

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)

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

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

... the family and friends of those who have recently died

John Malster (CH)

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

How you can support your church financially!

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 by joining the Parish Giving Scheme, or by setting up a Direct Debit or Standing Order. We also have Contactless Giving Terminals in all our churches and of course you can still give cash on the collection plate.

Your friendly treasurers can give you further details if needed.

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!

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THE NEWS SHEET FOR
THE SHORELINE BENEFICE

REVD CANON LIESBETH OOSTERHOF - RECTOR

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NOTICES FOR

Sunday 12 October '25

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity



Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7, Psalm 66.1-11, 2 Timothy 2.8-15,
Luke 17.11-19

From Psalm 66

Come now and behold the works of God,
how wonderful he is in his dealings with humankind.
He turned the sea into dry land;
the river they passed through on foot;
there we rejoiced in him.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Information about midweek worship is in italics

Midweek worship by email may be intermittent during the coming weeks

Sunday 19/10: Trinity 18

9.30am Harvest Family Service, St Mary's, Harkstead

11.00am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Erwarton

NB Due to structural damage, Shotley church is currently closed until further notice. We will keep you informed by email of any updates.

Worship in the Cathedral:

A schedule of services up to Sunday 2nd November can be found here:

<https://stedscathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Michaelmas-2025-1.pdf>

The cathedral live streams most of their services on their YouTube

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

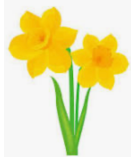
Events @ the Cathedral

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

Suffolk Art Society Autumn Exhibition 24 October - 1 November

Please check the Cathedral's website for more details:

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



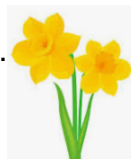
Bulb Planting at St Mary's, Erwarton

Saturday 18th October 10am

Bring a few bulbs to plant and join us in planting.

Coffee, cake & good company provided

Everyone welcome!



The funeral of John Malster will take place at Ipswich Crematorium, Colchester Road, Ipswich, on October 24th, 10.45am



Harvest Quiz & Ploughman's

Harkstead Village Hall - Saturday 18th October, 7.00pm

£15 per person - 4-6 per table or pot luck!!

Please book: harksteadchurchheritageevents@gmail.com or phone/whatsapp: 07999 800568



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Benefice Listening Morning

Due to several apologies for Saturday 4th October the Listening Morning has been **postponed** to **Saturday 17 January '26**. This will be an informal morning of discussion and information sharing to build on our recently updated Benefice Plan, copies of which will become available in each church. No need to be on the PCC. All welcome

Harvest Services in the Benefice

Your donations of non-perishable food items will be gratefully accepted at our last Harvest service for this year, in Harkstead. If you are unable to attend the service, please leave donations at the back of the church.



Harkstead: 9.30am Sunday 19/10/25



PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: PCC Wednesday 3 Dec, 7.30pm, Church Room

Harkstead: PCC Tuesday 18 November, 7.30pm at Catkin's

Erwarton: PCC Thursday 6th November, 2.00pm at Jayne's

Shotley: PCC Thursday 20th November, 7.30pm at Maureen's