

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 11th October

Bentley

10am Morning Worship with Communion
(Rev Don)

Brantham

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion
and Baptism of Luca (Rev Chris)
6.30pm-8pm Moving Up Club

East Bergholt

10am Morning Worship with communion
(Rev Peter)
4pm family@church (led by Fiona)
6.30pm The Gathering (Rev Chris)

Tattingstone

11.30am Harvest Service followed by
Lunch (Lyn and Linda)

Trinity 19

Exodus 32.1–14
Psalm 106.1–6, 19–23 [or 106.1–6]
Philippians 4.1–9
Matthew 22.1–14

Next Sunday 18th October

Bentley

10am Morning Worship (lay led)

Brantham

11am Morning Worship with Communion
(Rev Chris)
6.30pm-8pm Moving Up Club

East Bergholt

8am BCP Communion Service (Rev Roy)
10am Morning Worship with Communion
(Rev Roy)
3.30pm SVAM concert

Tattingstone

9.30am Morning Worship with Communion
(Rev Chris)

Trinity 20

Exodus 33.12–end
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1.1–10
Matthew 22.15–22

COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you, not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
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 12 th October	2.50pm Assembly at EBPS (Ruth with Open the Book team) Daily Reading: 2 Kings 17.24–end Philippians 1.1–11
Tuesday 13 th October	Daily Reading: 2 Kings 18.1–12 Philippians 1.12–end
Wednesday 14 th October	9.30am -11.30am St. Michael's Toddlers at Brantham Daily Reading: 2 Kings 18.13–end Philippians 2.1–13
Thursday 15 th October	9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory 7pm Connect Youth at the Rectory Daily Reading: 2 Kings 19.1–19 Philippians 2.14–end
Friday 16 th October	9.30am - 11.30am Toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt Daily Reading: 2 Kings 19.20–36 Philippians 3.1–4.1
Saturday 17 th October <i>Rev Chris day off</i>	Daily Reading: 2 Kings 20 Philippians 4.2–end

- ❖ **Family Friendly Services** are held at 4pm on the 2nd and 4th 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 next are this Sunday at East Bergholt and 25th October 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** We are discussing Jane William's book "The Art of Advent". It is based on 37 short reflections. Each consists of a short commentary, an image, one or more biblical references or passages, and two or more (usually) searching questions for us to consider. Do contact Rev Roy at rseden@gmail.com for further details.

Looking further ahead.....



Monday 19th October

2.50pm Assembly at EBPS (Nick)

Tuesday 20th

2pm Benefice Discussion Group at East Bergholt

Wednesday 21st

9.30am -11.30am St. Michael's Toddlers at Brantham

3pm BoA for Derek and Marion Stott at East Bergholt Cemetery (Rev Chris)

Thursday 22nd

9am Morning Prayer at the Rectory

7pm Connect Youth at the Rectory

Friday 23rd

9.30am - 11.30am Toddlers and Carers at East Bergholt

Saturday 24th

Sunday 25th

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

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

10am Morning Worship with Communion Harvest Service at Bentley (Rev Chris)

10.30am Morning Worship at Brantham (Len)

4pm Family at Church at Brantham (Led by Ruth)

6.30pm The Gathering at East Bergholt (Rev Chris)

6.30pm-8pm Moving Up Club at Brantham

Monday:	Linda Daynes; Jeanette; Steve Newman; Sandra Jermyn; Marian Scott; Ted and Carole Wheatley; Christopher Lewis
Tuesday:	Hilary Taylor; Helen Wheatley; Christine Page; Rev Chris Chapman Daphne Glen; Carol Whitby; Marion Noble; Frances Grimwood
Wednesday:	Jonathan Fermor; Jo and William Marston; Mandy Churchill; Wendie Felgate; Adi Lavender and the Brantham Toddler Group
Thursday:	Peter Green; Margaret BurrIDGE; Barry Blomfield and the Youth Group
Friday:	Mary West; Annie Winckler; Valerie Ayton; Lynn and the East Bergholt Toddler Group

Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one

The families and friends of Noah Woods; Rodney Chadburn; Margaret Wheatley 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 Branham. 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	Branham	Issy Smith	07941 096809
Bentley	Tom Hill	01473 311119	Tattingstone	Role to be filled – in the meantime, please contact any other safeguarding officer.	

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	Branham	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	Tattingstone	Linda Smalley	07803 589862
Bentley	Jane Day	01473 310518	Branham	Sarah McCraw	07977 808994
	Doreen Savage	01473 311122		Len Smith	07986 767123
				Issy Smith	07941 096809

Choir Leader: Julian Merson

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