

# Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

## Sunday 24 August Trinity 10

**10am** Morning Worship with  
Communion at East Bergholt  
(Rev Roy)

### COLLECT

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples  
to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage  
never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### Full List of Readings (Lectionary Year C)

Hebrews 12.18–end  
Luke 13.10–17

*(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

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
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

**n.b on 28<sup>th</sup> August** at 22 Richardsons Road, East Bergholt.

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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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 25

### Tuesday 26

### Wednesday 27

**7pm** Lottery Building/ Project Committee meeting at East Bergholt

**Daily Readings**  
Proverbs 1.1–19  
Mark 2.23—3.6

**Daily Readings**  
Proverbs 1.20–end  
Mark 3.7–19a

**Daily Readings**  
Proverbs 2  
Mark 3.19b –end

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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 14<sup>th</sup> September at East Bergholt and 28<sup>th</sup> September at Brantham.

<p><b><u>Thursday 28</u></b></p> <p>9am Morning Prayer at 22 Richardsons Road, East Bergholt (Rob and Myra's home)</p>	<p><b><u>Friday 29</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Saturday 30</u></b> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p> <p>9am - 9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday 31 August</u></b> <b><u>Trinity 11</u></b></p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion at Bentley with Baptism (Rev Don)</p>
<p><b>Daily Readings</b> Proverbs 3.1–26 Mark 4.1–20</p>	<p><b>Daily Readings</b> Proverbs 3.27—4.19 Mark 4.21–34</p>	<p><b>Daily Readings</b> Proverbs 6.1–19 Mark 4.35–end</p>	<p><b>Ecclesiasticus 10.12–18</b> Psalm 112 Hebrews 13.1–8, 15–16 <b>Luke 14.1, 7–14</b></p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 4</u></b></p> <p>9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory</p> <p>7pm Lottery meeting at East Bergholt</p>	<p><b><u>Friday 5</u></b></p> <p>11:30am Wardens' Meeting at the Rectory</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday 6</u></b> <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><b><u>Sunday 7 September</u></b> <b><u>Trinity 12</u></b></p> <p>10.30am Connect Service at Brantham</p>
<p><b>Daily Readings</b> Proverbs 10.1–12 Mark 6.1–13</p>	<p><b>Daily Readings</b> Proverbs 11.1–12 Mark 6.14–29</p>	<p><b>Daily Readings</b> Proverbs 12.10–end Mark 6.30–44</p>	<p><b>Deuteronomy 30.15–end</b> Psalm 1 Philemon 1–21 <b>Luke 14.25–33</b></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  
**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 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.

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**Website:** [www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk](http://www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk) **YouTube:** Constable Country Churches

**Facebook:** stmaryseastbergholt and St Michael's Church, Brantham

**Rector:** Rev Chris Willis, The Rectory, Rectory Lane, Brantham CO11 1PZ  
revchris@constablebenefice.org / 07566 871270

**Benefice Administrator:** michelle@constablebenefice.org / 07955 329341 (Fridays)

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### Parish Safeguarding Officers

<b>East Bergholt</b>	Howard Holdsworth	07970 416249	<b>Brantham</b>	Issy Smith	07941 096809
<b>Bentley</b>	Tom Hill	01473 311119	<b>Tattingstone</b>	Suena Harley	01473 327531

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### Retired Priests (Permission to Officiate granted by the Bishop)

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

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<b>Readers</b>	Nick Pavitt	01473 328512	Ruth Bull	01206 298733	Sandra Mehen	01473 310383
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### Churchwardens

<b>East Bergholt</b>	Fiona Trott	01206 298205	<b>Brantham</b>	Jane Pavitt	01473 328512
	Jackie Reeves	01206 299973		Len Smith	07986 767123
<b>Bentley</b>	Tom Hill	01473 311119	<b>Tattingstone</b>	Linda Smalley	07803 589862
	Jane Day	01473 310518		Lyn Tomlinson	01473 328251

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### Elders

<b>East Bergholt</b>	Fiona Trott	01206 298205	<b>Brantham</b>	Sarah McCraw	01206 391384
	Chris Jacob	01206 298552		Len Smith	07986 767123
				Issy Smith	07941 096809
<b>Bentley</b>	Jane Day	01473 310518	<b>Tattingstone</b>	Simon Harley	01473 327531
	Carolyn Evans	01473 311090		Suena Harley	01473 327531
	Doreen Savage	01473 311122			

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**Director of Music/Organist** Martin Huggett 01206 395927 (East Bergholt)

**Organists:** **Brantham** - David McLachlan 01473 327164 **Tattingstone** - Jane Gould **Bentley:** Wilf Newport-Herring