

# Constable Country Benefice



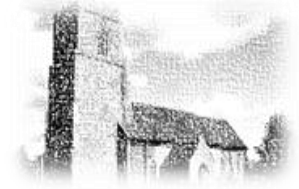
St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

## Sunday 3 August Trinity 7

### East Bergholt

8am BCP Service (Rev Roy)

### Bentley

10.30am Connect Service at Bentley

A service for all ages,  
the best of traditional and new  
look forward to being all together

### COLLECT

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small  
as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen

### Full List of Readings

(Lectionary Year C)

**Matthew 16: 13-16;  
21-27**

*(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 God, whose Son  
is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself  
that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves the  
power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup, we may share his  
glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever.  
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*

<div data-bbox="124 253 298 389" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><b>Morning Prayers</b> are held 9am Thursdays at Brantham Rectory.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Do you receive our weekly emails?</b> If you don't, but would like to, please let Michelle know</p> <p><b>Do you need a lift</b> to our services, or can provide lifts for others, please contact Michelle.</p> <p>Our main services in East Bergholt and Brantham are live streamed on YouTube. Please see a warden if this causes concern.</p>	<b><u>Monday 4</u></b>		<b><u>Tuesday 5</u></b>		<b><u>Wednesday 6</u></b>	
	<b>Daily Readings</b> Ezekiel 14.12–end 2 Corinthians 11.1–15		<b>Daily Readings</b> Ezekiel 18.1–20 2 Corinthians 11.16–end		<b>Daily Readings</b> Ecclesiasticus 48.1–10 1 John 3.1–3	
	<b><u>Monday 11</u></b>		<b><u>Tuesday 12</u></b>		<b><u>Wednesday 13</u></b>	
	<b>Daily Readings</b> Ezekiel 28.1–19 James 2.1–13		<b>Daily Readings</b> Ezekiel 33.1–20 James 2.14–end		<b>Daily Readings</b> Ezekiel 33.21–end James 3	

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 7</u></b></p> <p>-</p> <p><b>9am</b> Morning Prayer at the Rectory</p>	<p><b><u>Friday 8</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Saturday 9</u></b> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p> <p><b>9am - 9.30am</b> Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham</p> <p><b>1pm</b> Wedding of Charlotte Handley and George Harvie at Tattingstone (Rev Chris)</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday 10 August</u></b> <b><u>Trinity 8</u></b></p> <p><b>10.30am</b> Morning Worship with Communion at Brantham (Rev Peter)</p>
<p><b>Daily Readings</b> Ezekiel 20.1–20 2 Corinthians 13</p>	<p><b>Daily Readings</b> Ezekiel 20.21–38 James 1.1–11</p>	<p><b>Daily Readings</b> Ezekiel 24.15–end James 1.12–end</p>	<p><b>Genesis 15.1–6</b> Psalm 33.12–end [ or 33.12–21] Hebrews 11.1–3, 8–16 <b>Luke 12.32–40</b></p>
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<p><b>Daily Readings</b> Ezekiel 34.1–16 James 4.1–12</p>	<p><b>Daily Readings</b> Isaiah 7.10–15 Luke 11.27–28</p>	<p><b>Daily Readings</b> Ezekiel 36.16–36 James 5.7–end</p>	<p><b>Jeremiah 23.23–29</b> Psalm 82 Hebrews 11.29–12.2 <b>Luke 12.49–56</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

## Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one:

The families and friends of Adrian Mills; Jill Watson; James Pearce; Peter Evans; Ken Stuttford and all who grieve

## Please also pray for:

- Wendy Withers at this time of their sad loss
  - 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
  - the Open the Book team and all those who work in schools
- wisdom for Rev. Chris, Wardens and Ministry team – discerning God's will and direction as we seek to serve the parishes.

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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

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**Benefice Administrator:** [michelle@constablebenefice.org](mailto: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
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	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		Alison Hobson	01473 327201

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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