

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 – 19th July

Bentley

10am Morning Worship (lay led)

Brantham

11am Morning Worship with Baptism of Amalie Muldowney.

Final reading of Banns for Joanne Davey and Darren Green (Rev Chris)

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

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

Next Sunday – 26th July

Bentley

10am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Chris)

Brantham

10.30am Morning Worship (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 Nick)

6.30pm The Gathering

Tattingstone

10am Morning Worship with Communion (Rev Don)

8th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 29.15–28

Psalms 105.1–11, 45b

Romans 8.26–end

Matthew 13.31–33, 44–52

COLLECT

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine
and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory
and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever
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 20 th July	6pm – 9pm a Connect Youth 6-9pm Beach Outing Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 10.1-16 Luke 22.24-30
Tuesday 21 st July	7pm PCC meeting at East Bergholt Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 10.17- end Luke 22.31-38
Wednesday 22 nd July	 Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 16.14 - end Luke 8.1-3
Thursday 23 rd July	9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 12 Luke 22.47-62
Friday 24 th July	11am Burial of Ashes for Charles Cripps at Bentley (Rev Chris) Daily Reading: 1 Samuel 13.5-18 Luke 22.63-end
Saturday 25 th July <i>Rev Chris rest day</i>	9am-9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham Daily Reading: 2 Kings 1.9-15 Luke 9.46-56

- ❖ **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 26th July at Brantham and 13th September at East Bergholt.
- ❖ **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.



Looking further ahead.....

Monday 27th July

Until Monday, 3rd August, St. Mary's Church, East Bergholt will be open between 10am and 4pm while the knitted Bible is on display. Activities and refreshments available on each day.

Tuesday 28th July

2pm Benefice Discussion Group at East Bergholt

Wednesday 29th July

Thursday 30th July

9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory

Friday 31st July

1pm Wedding of Christina Rodrigues and Thomas Elford at Bentley

Saturday 1st August

9am - 9.30am Benefice prayer for mission at Brantham

Sunday 2nd

8am BCP service at East Bergholt (Rev Chris)

10.30am Connect Service at Bentley

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 Burrige; 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

East Bergholt	Howard Holdsworth	07970 416249	Brantham	Issy Smith	07941 096809
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

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	07977 808994
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	Doreen Savage	01473 311122		Linda Smalley	07803 589862

Choir Leader: Julian Merson

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