

Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

Sunday 7 September Trinity 12

8am BCP Service at East Bergholt
(Rev Chris)

10.30am Connect Service at
Brantham

Connect: a service for all ages.
The best of traditional
and new and to being all together.

COLLECT

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth
in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need
and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Full List of Readings (Lectionary Year C)

2Chronicles 7, verses 14-to the end

*(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 the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation
and have shared
in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us
a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
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

<div data-bbox="49 248 151 342" data-label="Image"></div> <p>Morning Prayers 9am - Thursdays at Brantham Rectory</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Benefice Discussion Group will be holding fortnightly meeting starting 9th September at 2.30pm for one hour in the West End of East Bergholt church. Roy 07806940407 rseden@gmail.com</p> <p>-----</p> <p>East Bergholt Children's Society box holders – please bring your collection box to the East Bergholt services on 8th, 14th and 21st September for annual collection. Otherwise call Karen 299303 who can collect if necessary. Many thanks to loyal box holders.</p>	<p><u>Monday 8</u></p>	<p><u>Tuesday 9</u></p> <p>2.30pm Benefice Discussion Group - Jesus' nature at East Bergholt</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 10</u></p>
<p>-----</p> <p>“The Seven Churches of Revelation” – a talk given by Ruth Bull and other members of the recent pilgrimage group to Turkey. Come along and find out more about their travels in Asia Minor, see photographs and hear more about these churches as recorded in Revelation 2 and 3. All welcome – free event in St Michael's, Brantham, Saturday 4th October at 3pm – donations for refreshments please.</p>	<p>Daily Readings Proverbs 14.31—15.17 Mark 6.45—end</p>	<p>Daily Readings Proverbs 15.18—end Mark 7.1—13</p>	<p>Daily Readings Proverbs 18.10—end Mark 7.14—23</p>
<p>-----</p> <p>Do you receive our weekly emails? If you don't, but would like to, please let Michelle know</p> <p>Do you need a lift to our services, or can provide lifts for others, please contact Michelle.</p>	<p><u>Monday 15</u></p>	<p><u>Tuesday 16</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday 17</u></p>
	<p>Daily Readings Proverbs 25.1—14 Mark 8.11—21</p>	<p>Daily Readings Proverbs 25.15—end Mark 8.22—26</p>	<p>Daily Readings Proverbs 26.12—end Mark 8.27—9.1</p>

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 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>2pm – 3.30pm Alpha group meets at the Rectory</p> <p>7pm-8.30pm Connect Youth Group meets at the Rectory</p>	<p><u>Friday 12</u></p> <p>9.30am - 11.30am Baby, toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt</p> <p>3pm Memorial Service for Patricia Geary at St. Mary's East Bergholt (Rev Merv McKinlly)</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 (all churches)</p> <p>10am – 2pm Tabletop Sale at East Bergholt</p> <p>1pm Pilgrimage of Song (all churches)</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>
<p><u>Thursday 18</u></p> <p>9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory</p> <p>2pm – 3.30pm Alpha group meets at the Rectory</p> <p>7pm-8.30pm Connect Youth Group meets at the Rectory</p>	<p><u>Friday 19</u></p> <p>9.30am - 11.30am Baby, toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt</p>	<p><u>Saturday 20</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p> <p>9am Teddy Bear Parachute Jump at Brantham</p> <p>2pm Wedding of Justina Mickute and Oliver Banatvala at East Bertholt (Rev Sally)</p>	<p><u>Sunday 21 September</u> <u>Trinity 14</u></p> <p>8am BCP Communion Service at East Bergholt (Rev Roy)</p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion at East Bergholt (Rev Roy)</p> <p>10am Morning Worship at Bentley (lay led)</p> <p>10.30am Morning Worship with Communion at Brantham (Rev Chris)</p>
<p>Daily Readings Proverbs 27.1–22 Mark 9.2–13</p>	<p>Daily Readings Proverbs 30.1–9, 24–31 Mark 9.14–29</p>	<p>Daily Readings Proverbs 31.10–end Mark 9.30–37</p>	<p>Proverbs 3.13–18 Psalm 119.65–72 2 Corinthians 4.1–6 Matthew 9.9–13</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 and all who grieve 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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