

Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

Sunday 2 November 4th Sunday before Advent

East Bergholt

8am BCP Service (Rev Chris)

10.30am Connect Service

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

Bentley

5pm All Souls Service in churchyard
(led by Doreen)

COLLECT

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise.
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Full List of Readings (Lectionary Year C)

Isaiah 1.10–18

Psalm 32.1–8

2 Thessalonians 1

Luke 19.1–10

(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

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist
you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship, so may we
come to share their joy in heaven,
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

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 3

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

Tuesday 4

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

Wednesday 5

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

Monday 10

9am Assembly at Bentley Primary School (Rev Chris)

1.15pm Assembly at Tattingstone Primary School (Rev Chris)

3pm Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (led by Rev Chris)

Tuesday 11

Wednesday 12

7pm East Bergholt Preservation Society AGM in West End

Daily Readings

Isaiah 5.8–24
Matthew 4.23—5.12

Daily Readings

Isaiah 5.25–end
Matthew 5.13–20

Daily Readings

Isaiah 6
Matthew 5.21–37

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 service is on 9th November at East Bergholt

<u>Thursday 6</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	<u>Friday 7</u> 9.30am–11.30am Baby, Toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt 11:30 Wardens' meeting at the Rectory 4pm Choir Practice at East Bergholt	<u>Saturday 8</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i> 9am–9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham	<u>Sunday 9 November</u> <u>3rd Sunday before Advent</u> 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 in Tattingstone Village Hall (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
<u>Thursday 13</u> 9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory 1.30pm Mother's Union meeting - Life as a probation officer (Janet Seden) 2pm–3.30pm Alpha group meets at the Rectory 7pm–8.30pm Connect Youth Group meets at the Rectory	<u>Friday 14</u> 9.30am–11.30am Baby, Toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt 4pm Choir Practice at East Bergholt	<u>Saturday 15</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i> 9am–9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham	<u>Sunday 16 November</u> <u>2nd Sunday before Advent</u> 8am BCP Communion Service at East Bergholt (Rev Roy) 10am Morning Worship with Communion at East Bergholt (Rev Roy) 10am Morning Worship at Bentley (lay led) 10.30am Morning Worship with Communion at Brantham (Rev Chris)
Daily Readings Isaiah 7.1–17 Matthew 5.38–end	Daily Readings Isaiah 8.1–15 Matthew 6.1–18	Daily Readings Isaiah 8.16—9.7 Matthew 6.19–end	Malachi 4.1–2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3.6–13 Luke 21.5–19

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
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Bentley	Tom Hill	01473 311119	Tattingstone	Linda Smalley	07803 589862
	Jane Day	01473 310518		Lyn Tomlinson	01473 328251

Elders

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