

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

THE NEWS SHEET FOR THE SHORELINE BENEFICE

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NOTICES FOR Sunday 17 May '26
Seventh Sunday of Easter



Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1.6–14, 1 Peter 4.12–14; 5.6–11, Psalm 68.1–10, 32–35,
John 17.1–11

From Psalm 68

Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth;
make music in praise of the Lord;
He rides on the ancient heaven of heavens
and sends forth his voice, a mighty voice.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Mid-week Worship will be delivered by email this week

Next Sunday 24/5: Pentecost

9.30am Benefice Holy Communion, St Mary's, Harkstead
Followed by coffee and cake

Holy Communion in the Deanery this Sunday 17th May

11.00am All Saints Sproughton

8.00am BCP East Bergholt

9.30am Tattingstone, Morning Worship with Communion

10.00am East Bergholt, Morning Worship with Communion

11.00am Brantham, Morning Worship with Communion

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>