

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Julien Vanhinsbergh; Hilary Taylor; Marguerite Gold; Helen Wheatley; Joan Bennett; William Marston; Rosie Fee; Jonathan Fermor; Karen Mason; Clair Brady; Maureen Stuttaford; Lydia Trott and Michael Hawthorn

All who grieve, especially the family and friends of Janet Moy; Mary Nottingham; Mavis Baudains and Baby Grace

Ukraine and those ministering to the traumatised President Putin and his advisors, the Russian people  
All our wedding couples  
The Oberammergau Pilgrims

**Reading for Easter 7**

Acts 16:9-15  
Revelation 21:10,22-22.5  
John 14:23-29

**DAILY READINGS**

**Mon** Numbers 16:1-35  
Luke 6:27-38

**Tues:** Numbers 16:36-end  
Luke 6:39-end

**Wed:** Numbers 17:1-11  
Luke 7:1-10

**Thurs:** Isaiah 52:7-end  
Hebrews7:[11-25], 26-end

**Fri:** Numbers 20:1-13  
Luke 7:11-17

**Sat:** Numbers 21:4-9  
Luke 7:18-35



**Benefice of St Mary's & St Michael's**  
East Bergholt (EB) Brantham (B)



**Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled, do not be afraid."**

**Sunday 22 May  
Easter 6**

**08:00** BCP Communion, EB,  
(Rev Roy)  
**10:00** Informal Service, EB,  
(Ruth Bull):  
**Hymns:** 752, 716  
First reading of Banns for Gemma Rudge and Richard Cuckow; Melissa Buxton and Christopher Bullard  
**10:30** Communion Service, B  
(Rev Peter)  
**Hymns:** 427, 466, 97, 571

Oberammergau Pilgrims  
return this evening.



**COLLECT**

Risen Christ, by the lakeside  
you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**AMEN**

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Wearing a mask in church is now optional. If you feel safer, please continue to mask.

**Benefice website** www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk  
**Facebook:** stmaryseastbergholt and St Michael's Church, Brantham  
**YouTube:** [YouTube Constable Country Churches](#)

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Our Patrons are Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

Items for the pew leaflet should be received by Michelle Jowers by Tuesday afternoon (with a copy to Rev Steph). Michelle is in the office from 9am to 4pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.



**POST COMMUNION  
PRAYER**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ  
gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life  
and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever.

**AMEN**

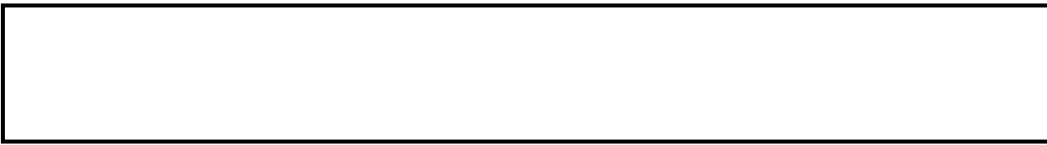


**PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,  
at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect  
them. We pray in the name of Jesus,  
the Prince of Peace.

**AMEN**

**God is with us, no matter where we are on our journey with him.**



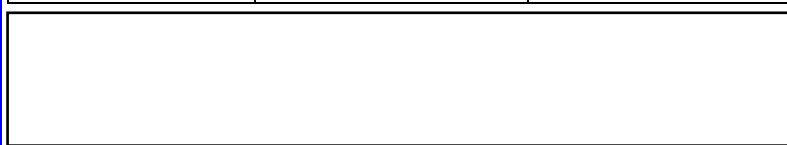
**NOT ON THE INTERNET?**  
0800 804 8044 (Free) to hear hymns, prayers and thoughts for the day. Now also includes help for sleeping.

**LIVESTREAMING SERVICES** Both churches now have the ability to livestream services (when local speeds allow) as cameras have been installed. To view services go to the separate church's YouTube channels: St Mary's East Bergholt or St Michael's Brantham. Compline is still available via Constable Country Churches YouTube channel.

If you (or someone you know) are in hospital please do let Rev Steph know. Also, if you have moved, please let us know so we can update our records.

**HOMEMADE JAMS** will be available for purchase from Chris Couchman after the 10:30am Brantham service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

	<b>Mon 23</b>	<b>Tues 24</b>	<b>Wed 25</b>
		<b>09:30-13:00</b> Rev Steph and Coco are chaplains at the Cathedral	<b>12:00</b> Ashes to rest, Barry Cox in the Garden of Remembrance, B <b>19:30</b> Wedding preparation at the Rectory
	<b>Mon 30</b>	<b>Tues 31</b>	<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>
		<b>11:00</b> Funeral of Janet Moy, B	<b>09:00</b> BCP Communion, EB
	<b>Mon 6</b>	<b>Tues 7</b>	<b>Wed 8</b>
	<b>09:30-13:00</b> Rev Steph and Coco are chaplains at the Cathedral	<b>11:00</b> Courteney Willett Ashes to Rest, EB cemetery	<b>13:00</b> Rev Steph at Chapter in Holbrook



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Thurs 26</b> <b>Ascension Day</b>	<b>Friday 27</b>	<b>Sat 28</b>	<b>Sunday 29 May</b> <b>Easter 7</b>
<b>09:30</b> BCP Communion, EB <b>13:30</b> Funeral of Baby Grace, EB <b>19:00</b> EB PCC meeting, West End	<b>09:30-11:30</b> Toddlers and Carers, EB <b>14:30</b> Funeral of Mavis Baudains, EB <b>19:00</b> Choir Practice, EB	<b>14:30-17:00</b> Cake sale in Aid of Ukraine & Nepal Children's Trust, Old Hall, Rectory Hill EB	<b>08:00</b> BCP Communion <b>10:30</b> Benefice Communion, B Final reading of Banns for Kate Stone and Christopher Harp; Lizzie Dickinson and James Bain First reading of Banns for Laura Wilding and Robert Candy <b>15:30</b> Wedding preparation at Rectory
<b>Thurs 2</b> <b>Jubilee celebrations</b>	<b>Friday 3</b> <b>Jubilee Celebrations</b>	<b>Sat 4</b> <b>Jubilee Celebrations</b>	<b>Sunday 5 June</b> <b>Pentecost and Jubilee</b>
Trooping of the Colour, Buckingham Palace	Thanksgiving service at St Paul's Cathedral <b>19:00</b> Choir Practice, EB	The Platinum Jubilee Pageant, London	<b>10:00</b> Communion, EB Second reading of Banns for Gemma Rudge and Richard Cuckow; Melissa Buxton and Christopher Bullard <b>10:30</b> Family Service, B <b>15:00</b> Family@church, Fields, Park Road - free picnic tea! Booking essential.
<b>Thurs 9</b>	<b>Friday 10</b>	<b>Sat 11</b>	<b>Sunday 12 June</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b>
<b>10:00</b> Phyllis Partridge, Ashes to Rest, EB <b>16:00</b> Wedding Rehearsal, <b>18:00 - 20:00</b> Preservation Society Garden Party, Straight road, EB <b>19:30</b> Archdeacon's Visitation, Holbrook	<b>09:30-11:30</b> Toddlers and Carers, EB <b>15:00</b> Wedding at Great Wenham <b>19:00</b> Choir Practice, EB		<b>08:00</b> BCP Communion, EB <b>10:00</b> Family service with Baptism of Coco-Olympia Hunt, EB First reading of Banns for Robert Candy and Laura Wilding <b>10:30</b> Communion Service, B

**Jubilee family@church at 15:00 - 5<sup>th</sup> June at Fields, Park Road, East End.**

Fun for all the family. To book your free picnic tea contact Fiona on:  
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