

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)
Peter Ward (CH)(HA)

...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

Elizabeth Roberts (ER)(CH) June Stroud (SH)(ER)
Michael Sturgeon (HA) Olive Catchpole (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 15 March '26

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday



Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for the Mothering Sunday

1 Samuel 1.20–end, Psalm 34.11-20, 2 Corinthians 1.3–7,
John 19.25–27

From Psalm 34

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and will save those who are crushed in spirit.
Many are the troubles of the righteous;
from them all will the Lord deliver them.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Midweek worship will be delivered by email

Next Sunday 22/3: Fifth Sunday of Lent

9.30am Family Service, St Andrew's, Chelmondiston

11.00am Holy Communion CW, St Mary's, Erwarton

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/@stedscathedral/streams>

Online Lent Course from the Cathedral

Wednesdays: 25 February – 25 March at 7.00 pm online

Each week, we welcome experts in their subjects to explore
visions of a future church.

For more information and to book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1981099040560>

Events @ the Cathedral

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

During Lent, the music department will host five short recitals of
seasonal repertoire prior to Sunday Evensong. The recitals will start at
3.10 pm, and lead straight into Choral Evensong at 3.30 pm. Free to
attend.

Please check the Cathedral's website for more details:

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

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,

and how the stories we tell about church are helping or not!

Everyone welcome!

A Presentation for Lent, by Tim Crosbie

The Annunciation to Mary - A presentation of a remarkable stained
glass window in All Saints' Church, Bale, Norfolk.

Wednesday 25th March, 7.30pm

St Andrew's Church Room, Chelmondiston

Easter Egg Hunt

This now annual enjoyable event will be held at
St Mary's, Erwarton on Easter Saturday, 4th April

at 10.00am, followed by coffee and cake

Everyone Welcome!



Bishop Joanne's Ash Wednesday Sermon

to listen to this please follow the link

available here:

[https://www.youtube.com/live/z8bGx9YWtRw?
si=sDc5a1BUaN7zLbs](https://www.youtube.com/live/z8bGx9YWtRw?si=sDc5a1BUaN7zLbs)

If you would like to only listen to the sermon it begins at 23.20 into the
recording.

PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: Wednesday 29th April, 7.30pm, Church Room

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

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

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