

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) Elizabeth Roberts (ER)(CH)

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

Norman Norris (HA)

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 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.

In addition we are adding a Donate button to the 'A Church Near You' website for each parish.

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!

CHELMO HARKSTEAD ERWARTON SHOTLEY

THE NEWS SHEET FOR THE SHORELINE BENEFICE

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NOTICES FOR Sunday 25 January '26
Third Sunday of Epiphany



Collect for the Third Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Readings for the Third Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 9.1–4, Psalm 27.1, 4–12, 1 Corinthians 1.10–18,
Matthew 4.12–23

From Psalm 40

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Midweek worship will be delivered by email

Next Sunday 1/2: Candlemas, The Presentation of Christ
9.30am Benefice Holy Communion, St Mary's, Harkstead

St Mary's, Shotley has been closed for the foreseeable future, due to the discovery of further damage.

Their service of Holy Communion this Sunday 25th January will be held in St Mary's, Erwarton at 11.00am and will be in the form of Common Worship.

Service of Thanksgiving for **Norman Norris** will be at St Augustine's Church, Ipswich on Friday 6th February, 2.00pm, followed by tea in St Augustine's Church room.

Worship in the Cathedral:

A schedule of regular services in the Cathedral can be found here:
<https://stedscathedral.org/worship/>

The cathedral live streams most of their services on their YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@stedscathedralstreams>

Events @ the Cathedral

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

The Welcome and Enthronement of the Right Revd Dr Joanne Woolway Grenfell, Saturday 24th January

Please check the Cathedral's website for more details:
<https://stedscathedral.org/whats-on/>

Church of England Talk Series:

Archdeacon Rich Henderson - The Rural Church
29 January, 7.30pm, Ipswich Minster IP1 3BN or on YouTube: [here](#)

Join this talk, there will be a Q&A session after each talk and refreshments will be served for those attending the Minster. All welcome, no booking required. To find out more please visit:

[Ipswich Minster on Facebook here](#)

Shotley Church up-date

Fundraising is about to begin in earnest for the urgent repairs needed in St Mary's, Shotley.

If you have any skills in seeking grants, or organising fundraising activities, or would be willing to turn your hand to any of these, please contact Maureen Coulson

(andrew.coulson@btinternet.com) or Revd Liesbeth.

We need your help to save this building!

SAVE THE DATE!

Listening Morning for the Benefice
Saturday 14th March, 10.00am, Chelmondiston Church Room

An opportunity to look ahead and **listen to each other and to God**, to focus on what we want for our Benefice going ahead.
Everyone welcome!

PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: Thursday 5th February, 7.30pm, Church Room

Harkstead: Tuesday 17th March, 7.30pm at Catkin's

Erwarton: Wednesday 18th March, 2.00pm at Jayne's tbc

Shotley: Thursday 19th February, 7.30pm at Maureen's