

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) Margaret Nunn (SH)
Adrian Sadler (ER) Fiona Wylie (CH)

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

Henry (Harry) Steele (CH) Teresa Grimsdale (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

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

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NOTICES FOR Sunday 10 May '26
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17.22–31, 1 Peter 3.13–end, Psalm 66.7–18,
John 14.15–21

From Psalm 66

Bless our God, O you peoples;
make the voice of his praise to be heard,
Who holds our souls in life
and suffers not our feet to slip.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Thursday 14/5: Ascension Day

10.00am Morning Liturgy, St Mary's, Erwarnton

Next Sunday 17/5: Easter 7

9.30am Morning Liturgy, St Mary's, Harkstead

Holy Communion in the Deanery on Sunday 17th will be advertised next week

Holy Communion in the Deanery this Sunday 10th May

10.00am East Bergholt, Morning Worship with Communion

10.00am Bentley, Morning Worship with Communion

10.30am Brantham, Morning Worship with Communion

10.00am, St Peter's, Copdock, Parish Eucharist

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/>

Future Events

Dates for your diary

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

Sunday 5 July, Erwarnton Summer Celebration,

Ness Farm, 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, cream teas & music, St Mary's Harkstead

APCM Meetings

Annual Parochial Church Meetings are now being held in each of our parishes. Shotley and Erwarnton are still to come as per the list of dates below.

Everyone is welcome to attend these short, informative meetings and your support is much appreciated by your PCC and others who give their time to keep your church open.

We hope to see you there!

APCM & PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: PCC Wed 20th May, 12.00pm, Church Room

Harkstead: PCC Thursday 21st May, 7.30pm @ Catkin's

Erwarnton: APCM Wednesday 27th May, 7.30pm in the Church

Shotley: APCM Tuesday 19th May, 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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>