

Constable Country Benefice



St Mary's, East Bergholt



St Michael's, Brantham



St Mary's, Bentley



St Mary's, Tattingstone

Four Parishes - One Benefice – Stronger in Unity

This Sunday – 21st June

Bentley

10am Morning Worship (lay led)

Brantham

11am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Chris)

6.30-8pm Moving Up! Club (for children in years 6-8)

East Bergholt

8am BCP Communion (Rev Roy)

10am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Roy) with 2nd reading of banns for Joanna Lowe and Edward Ward

4pm Concert by Tim Pells, featuring music played on instruments from the period of John Constable

Tattingstone

9.30am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Chris)

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 21.8–21

Psalm 86.1–10, 16–end [or 86.1–10]

Romans 6.1b –11

Matthew 10.24–39

Next Sunday – 28th June

Bentley

3pm Community Service - afternoon tea served after the service (Rev Chris)

Brantham

10.30am Morning Worship with 1st reading of banns for Joanne Davey and Darren Green (led by Len)

4pm Family at Church (led by Ruth)

6.30-8pm Moving Up! Club (for children in years 6-8)

East Bergholt

10am Morning Worship (led by Ruth) with final reading of banns for Joanna Lowe and Edward Ward

6.30pm The Gathering (Rev Chris)

Tattingstone

10am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Don)

4th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 22.1–14

Psalm 13

Romans 6.12–end

Matthew 10.40–end

COLLECT

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ
Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory
as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing
more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour
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 22 nd June	11.30am Funeral of Godfrey Moore at Brantham (led by Ruth) 1.15pm Assembly at Tattingstone Primary School (Rev Chris) 2.50pm Assembly at EBPS (Rev Chris) <p style="text-align: right;">Daily Reading: Judges 8.22–end; Luke 15.1–10</p>
Tuesday 23 rd June	11am Alpha Course at the Rectory – everyone welcome 2pm Benefice Discussion Group at East Bergholt <p style="text-align: right;">Daily Reading: Judges 9.1–21; Luke 15.11–end</p>
Wednesday 24 th June	7.30pm Alpha Course at the Rectory – everyone welcome <p style="text-align: right;">Daily Reading: Ecclesiasticus 48.1–10; Luke 3.1–17</p>
Thursday 25 th June	9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory 7pm Connect Youth at the Rectory <p style="text-align: right;">Daily Reading: Judges 11.1–11; Luke 16.19–end</p>
Friday 26 th June	9.30am-11.30am Toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt 7pm PCC meeting at Tattingstone <p style="text-align: right;">Daily Reading: Judges 11.29–end Luke 17.1–10</p>
Saturday 27 th June <i>Rev Chris rest day</i>	9am-9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham <p style="text-align: right;">Daily Reading: Judges 12.1–7; Luke 17.11–19</p>

- ❖ **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 taking place next Sunday, 28th June at Brantham and 12th July at East Bergholt (back in church).
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **The Benefice Discussion Group** is being held in the West End, East Bergholt every other Tuesday. We are discussing John Pritchard's book "20 Questions Jesus Asked; and how they speak to us today". As usual, it is available at Amazon etc. and costs about £10. It is based on 20 short gospel passages where Jesus often turns the tables on those interrogating him. Each week there will be 3 or 4 questions to consider. Contact Rev Roy at rseden@gmail.com for further details



Looking further ahead....

Monday 29th June

2.50pm Assembly at EBPS (Ruth)

Tuesday 30th

11am Alpha Course at the Rectory – everyone welcome

Wednesday 1st July

9.30am BCP Service at East Bergholt (Rev Peter)

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

7.30pm Alpha Course at the Rectory – everyone welcome

Thursday 2nd

9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory

7pm Connect Youth at the Rectory

Friday 3rd

9.30am-11.30am Toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt

6pm Choir practice at East Bergholt

Saturday 4th

9am - 9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham

9am Men's Breakfast – a talk on the River Stour Trust at St. Mary's, East Bergholt

2.30pm– A talk on the connection of the Forefathers to Bentley Church by Tom Hill.

Includes a sausage Sizzle at Bentley Church!

Sunday 5th

8am BCP service at East Bergholt (Rev Chris)

10.30am Connect at East Bergholt

Pray for the church family:

Monday: Linda Daynes; Jeanette; Steve Newman; Sandra Jermyn; Marian Scott; Ted and 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: Peter Green; Margaret Burridge; Barry Blomfield 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 Eileen Blomfield; Godfrey Moore; Raymond Savage; Lee Abbott; Brian Peters 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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Choir Leader: Julian Merson

Organists: **Brantham** - David McLachlan **Tattingstone** - Jane Gould **Bentley** - Wilf Newport-Herring