

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 – 5th July

East Bergholt

8am BCP Service (Rev Chris)

10.30am Connect - a service for all ages.
The best of traditional and new, and to being
all together.

2nd reading of Banns for Chelsea Stevens
and Kevin Stevens.

Brantham

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

5th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-end

Psalms 45.10-end

Romans 7.15-25

Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

Next 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
and baptism of Eddie and Dorothy with 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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so
peaceably ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all
godly quietness;
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 July	2.50pm Assembly at EBPS (Rev Chris) Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 1.1-20; Luke 19.28-40
Tuesday 7 th July	11am Alpha Course at the Rectory – everyone welcome 2pm Burial of Ashes for Barbara King at East Bergholt Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 1.21-2.11; Luke 19.41-end
Wednesday 8 th July	7.30pm Alpha Course at the Rectory – everyone welcome Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 2.12-26; Luke 20.1-8
Thursday 9 th July	9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory 9am EBPS service "It's your Move" at East Bergholt (led by Len) 2pm MU Meeting at East Bergholt 7pm Connect Youth at the Rectory Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 2.27-end; Luke 20.9-19
Friday 10 th July	9.30am-11.30am Toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt 11.30am Wardens Meeting at the Rectory 6pm Choir practice at East Bergholt Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 3.1-4.1; Luke 20.20-26
Saturday 11 th July <i>Rev Chris rest day</i>	9am-9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 4.1; Luke 20.27-40

- ❖ **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 on 12th July 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 the following 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 13th July

2.50pm Assembly at EBPS (Nick)

Tuesday 14th 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

Wednesday 15th July

7.30pm Alpha Course at the Rectory – everyone welcome

Thursday 16th July

9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory

2pm MU Wave of Prayer at East Bergholt

7pm Connect Youth at the Rectory

Friday 17th July

11am - 1pm Toddlers and Carers Teddy Bear's Picnic at the Rectory

Saturday 18th July

9am - 9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham

Sunday 19th

8am BCP Communion Service at East Bergholt (Rev Roy)

9.30am Morning Worship with Communion at Tattingstone (Rev Chris)

10am Morning Worship with Communion at East Bergholt (Rev Roy)

10am Morning Worship at Bentley (lay led)

11am Morning Worship with Baptism (Richard and Emma) final banns Joanne Davey and Darren Green at Brantham (Rev Chris)

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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Bentley	Tom Hill	01473 311119	Tattingstone		

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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East Bergholt	Fiona Trott	01206 298205	Brantham	Jane Pavitt	01473 328512
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East Bergholt	Fiona Trott	01206 298205	Brantham	Sarah McCraw	07977 808994
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Choir Leader: Julian Merson

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