Please join us in prayer for:

… those in need of our prayers:

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

… those ill, at home or in hospital:

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

… the family and friends of those who have recently died

David Newton (CH)
Eric Deacon (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 financial 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. Gifts of all sizes, regular ones or a one off, are appreciated and needed as we strive to serve the people in our parishes.
Your friendly treasurers can give you further information if needed.

Thank you for your generous support!

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 29 November '26
First Sunday of Advent



Collect for the First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Readings for the First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64.1–9, Psalm 80.1–8, 18–20, 1 Corinthians 1.3–9, Mark 13.24–37

From Psalm 80

Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Wednesday morning Worship will be delivered by email this week

Next Sunday 6/12 Advent 2

9.30am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Harkstead
11.00am Morning Liturgy, St Mary's, Erwarton

PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: Thursday 7th January, 7.30pm, The Rectory
Harkstead: Tuesday 9th February, 7.30pm, @ Catkin's
Erwarton: Thursday 3rd December, 2.00pm at Jayne's
Shotley: Thursday 28th January, 7.30pm at Maureen's

The Wild Rabbit

Carols in the pub garden, Harkstead, Saturday 5th December
6.00pm start
A complimentary glass of mulled wine and mince pie for all participants!
Raising funds for Families in Need in Ipswich (FIND)

Harkstead Quiz & Pop Up Pub

Saturday 28th November
6.00pm doors open for 7.30pm start
Harkstead Village Hall
Raising funds for Harkstead Church Heritage and a new Defibrillator
Book your place/table with Amanda: 07999 800568 or amandamales@icloud.com

David Newton RIP

The funeral for David Newton will be held on
Wednesday 2nd December at 1.15pm
St Andrew's, Chelmondiston
Please note that Church Road will be closed due to roadworks. Please consider car sharing, allow extra time and park respectfully. Parking at the Rectory is fully booked.

A wake will be held after the service, at Pin Mill Sailing Club. While there is NO parking at the Sailing Club, there is a Public Car Park in Pin Mill Lane.



St Andrew's, Chelmondiston
Saturday 19th December
10.00am - 4.00pm
Followed by Carols by Candlelight
Help us decorate the church by creating your own **star decoration**, and let Claire Harvey know in advance :
tinsel.harvey999@googlemail.com or 01473 780328
and

Sponsor a Pew End

Contact Dilly Ridge if you would like to sponsor a pew end in memory of a loved one: dilly@hildaridge.co.uk

Coffee Recital News

The next recital we look forward to is on **Friday 4th December**, when we welcome Vivo - Village Voices on the Peninsula.
Please check whether **you can help** making coffees and teas (or doing the washing up!)on the day, or by baking your signature bake!

Dates for your diary:

Friday 5th March, Friday 4th June
Same format : Coffee & Cake from 11.00am, recital to start at 11.45am lasting approximately 45 minutes