

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 – 12th July

Bentley

10am Morning Worship with Communion
(Rev Don)

Brantham

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion
2nd reading of Banns for Joanne Davey and
Darren Green (Rev Peter)

East Bergholt

10am Morning Worship with Communion
with Baptism and final reading of Banns for
Chelsea Stevens and Kevin Stevens
(Rev Chris)

4pm family@church (led by Fiona)

6.30pm The Gathering (Rev Chris)

Tattingstone

6pm Evensong (led by Simon)

6th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 25.19-end

Psalms 119.105-112

Romans 8.1-11

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Next Sunday – 19th July

Bentley

10am Morning Worship (lay led)

Brantham

11am Morning Worship with Baptism 3rd
reading of Banns for Joanne Davey and
Darren Green
(Rev Chris)

East Bergholt

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

Tattingstone

9.30am Morning Worship with Communion
(Rev Chris)

7th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 28.10-19

Psalms 139.1-11, 23-24

Romans 8.12-25

Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

COLLECT

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of 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 13 th July	9am Assembly at Bentley Primary School (Rev Chris) 2.50pm Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (Nick) 1.15pm Assembly at Tattingstone Primary School (Rev Chris) <p style="text-align: right;">Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 5; Luke 20.41-21.4</p>
Tuesday 14 th July	9.30am Year 6 leavers service at East Bergholt (with parents) 11am Alpha Course at the Rectory – everyone welcome 2pm Benefice Discussion Group at East Bergholt <p style="text-align: right;">Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 6.1-16; Luke 21.5-19</p>
Wednesday 15 th July	7.30pm Alpha Course at the Rectory – everyone welcome <p style="text-align: right;">Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 7; Luke 21.20-28</p>
Thursday 16 th July	8am Morning Prayer at the Rectory (please note earlier time this week) 9.15am Leaving service at Bentley 2pm MU Wave of Prayer at East Bergholt 7pm Connect Youth at the Rectory <p style="text-align: right;">Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 8; Luke 21.29-end</p>
Friday 17 th July	11am - 1pm Toddlers and Carers Teddy Bear's Picnic at the Rectory 2pm Leaving service at Tattingstone <p style="text-align: right;">Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 9.1-14; Luke 22.1-13</p>
Saturday 18 th July <i>Rev Chris rest day</i>	9am-9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham 9.30am Teddy Bear's parachute jump at Brantham – Refreshments available (bacon/sausage rolls; cake, tea and coffee) <p style="text-align: right;">Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 9.15-10.1; Luke 22.14-23</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 this weekend at East Bergholt and on 26th July 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.
- ❖ **The Benefice Discussion Group** is being held in the West End, East Bergholt on Tuesdays, 14th and 28th July. 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 20th July

Tuesday 21st July

7pm PCC meeting at East Bergholt

Wednesday 22nd July

Thursday 23rd July

9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory

7pm Connect Youth at the Rectory

Friday 24th July

11am Burial of Ashes for Charles Cripps at Bentley (Rev Chris)

Saturday 25th July

9am - 9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham

Sunday 26th - Knitted bible exhibition starts at East Bergholt

10am Morning Worship at East Bergholt (led by Nick)

10am Morning Worship with Communion at Tattingstone (Rev Don)

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)

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

6.30pm The Gathering 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 Tessa Clark; 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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Parish Safeguarding Officers

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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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Choir Leader: Julian Merson

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