

# Constable Country Benefice



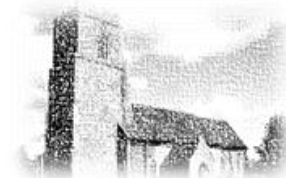
St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingsstone

## Four Parishes - One Benefice – Stronger in Unity

**Sunday  
12<sup>th</sup> April**

**Bentley**

10am Morning Worship (lay led)

**Brantham**

10.30am Morning Worship with  
Communion *3<sup>rd</sup> reading of banns for  
Louise Wilson and Chris Clarke (marrying  
at Lawford)* (Rev Peter)  
6.30pm Moving Up Club

**East Bergholt**

10am Morning Worship with Communion,  
followed by APCM. *3<sup>rd</sup> reading of banns  
for Hannah Edwards and Justin Maxwell*  
(Rev Chris)  
4pm family@church (led by Fiona)  
6.30pm The Gathering (Rev Chris)

**Tattingsstone**

6pm Evensong (led by Simon)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Exodus 14.10-end**

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1.3-9

**John 20.19-end**

**Next Sunday  
19<sup>th</sup> April**

**Bentley**

10am Morning Worship (lay led)

**Brantham**

11am Morning Worship with Communion  
followed by APCM (Rev Chris)  
6.30pm Moving Up Club

**East Bergholt**

8am BCP Communion (Rev Roy)  
10am Morning Worship with Communion  
(Rev Roy)

**Tattingsstone**

9.30am Morning Worship with Communion  
(Rev Chris)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Zephaniah 3.14-end**

Psalm 116.1-3, 10-end

1 Peter 1.17-23

**Luke 24.13-35**

**COLLECT**

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked,  
no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road  
of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.  
Amen

**PRAYER AFTER  
COMMUNION**

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

*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

<b>Monday</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> April	9am Assembly at Bentley Primary School (Rev Chris) 2.50pm Assembly at EBPS (Rev Chris)
Daily Reading	Exodus 15.1-21; Colossians 1.1-14
<b>Tuesday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> April	
Daily Reading	Exodus 15.22-16.10; Colossians 1.15-end
<b>Wednesday</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> April	
Daily Reading	Exodus 16.11-end; Colossians 2.1-15
<b>Thursday</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> April	9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory 11am Funeral of Colin Firmin at East Bergholt (Rev Chris) 7pm Connect Youth at the Rectory
Daily Reading	Exodus 17; Colossians 2.16-3.11
<b>Friday</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> April	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
Daily Reading	Exodus 18.1-12; Colossians 3.12-4.1
<b>Saturday</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> April <i>Rev Chris</i> <i>rest day</i>	9am-9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham
Daily Reading	Exodus 18.13-end; Colossians 4.2-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 12<sup>th</sup> April at East Bergholt and 26<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month starting at 6.30pm.



## *Looking further ahead.....*

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**

11am Funeral of Brian Waters at East Bergholt (Rev John Thackeray)  
1.15pm Assembly at Tattingstone Primary School (Rev Chris)

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory  
7pm Connect Youth at the Rectory

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am - 11.30am Toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>**

9am-9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**

10am Morning Worship at East Bergholt (led by Nick)  
10am Morning worship with Communion at Bentley followed by APCM (Rev Chris)  
10am Morning Worship with Communion at Tattingstone (Rev Don)  
10.30am Morning Worship at Brantham (led by Len)  
4pm Family at Church at Brantham (Led by Sarah and Sue)  
6.30pm The Gathering at East Bergholt (Rev Chris)  
6.30pm Moving Up Club at Brantham

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### **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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:youth@constablebenefice.org)

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

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### Parish Safeguarding Officers

<b>East Bergholt</b>	Howard Holdsworth	07970 416249	<b>Brantham</b>	Issy Smith	07941 096809
<b>Bentley</b>	Tom Hill	01473 311119	<b>Tattingstone</b>	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

<b>East Bergholt</b>	Fiona Trott	01206 298205	<b>Brantham</b>	Jane Pavitt	01473 328512
	Jackie Reeves	01206 299973		Len Smith	07986 767123
<b>Bentley</b>	Tom Hill	01473 311119	<b>Tattingstone</b>	Linda Smalley	07803 589862
	Jane Day	01473 310518		Lyn Tomlinson	01473 328251

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### Elders

<b>East Bergholt</b>	Fiona Trott	01206 298205	<b>Brantham</b>	Sarah McCraw	01206 391384
	Chris Jacob	01206 298552		Len Smith	07986 767123
				Issy Smith	07941 096809
<b>Bentley</b>	Jane Day	01473 310518	<b>Tattingstone</b>	Simon Harley	01473 327531
	Carolyn Evans	01473 311090		Suena Harley	01473 327531
	Doreen Savage	01473 311122		Linda Smalley	07803 589862

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### Organists

**East Bergholt** – Vacancy  
**Tattingstone** - Jane Gould

**Brantham** - David McLachlan  
**Bentley** - Wilf Newport-Herring