

Please join us in prayer for:

... for those in need of our prayers:

Louise Harward (HA)(CH)	Kate Touhy (CH)
Lita Edgell (CH)	Audrey Huggins (HA)
Christine Ward (CH)	Eileen Bugg (SH)

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

Steve Chicken (CH)	Lynne Hammond (CH)
Sarah Ives (SH)	David Newton (CH)
Adrian Sadler (ER)	Peter Ward (CH)(HA)

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

Michael Emeny (CH)

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 20 September '26

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity



Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 16.2–15, Psalm 105.1–6, 37–45, Philippians 1.21–end,
Matthew 20.1–16

From Psalm 105

O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises, and tell of all his marvellous works.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

There will be no Mid-week Worship this week

Next Sunday 27/9: Trinity 17

9.30am Family Service, St Andrew's, Chelmondiston

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

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>

The next Open Table Eucharist is on
Sunday 27 September 2026 at 5.00pm.

This service is for LGBTQIA+ people, their
friends, families and supporters.

We welcome those of any faith or background,
every gender identity and sexual orientation. All
are welcome, but please respect that this service
is created to be a safe, sacred space for those
who need it.



Events @ the Cathedral

Sir James MacMillan, classical composer and
conductor, will deliver this year's Ronald Blythe
Lecture at St Edmundsbury Cathedral on 9th
October at 7.30pm. His lecture will explore the
intersection of the arts and faith.

Book your tickets to the lecture through the link
on this page of the cathedral website: [https://
stedscathedral.org/events/ronald-blythe-lecture-](https://stedscathedral.org/events/ronald-blythe-lecture-)



Coffee Recital News

Our very first Recital on Friday 4th September at St Andrew's, raised a
fantastic £500.98 for the churches in our Benefice! Thank you to
everyone who contributed in some way or other!

Stop the press!

The next recital will be earlier than advertised!

Or more to the point, we will have an extra "All Sorts" edition with a
number of performers on Friday 23 October.

Same format: coffee and cake from 11.00am
followed by music at 11.45 am.

The "next next" recital is still on on Friday 4th December.

Peninsula Arts - Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September

St Mary's Church Harkstead: 10am-4pm

**Featuring the sale of original paintings
and prints by the late Rodney Freeman.**

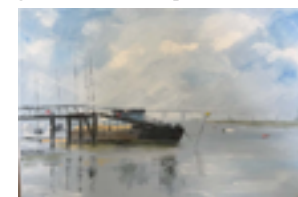
Ceramics and other works

will also be for sale by local artists:

Usch Spettigue, Kate Reynolds, Rob Wicken, J Waudby and Claire Dean

Music provided by Peninsula Musicians: VIVO voices - Strings -
Saxophones.

Light refreshments available - Free entry



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped out and/or sponsored those who
rode or strode in support of the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, raising
much needed funds to keep our buildings upright and water tight!

PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: Thursday 5th November, 7.30pm, The Rectory

Harkstead: Wednesday 16th September, 7.30pm, at Catkin's

Erwarton: Wednesday 14th October, 2.00pm at Jayne's

Shotley: Thursday 17th September, 7.30pm at Maureen's