

Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

Clocks go back one hour today

Sunday 26 October
Trinity 19

East Bergholt

10am Morning Worship (led by Nick)

4pm SVAM Concert

6.30pm The Gathering

Brantham

10.30am Morning Worship (led by Len)

2.30pm Ecumenical Harvest Festival at
the Holy Family Catholic Church

4pm Family at Church - Light theme
(Led by Ruth)

Bentley

10am Morning Worship with Communion
(Rev Chris)

COLLECT

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change
and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy
of Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Full List of Readings (Lectionary Year C)

Ecclesiasticus 35.12–17

Psalm 84.1–7

2 Timothy 4.6–8, 16–18

Luke 18.9–14

(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 all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people
with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who 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

Daily
Prayer

Morning Prayers

9am - Thursdays at
Brantham Rectory

Benefice Discussion

Group will be holding
fortnightly meetings at
2.30pm for one hour in
the West End of East
Bergholt church.

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**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 27

Tuesday 28

Wednesday 29

2.30pm Service after
cremation of Dot Tessier
at Bentley

Daily Readings

2 Chronicles 26.1–21
John 13.1–11

Daily Readings

Isaiah 45.18–end
Luke 6.12–16

Daily Readings

2 Chronicles 29.1–19
John 13.21–30

Monday 3

Tuesday 4

Wednesday 5

2.50pm Assembly at
East Bergholt Primary
School (led by Nick)

2.30pm Benefice
Discussion Group - Jesus'
kingdom at East Bergholt

9.30am BCP Communion
at East Bergholt

10am Take a Break
Coffee morning,
incorporating “Knit &
Natter” at East Bergholt

2pm-3.30pm Ministry
Team meeting at East
Bergholt

Daily Readings

Isaiah 1.1–20
Matthew 1.18–end

Daily Readings

Isaiah 1.21–end
Matthew 2.1–15

Daily Readings

Isaiah 2.1–11
Matthew 2.16–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 this Sunday at Brantham and 9th November at East Bergholt

<u>Thursday 30</u>	<u>Friday 31</u>	<u>Saturday 1 November</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i>	<u>Sunday 2 November Trinity 20</u>
9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory 2pm–3.30pm Alpha group meets at the Rectory 6pm All Souls Service at Brantham 7pm–8.30pm Connect Youth Group meets at the Rectory	9.30am–11.30am Baby, Toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt 4pm Choir Practice at East Bergholt 5.30pm – 7.30pm Cakes and Games at East Bergholt	9am–9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham 9am Men's Breakfast at East Bergholt 2.30pm All Souls Service at East Bergholt	8am BCP Service at East Bergholt (Rev Chris) 10.30am Connect Service at East Bergholt 5pm - All Souls Service at Bentley in churchyard (led by Doreen)
Daily Readings 2 Chronicles 29.20–end John 13.31–end	Daily Readings 2 Chronicles 30 John 14.1–14	Daily Readings 2 Chronicles 32.1–22 Luke 9.18–27	Isaiah 1.10–18 Psalm 32.1–8 2 Thessalonians 1 Luke 19.1–10
<u>Thursday 6</u>	<u>Friday 7</u>	<u>Saturday 8</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i>	<u>Sunday 9 November Trinity 20</u>
9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory 2pm–3.30pm Alpha group meets at the Rectory 4pm Quarterly review meeting with the National Lottery Team (via TEAMS) 7pm–8.30pm Connect Youth Group meets at the Rectory	9.30am–11.30am Baby, Toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt 11:30 Wardens' meeting at the Rectory 4pm Choir Practice at East Bergholt	9am–9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham	10am Remembrance Service at East Bergholt (led by Ruth) 10.45am Remembrance Service at Brantham (Rev Chris and Nick) 10.45am Remembrance Service at the Bentley War Memorial (Rev Don) 10.50am Remembrance Service at Memorial and St. Mary's, Tattingstone (led by Simon) 4pm family@church at East Bergholt (led by Fiona) 6.30pm The Gathering at East Bergholt (Rev Chris)
Daily Readings Isaiah 2.12–end Matthew 3	Daily Readings Isaiah 3.1–15 Matthew 4.1–11	Daily Readings Isaiah 4.2—5.7 Matthew 4.12–22	Job 19.23–27a Psalm 17.1–9 2 Thessalonians 2.1–5, 13–end Luke 20.27–38

Pray for the church family:

- Monday:** Aydin Shepherd; 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; Sharon Auton

Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one

The families and friends of Dot Tessier; Sheila Tweedy and all who grieve at this time of their sad loss

Please also pray for:

- the work of Christian Youth Ministries (CYM) as they advertise and interview for a Chaplain for the High School
- the High School - that the good work already achieved by Philip, as the current Chaplain, will be continued and built upon
- the Benefice Youth Group, and the leaders, for fun, friendship and faith
- Rev. Chris, the Wardens and the Ministry Team - for wisdom, protection and grace as they serve the church

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Parish Safeguarding Officers

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

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
	Jackie Reeves	01206 299973		Len Smith	07986 767123
Bentley	Tom Hill	01473 311119	Tattingstone	Linda Smalley	07803 589862
	Jane Day	01473 310518		Lyn Tomlinson	01473 328251

Elders

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Bentley	Jane Day	01473 310518	Tattingstone	Simon Harley	01473 327531
	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