

Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

Sunday 14 September Trinity 13

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

10.30am Morning Worship with
Communion at Brantham (Rev Peter)

11am Harvest Festival Service at Bentley
(followed by a Harvest lunch) (Rev Don)

4pm family@church at East Bergholt
(led by Fiona)

6.30pm The Gathering at East Bergholt
(Rev Chris)

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who in the passion of your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
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)

Exodus 32.7–14
Psalm 51.1–11
1 Timothy 1.12–17
Luke 15.1–10

*(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

Faithful God,
whose Son bore our sins
in his body on the tree
and gave us this sacrament
to show forth his death until he comes:
give us grace to glory
in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
for he is our salvation, our life and our hope,
who reigns as Lord, 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

<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>-----</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>.....</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>2.50pm Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Ruth)</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>
	<p><u>Monday 22</u></p> <p>2.50pm Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Nick)</p>		<p><u>Tuesday 23</u></p> <p>2.30pm - Benefice Discussion Group at East Bergholt</p> <p>7pm PCC meeting at East Bergholt</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 24</u></p> <p>10am-11.30am Village Constable 250 meeting</p>
	<p>Daily Readings 1 Chronicles 10.1—11.9 Mark 9.38–end</p>		<p>Daily Readings 1 Chronicles 10.1—11.9 Mark 9.38–end</p>	<p>Daily Readings 1 Chronicles 15.1—16.3 Mark 10.17–31</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 this Sunday at East Bergholt and 28th September at Brantham.

<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>4pm Choir Practice 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 (<i>If you can donate a raffle prize or two that would be wonderful – please leave in Brantham kitchen or bring early on the day</i>)</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 Adult Baptism 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>
<p><u>Thursday 25</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 26</u></p> <p>9.30am-11.30am Baby, toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt</p> <p>4pm Choir Practice at East Bergholt</p>	<p><u>Saturday 27</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p>	<p><u>Sunday 28 September</u> <u>Trinity 15</u></p> <p>10am Morning Worship at East Bergholt (led by Nick)</p> <p>10am Morning Worship with Communion at Bentley (Rev Chris) with recommissioning of Tom and Jane as wardens</p> <p>10.30am Morning Worship at Brantham (Len or Nick)</p> <p>4pm Family at Church at Brantham (Led by Ruth)</p> <p>6.30pm The Gathering at East Bergholt (Rev Chris)</p>
<p>Daily Readings 1 Chronicles 17 Mark 10.32–34</p>	<p>Daily Readings 1 Chronicles 21.1—22.1 Mark 10.35–45</p>	<p>Daily Readings 1 Chronicles 22.2–end Mark 10.46–end</p>	<p>Jeremiah 32.1–3a, 6–15 Psalm 91.1–6, 14–end 1 Timothy 6.6–19 Luke 16.19–end</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; 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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Parish Safeguarding Officers

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Bentley	Tom Hill	01473 311119	Tattingstone	Suena Harley	01473 327531

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

Readers	Nick Pavitt	01473 328512	Ruth Bull	01206 298733	Sandra Mehen	01473 310383
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Churchwardens

East Bergholt	Fiona Trott	01206 298205	Brantham	Jane Pavitt	01473 328512
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Elders

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	Carolyn Evans	01473 311090		Suena Harley	01473 327531
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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