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
25th October

Bentley
10am Blessing of Lilly and Communion
Harvest Service (Rev Chris)

Brantham
10.30am Morning Worship (led by Len)
4pm Family at Church (led by Ruth)
6.30pm-8pm Moving Up Club

East Bergholt
10am Morning Worship (led by Ruth)
6.30pm The Gathering

Tattingstone
10am Morning Worship with Communion
(Rev Don)

Trinity 21
Deuteronomy 34.1–12
Psalm 90.1–6, 13–17 [or 90.1–6]
1 Thessalonians 2.1–8
Matthew 22.34–end

Next Sunday
1st November

Bentley
5pm All Souls Service in churchyard

Brantham
3pm All Souls Service
6.30pm-8pm Moving Up Club

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.

All Saints' Day
Revelation 7.9–end
Psalm 34.1–10
1 John 3.1–3
Matthew 5.1–12

COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience,
and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us
in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people
with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who 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 (*Please refer to the pewsheet on the church's website* www.constablecountrychurches.co.uk *for any changes since time of printing*)	
Monday 26th October	**Daily Reading:** Exodus 22.21–27; 23.1–17 1 Timothy 6.1–10
Tuesday 27th October	**Daily Reading:** Exodus 29.38—30.16 1 Timothy 6.11–end
Wednesday 28th October	**Daily Reading:** Isaiah 45.18–end Luke 6.12–16
Thursday 29th October	9am Morning Prayer at 22 Richardson Road, East Bergholt 11.30am Funeral for Barbara Hopkins at East Bergholt (Ruth) **Daily Reading:** Leviticus 9 2 Timothy 1.15–2.13
Friday 30th October	**Daily Reading:** Leviticus 16.2–24 2 Timothy 2.14–end
Saturday 31st October *Rev Chris day off*	2:30 All Souls service at East Bergholt (led by Fiona) **Daily Reading:** Leviticus 17 2 Timothy 3

- **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 Brantham and at East Bergholt on 8th November.

- **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 2nd November

2.50pm Assembly at East Bergholt Primary School (Ruth with OtB)
6pm All Souls Service at Tattingstone

Tuesday 3rd

2pm Benefice Discussion Group at East Bergholt

Wednesday 4th

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

Thursday 5th

9am Morning Prayer at 22 Richardsons Road, East Bergholt
7pm Connect Youth at the Rectory

Friday 6th

11.30am Wardens Meeting at the Rectory

Saturday 7th

9am Men's Breakfast at East Bergholt

Sunday 8th

10am Remembrance Service at East Bergholt (Ruth)
10.50am Remembrance Service at the Bentley War Memorial
10am Remembrance Service at Tattingstone (Rev Chris)
10.30am Remembrance Service at Brantham (Rev Peter)
4pm family@church at East Bergholt (led by Fiona)
6.30pm The Gathering at East Bergholt (Rev Chris)
6.30pm-8pm Moving Up Club at Brantham

Pray for the church family:

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 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**	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	**Brantham**	Jane Pavitt	01473 328512
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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
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	Doreen Savage	01473 311122		Len Smith	07986 767123
				Issy Smith	07941 096809

Choir Leader: Julian Merson

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