

Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

Sunday 19 October Trinity 18

East Bergholt

8am BCP Communion Service (Rev Roy)

10am Morning Worship with Communion
(Rev Roy)

Brantham

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion
(Rev Chris)

Bentley

10am Morning Worship (lay led)

COLLECT

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation
which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Full List of Readings (Lectionary Year C)

Genesis 32.22–31

Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3.14—4.5

Luke 18.1–8

(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

We praise and thank you,
O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion
is renewed, here our minds
are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast
at that table where you reign
with all your saints 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 20

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

Tuesday 21

2.30pm Benefice
Discussion Group -
Jesus' passion and
resurrection

Wednesday 22

11.30am Memorial
Service for Renate
Arnold at Brantham

Daily Readings

2 Chronicles 17.1–12
Mark 15.1–15

Daily Readings

2 Chronicles 18.1–27
Mark 15.16–32

Daily Readings

2 Chronicles 18.28—end of 19
Mark 15.33–41

Monday 27

Tuesday 28

2.30pm Service after
cremation of Dot Tessier
at Bentley

Wednesday 29

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

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 at Brantham on 26th October.

<u>Thursday 23</u>	<u>Friday 24</u>	<u>Saturday 25</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i>	<u>Sunday 26 October</u> <u>Trinity 19</u>
9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory 2pm–3.30pm Alpha group meets at the Rectory 7pm–8.30pm Connect Youth Group meets at the Rectory	9.30am–11.30am Baby, Toddlers and Carers in East Bergholt 4pm Choir Practice at East Bergholt	9am–9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham	10am Morning Worship at East Bergholt (led by Nick) 10am Morning Worship with Communion at Bentley (Rev Chris) 10.30am Morning Worship at Brantham (led by Len) 4pm Family at Church at Brantham (Led by Ruth - Light theme) 4pm SVAM Concert at East Bergholt 6.30pm The Gathering at East Bergholt
Daily Readings 2 Chronicles 20.1–23 Mark 15.42–end	Daily Readings 2 Chronicles 22.10–end of 23 Mark 16.1–8	Daily Readings 2 Chronicles 24.1–22 Mark 16.9–end	Ecclesiasticus 35.12–17 Psalm 84.1–7 2 Timothy 4.6–8, 16–18 Luke 18.9–14
<u>Thursday 30</u>	<u>Friday 31</u>	<u>Saturday 1 November</u> <i>Rev Chris's day off</i>	<u>Sunday 2 November</u> <u>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 in 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

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 Patricia Geary; Renate Arnold; 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

Website: www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk **YouTube:** Constable Country Churches

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Parish Safeguarding Officers

East Bergholt	Howard Holdsworth	07970 416249	Brantham	Issy Smith	07941 096809
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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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Churchwardens

East Bergholt	Fiona Trott	01206 298205	Brantham	Jane Pavitt	01473 328512
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	Jane Day	01473 310518		Lyn Tomlinson	01473 328251

Elders

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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