

Constable Country Benefice



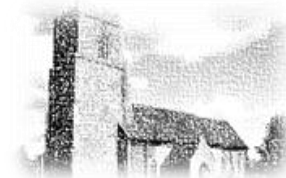
St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattlingstone

Four Parishes - One Benefice – Stronger in Unity

Easter Sunday 5th April

Bentley

10am Morning Worship with Communion Service (Rev Chris)

Brantham

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion. *2nd reading of Banns for Louise Wilson and Chris Clarke* (Rev Peter)

East Bergholt

10am Morning Worship with Communion. *2nd reading of Banns for Hannah Edwards and Justin Maxwell* (Rev Roy)

Tattlingstone

10am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Don)

Easter Sunday

Jeremiah 31.1–6

Psalm 118.1–2, 14–24

Colossians 3.1–4

Matthew 28.1–10 or John 28.1-10

Next Sunday 12th April

Bentley

10am Morning Worship (lay led)

Brantham

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion *3rd reading of banns for Louise Wilson and Chris Clarke (marrying at Lawford)* (Rev Peter)

East Bergholt

10am Morning Worship with Communion, followed by APCM. *3rd reading of banns for Hannah Edwards and Justin Maxwell* (Rev Chris)

4pm family@church (led by Fiona)

6.30pm The Gathering (Rev Chris)

Tattlingstone

6pm Evensong (led by Simon)

2nd Sunday of Easter

Exodus 14.10-end

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1.3-9

John 20.19-end

COLLECT

God of glory, by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains
of death and hell:

fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ
Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of Life, who for our redemption
gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection have delivered
us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live
with him in the joy of his risen life;
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

This Week	
Monday 6 th April	
Daily Reading	Exodus 12.1-14; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Tuesday 7 th April	
Daily Reading	Exodus 12.14-36; 1 Corinthians 15.12-19
Wednesday 8 th April	
Daily Reading	Exodus 12.37-end; 1 Corinthians 15.20-28
Thursday 9 th April	9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory 2pm MU Meeting at East Bergholt
Daily Reading	Exodus 13.1-16; 1 Corinthians 15.29-34
Friday 10 th April	6pm Choir practice at East Bergholt
Daily Reading	Exodus 13.17-14.14; 1 Corinthians 15.35-50
Saturday 11 th April <i>Rev Chris</i> <i>rest day</i>	9.15am-9.45am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham
Daily Reading	Exodus 14.15-end; 1 Corinthians 15.51-end

❖ **Family Friendly Services** are held at 4pm on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. 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 12th April at East Bergholt and 26th April at Brantham

❖ **The Gathering:** A contemporary service with worship, word and prayer. With tea, coffee and cake! Held at St. Mary's East Bergholt every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month starting at 6.30pm.



Monday 13th

9am Assembly at Bentley Primary School (Rev Chris)
9am-3pm – Toddler Group leaders meeting
1.15pm Assembly at Tattingstone Primary School (Rev Chris)
2.50pm Assembly at EBPS (Rev Chris)

Tuesday 14th

Wednesday 15th

Thursday 16th

9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory
11am Funeral of Colin Firmin at East Bergholt
7pm Connect Youth at the Rectory

Friday 17th

9.30am - 11.30am Toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt
12.30pm Funeral of John and Glenda Druce at St. Giles the Abbot, Farnborough
7pm Octave concert at East Bergholt

Saturday 18th

9.15am-9.45am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham

Sunday 19th

8am BCP Communion at East Bergholt (Rev Roy)
9.30am Morning Worship with Communion at Tattingstone (Rev Chris)
10am Morning Worship with Communion at EB (Rev Roy)
10am Morning Worship at Bentley (lay led)
11am Morning Worship with Communion at Brantham followed by APCM
(Rev Chris)

Pray for the church family:

Monday: Linda Daynes; Jeanette; Steve Newman; Sandra Jermyn; Marian Scott;
Carole Wheatley; Christopher Lewis; Rev Chris Chapman

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; Adi Lavender

Thursday: Vicky Scott; Peter Green and the Youth Group

Friday: Mary West; Annie Winckler; Eva Rainey; Valerie Ayton; Lynn

Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one

The families and friends of Colin Firmin; Dr Charity Tetteh; Rev. John and Glenda Druce; Rita Richman; Marji Holdsworth and all who grieve at this time of their sad loss.

Keeping connected....

- ❖ **Getting to services** - do you need a lift to our services (or can provide lifts for others) please contact Michelle - michelle@constablebenefice.org / 07955 329341.
- ❖ **Weekly emails/blog** - if you would like to receive the weekly email, please message Michelle to add your name to our distribution list.
- ❖ **Alpha** - each year we run a least one Alpha course exploring life and the Christian faith. Contact Rev Chris revchris@constablebenefice.org / 07566 871270 for more information.
- ❖ **Discussion groups** - a few discussion groups are held throughout the year, if you would like to join contact Rev Roy - rseden@gmail.com / 07806 940407
- ❖ **Connect Youth Group** – A weekly group aimed at teenagers with fun faith and friends... contact Rev Chris or Issy Smith - 07941 096809
- ❖ **Open the Book** -taking bible stories into school with drama. If interested contact Ruth Bull ruthbull@btinternet.com / 01206 298733
- ❖ **Moving Up Club** – For the “younger” youth - for those in school years 6, 7 and 8. Held at St Michael’s Brantham. Speak to Len or Issy Smith or Rev. Chris for more details or email: youth@constablebenefice.org

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

Facebook: [smaryseastbergholt](https://www.facebook.com/smaryseastbergholt) and St Michael's Church, Brantham

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

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

East Bergholt	Fiona Trott	01206 298205	Brantham	Sarah McCraw	01206 391384
	Chris Jacob	01206 298552		Len Smith	07986 767123
				Issy Smith	07941 096809
Bentley	Jane Day	01473 310518	Tattingstone	Simon Harley	01473 327531
	Carolyn Evans	01473 311090		Suena Harley	01473 327531
	Doreen Savage	01473 311122			

Organists

East Bergholt – Vacancy
Tattingstone - Jane Gould

Brantham - David McLachlan
Bentley - Wilf Newport-Herring