></p> <p>9.30am-11.30am Baby, toddlers and Carers at West End Room, East Bergholt</p> <p>11:30am Wardens' Meeting at the Rectory</p>	<p><u>Saturday 6</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p> <p>9am - 9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham</p> <p>9am Men's Breakfast at East Bergholt</p>	<p><u>Sunday 7 September</u> <u>Trinity 12</u></p> <p>8am BCP Service at East Bergholt (Rev Chris)</p> <p>10.30am Connect Service at Brantham</p> <p>Connect: a service for all ages. The best of traditional and new and to being all together.</p>
<p>Daily Readings Proverbs 10.1–12 Mark 6.1–13</p>	<p>Daily Readings Proverbs 11.1–12 Mark 6.14–29</p>	<p>Daily Readings Proverbs 12.10–end Mark 6.30–44</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 30.15–end Psalm 1 / Philemon 1–21 Luke 14.25–33</p>
<p><u>Thursday 11</u></p> <p>9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory</p> <p>1.30pm - 3.30pm Mother's Union Christmas card workshop at East Bergholt</p>	<p><u>Friday 12</u></p> <p>3pm Memorial Service for Patricia Geary at St. Mary's East Bergholt (Rev Merv McKinly)</p>	<p><u>Saturday 13</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p> <p>9am - 9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham</p> <p>9am - 5pm Ride and Stride (in all churches)</p> <p>10am – 2pm Tabletop Sale at East Bergholt</p> <p>1pm Pilgrimage of Song</p>	<p><u>Sunday 14 September</u> <u>Trinity 13</u></p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion at East Bergholt (Rev Chris)</p> <p>10.30am Morning Worship with Communion at Brantham (Rev Peter)</p> <p>11am Harvest Festival Service (followed by a Harvest lunch) at Bentley</p> <p>4pm family@church at East Bergholt (led by Fiona)</p> <p>6.30pm The Gathering at East Bergholt (Rev Chris)</p>
<p>Daily Readings Proverbs 20.1–22 Mark 7.24–30</p>	<p>Daily Readings Proverbs 22.1–16 Mark 7.31–end</p>	<p>Daily Readings Proverbs 24.23–end Mark 8.1–10</p>	<p>Numbers 21.4–9 Psalm 22.23–28 Philippians 2.6–11 John 3.13–17</p>

Pray for the church family:

Monday: Linda Daynes; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Marian Scott; Marji Holdsworth; Steve Newman; Carole Wheatley
Tuesday: Hilary Taylor; Margaret and Helen Wheatley; Christine Page; Daphne Glen; Carol Whitby; Marion Noble; Frances Grimwood
Wednesday: Jonathan Fermor; Jo and William Marston; Mandy Churchill; Wendie Felgate
Thursday: Vicky Scott; Peter Green and the Youth Group
Friday: Mary West; Annie Winckler; Eva Rainey; Valerie Ayton; Peter Sutton

Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one:

The families and friends of Patricia Geary; Renate Arnold; Tricia Fitzpatrick; Adam Withers; Derek Stott; Adrian Mills and all who grieve and for Wendy Withers and family at this time of their sad loss

Please also pray for:

- that we would each have the grace to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.
- all the people and families moving in the new homes, that we the church will be a blessing to them, and many will find their spiritual home with us
- the Youth Group, young people and leaders, for fun, friendship and faith
- refreshment and safekeeping for all those on holiday at the moment.
- That we would be a people of faith and vision – seeing the things of God and His Kingdom growing.

Website: www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk **YouTube:** Constable Country Churches

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Revd Peter Ball 01206 393316 | Revd Roy Seden 07806 940407 | Revd Don Mehen 01473 310383

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Churchwardens

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