

**Please join us in prayer for:**

*... for those in need of our prayers:*

Louise Harward (HA)(CH)      Kate Touhy (CH)  
John Edwards (CH)      Lita Edgell (CH)  
John Malster (CH)

*...for those ill, at home or in hospital:*

Steve Chicken (CH)      Lynne Hammond (CH)  
Sarah Ives (SH)

If you would like to be included in our prayers, if you know of somebody who might be interested, or if you wish to come off the list, then please contact Liesbeth on 781902, or email to [l.oosterhof@btinternet.com](mailto:l.oosterhof@btinternet.com)

Like every other charity, we need your help to be of help in our parishes. To support the work of the churches in our benefice, you can donate scanning the code or by going to:

[St Mary's Harkstead Online Giving - Give A Little](#)

NB St Mary's Harkstead are kindly administering the donations for the benefice!

**Thank you for your generosity!**



This news sheet is available on our websites and delivered by email every week to all those who wish to receive it. If you know of someone who would like to receive this news sheet, please get in touch!

C<sub>HELMO</sub> H<sub>ARKSTEAD</sub> E<sub>RWARTON</sub> S<sub>HOTLEY</sub>

THE NEWS SHEET FOR  
**THE SHORELINE BENEFICE**  
REVD CANON LIESBETH OOSTERHOF - RECTOR

Tel: 01473 781902

**WEBSITE:** <http://shorelinebenefice.co.uk>

NOTICES FOR Sunday 31 August '25

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity



**Collect for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

Jeremiah 2.4–13, Psalm 81.1,10–16, Hebrews 13.1–8, 15, 16,  
Luke 14.1, 7–14

**From Psalm 81**

'I am the Lord your God,  
who brought you up from the land of Egypt;  
open your mouth wide and I shall fill it.'

## Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

*Information about midweek worship is in italics*

*Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Peace Prayers will be delivered by email*

Sunday 7/9: Trinity 12

9.30am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Harkstead

11.00am Morning Liturgy, St Mary's, Erwarton

## Worship in the Cathedral:

A schedule of services up to Sunday 31 August can be found here:

<https://stedscathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Summer-booklet.pdf>

The cathedral live streams most of their services on their YouTube

Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@stedscathedral/streams>

## Events @ the Cathedral

Our Cathedral offers an amazing program of events including popular & classical concerts, holiday activities, tower tours, talks and lectures, and much more!

Please check the Cathedral's website for more details:

<https://stedscathedral.org/whats-on/>

Cathedral Tower Tours are available on Wednesdays (at 2.00 pm) and Saturdays (at 10.30 am) from March to October. A Tower Tour lasts 85 minutes and includes a behind the scenes look at the Cathedral building.

## Benefice Listening Morning

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am Chelmondiston Church Room

An informal morning of discussion and information sharing to build on our recently updated Benefice Plan.

No need to be on the PCC. All welcome

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust

## Ride & Stride

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 9.00am-5.00pm

Come and join this annual sponsored fundraising event and support your local church.

Cycle, walk or drive around as many churches as you feel up to in any part of Suffolk and the sponsorship money you raise will be split between SHCT and your chosen church.

Further information and forms can be found in each church.

## Thank you Tom!

As we are gathering as a benefice in St Andrew's on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August the card for Tom will still be there for you to sign. Donations towards a "Thank you" gift voucher can be given to her in church or dropped off at Beulah Cottage in a **sealed envelope clearly marked Tom Durrant**. The card and voucher will be sent off after the Sunday service on 31<sup>st</sup> August.

## Thank you

to the people of **Erwarton** from **Ted Gates' family**.

Ted's daughter Jackie, and the family were most touched by the clear affection which was felt for Ted, for the stories and memories shared, and for the support for the family on the day.

Your generous donations will be sent the RNLI

## PCC Meetings

**Chelmondiston:** PCC tbc, 7.30pm, Church Room

**Harkstead:** PCC Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 7.30pm at Catkin's

**Erwarton:** PCC Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00pm at Jayne's

**Shotley:** PCC Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm at Maureen's