

Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

Sunday 21 September Trinity 14

Bentley

10am Morning Worship (lay led)

Brantham

10.30am Morning Worship with Adult Baptism (Rev Chris)

The service and baptisms shall take place in the Rectory garden. There will be seating and cover. Please feel free to come directly to the Rectory

East Bergholt

8am BCP Communion Service (Rev Roy)

10am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Roy)

Please note: This Sunday at 11am will be the last opportunity to have your say on future designs at St. Mary's, East Bergholt

COLLECT

O Almighty God,
whose blessed Son
called Matthew the tax collector
to be an apostle and evangelist:
give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of
gain and the possessive love of riches
that we may follow
in the way of your Son Jesus Christ,
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)

Proverbs 3.13–18

Psalm 119.65–72

2 Corinthians 4.1–6

Matthew 9.9–13

*(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

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven
and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness
to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
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

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| <p>Morning</p> <p> Prayers 9am - Thursdays at Brantham Rectory</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Benefice Discussion Group will be holding fortnightly meetings 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 service this Sunday (21st) for annual collection. Otherwise call Karen 299303 who can collect if necessary. Many thanks to loyal box holders.</p> <p>-----</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 at East Bergholt</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>Daily Readings 1 Chronicles 10.1—11.9 Mark 9.38—end</p> <p><u>Monday 29</u></p> <p>11am Burial of Ashes of Greta Mason at East Bergholt</p> <p>2.50pm Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Nick)</p> | <p>Daily Readings 1 Chronicles 10.1—11.9 Mark 9.38—end</p> <p><u>Tuesday 30</u></p> <p>7.30pm PCC meeting at Brantham</p> | <p>Daily Readings 1 Chronicles 15.1—16.3 Mark 10.17–31</p> <p><u>Wednesday 1st October</u></p> <p>9.30am BCP Communion at East Bergholt (Rev Roy)</p> <p>10am Take a Break Coffee, incorporating “Knit & Natter” at East Bergholt</p> |
| | <p>Daily Readings Daniel 12.1–4 Acts 12.1–11</p> | <p>Daily Readings 1 Chronicles 28.11—end Mark 11.12–26</p> | <p>Daily Readings 1 Chronicles 29.1–9 Mark 11.27—end</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 28th September at Brantham and 12th October at East Bergholt

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| <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 in West End, 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> |
| <p><u>Thursday 2</u></p> <p>9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory</p> <p>9.30am EB Primary School Harvest service 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 3</u></p> <p>9.30am-11.30am Baby, toddlers and Carers in West End, East Bergholt</p> <p>4pm Choir Practice at East Bergholt</p> | <p><u>Saturday 4</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i></p> <p>1pm Wedding of Sian McConnell and Luke Auton at Brantham</p> <p>3pm - Talk by Ruth Bull at Brantham “<i>The Seven Churches of Revelation</i>” (free event with refreshments)</p> | <p><u>Sunday 5 October</u> <u>Trinity 16</u></p> <p>8am BCP Service at East Bergholt (Rev Chris)</p> <p>10.30am Connect service (with recommissioning of Elders) at Brantham</p> <p>4pm SVAM concert at East Bergholt</p> |
| <p>Daily Readings 1 Chronicles 29.10–20 Mark 12.1–12</p> | <p>Daily Readings 1 Chronicles 29.21–end Mark 12.13–17</p> | <p>Daily Readings 2 Chronicles 1.1–13 Mark 12.18–27</p> | <p>1 Chronicles 29.6–19 Psalm 122 Ephesians 2.19–22 John 2.13–22</p> |

Pray for the church family:

Monday: Linda Daynes; Jeanette; Sandra Jermyn; Marian Scott; Marji Holdsworth; Steve Newman; Carole Wheatley; Christopher Lewis
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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| East Bergholt | Howard Holdsworth | 07970 416249 | Brantham | Issy Smith | 07941 096809 |
| Bentley | Tom Hill | 01473 311119 | Tattingstone | Suena Harley | 01473 327531 |

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

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| East Bergholt | Fiona Trott | 01206 298205 | Brantham | Jane Pavitt | 01473 328512 |
| | Jackie Reeves | 01206 299973 | | Len Smith | 07986 767123 |
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| | Jane Day | 01473 310518 | | Lyn Tomlinson | 01473 328251 |

Elders

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| East Bergholt | Fiona Trott | 01206 298205 | Brantham | Sarah McCraw | 01206 391384 |
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| | Carolyn Evans | 01473 311090 | | Suena Harley | 01473 327531 |
| | Doreen Savage | 01473 311122 | | | |

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

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