

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) Fiona Wylie (CH)

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

Steve Chicken (CH) Lynne Hammond (CH)
Sarah Ives (SH) Margaret Nunn (SH)
Adrian Sadler (ER)

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

Clement Lowe (HA) Teresa Grimsdale (SH)

... and for Beatrice Nunn who was baptised in St Andrew's three years ago.

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!

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NOTICES FOR Sunday 31 May '26
Trinity Sunday



Collect for Trinity Sunday

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 40.12–17, 27–end, 2 Corinthians 13.11–end, Psalm 8,
Matthew 28.16–20

From Psalm 8

O Lord our governor,
how glorious is your name in all the world!
Your majesty above the heavens is praised
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Mid-week Worship will be delivered by email this week

Next Sunday 7/6: Trinity 1

9.30am Morning Liturgy, St Mary's, Harkstead

11.00am, Holy Communion BCP, St Mary's, Erwarnton

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>

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:

The Bury Psalter,

a beautifully illuminated book of Psalms which dates from around 1400 and which was made for and used at the ancient Abbey of St Edmund has been given a new home in the Cathedral's Treasury.

It is on display to the public Mondays-Saturdays 10.00am -4.00pm and Sundays 12.30pm-3.00pm

Please check the Cathedral's website for more details of all events:

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

Gifts in wills are important to your church's future

For many of us, leaving a gift in a will is a life-affirming opportunity to ensure our values live on in our church and community.

Each year, over 5,000 people generously leave a gift in their will to a Church of England parish. These gifts make many things possible, including mission projects, growing faithful communities and restoration and conservation of church buildings. Imagine what a difference this could make for your parish.

If you would like to find out more follow this link or check out the *Insight CofE Suffolk* website:

<https://insight.cofesuffolk.org/courses-events-and-resources/resources-to-write-your-will/>

Future Events

Dates for your diary

June 6 & 7, Open Farm Weekend, Pond Farm, Erwarnton, all day

Sunday 5 July, Erwarnton Summer Celebration,
venue tbc, 12.00 - 4.00pm

Saturday 1 August, Quiz Night, St Mary's, Erwarnton

Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 September, Exhibition & sale of Rodney Freeman's paintings and work by local potters, cream teas & music,
St Mary's, Harkstead

PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: PCC Wed 1st July, 7.30pm, Church Room

Harkstead: PCC Wednesday 14th July, 7.30pm at Catkin's

Erwarnton: PCC Thursday 4th June, 2.00pm @ Jayne's

Shotley: PCC Thursday 16th July, 7.30pm at Maureen's