

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Francis Goodchild, Helen Wheatley, Carol Whitby, Val and Berry Grantham, Rosie Fee, Clair Brady, William Marston, Mandy and Trevor Churchill, Margaret Turner, Jonathan Fermor, Pam Craft Michael Hawthorn and David Bennett

All who grieve, especially the family and friends of Joey Peake, and Norman Garrett

People affected by climate change
The people of South Africa and Cuba
Roll out of the vaccination and places where infections are surging and there is no vaccine

Readings for Trinity 8

John 6. 1-21

DAILY READINGS

Mon Ezekiel 14:12-end
2 Corinthians 11:1-15

Tues: Ezekiel 18:1-20
2 Corinthians 11:16-end

Wed: Ezekiel 18:21-32
2 Corinthians 12

Thurs: 1 Samuel 16:14-end
Luke 8:1-3

Fri: Ezekiel 20:21-38
James 1:1-11

Sat: Ezekiel 24:15-end
James 1:12-end



Benefice of St Mary's & St Michael's

East Bergholt (EB)

Brantham (B)



Jesus had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd

**Sunday 18 July 21
Trinity 7**

10:30 Benefice Communion Service, EB. Mothers' Union leading the Intercessions.

Please let us know if you need help of any sort.

We are only a phone call away!



COLLECT

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:11-end
Mark 6:30-34, 53-end

Remember to wear your mask when in contact with other people.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine
and the source of life,
ever giving himself
that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory
and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

AMEN



BENEFICE PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
we pray for the parishioners
of the benefice of East Bergholt
and Brantham,
that they may come to know
your generous and enfolding love.
May we play our part in your mission
to help all people,
especially those around us,
know your love and grace.

AMEN

Items for the pew leaflet should be received by Michelle Jowers by Tuesday afternoon (with a copy to Rev Steph). Michelle is in the office from 9am to 4pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.

In a world of frenetic activity we all need to rest a while

Please let us know if you are in hospital.
The chaplains are not allowed to visit unless you or we ask them to.

NOT ON THE INTERNET?

0800 804 8044 (Free) to hear hymns, prayers and thoughts for the day. Now also includes help for sleeping.

POSTAGE STAMPS

Marji Holdsworth is collecting used postage stamps. Please pass any to Marji to send on to the RNIB or place in the box provided in the porch at St Mary's.

TUDOR AND CRAFT BENEFIT FAYRE:

14th and 15th August on the Bentley Playing Fields in aid of medication not provided by the NHS for Michael Hawthorn whom we have been praying for. Organised by is aunt Hilary Taylor. Offers of help welcomed - contact Rev Steph if you would like to help.

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| Mon 19 <i>Rev Steph's rest day</i> | Tues 20 <i>Schools close today</i> | Wed 21 |
| | 09:15 Rev Steph meeting with Rev Sally 11:00 BB&B Committee meet via Zoom to plan for Christmas Parade 14:00 Leavers Assembly at EBPS 15:45 Tour Group at St Mary's | 17:30 Wedding preparation at the Rectory 20:00 Social get together via Zoom |
| Mon 26 <i>Rev Steph's rest day</i> | Tues 27 <i>Rev Steph's rest day</i> | Wed 28 <i>Rev Steph is at Moorfields today</i> |
| | | 20:00 Social get together via Zoom |
| Mon 2 <i>Rev Steph's rest day</i> | Tues 3 | Wed 4 |
| | 10:30-13:00 Rev Steph and Coco at Chaplains on Duty at the Cathedral | 20:00 Social get together via Zoom |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Thurs 22 | Friday 23 | Sat 24 | Sunday 25 July Trinity 8 |
| 19:00 EB PCC meets in the Church | | | 09:30 Rev Steph at Morning Prayer, Great Wenham 10:30 Informal Service, B. Final reading of banns for Anna and Remi. 10:45 Rev Steph at baptism at Capel St Mary 15:00 Wedding prep at the Rectory |
| Thurs 29 | Friday 30 | Sat 31 | Sunday 1 August Trinity 9 |
| Wedding Rehearsal at Capel Time TBC | | 08:30 Monthly Morning Market in the Lambe School 10:00 Repair Café at Holbrook Village Hall 14:00 Wedding at Capel St Mary | 10:30 Benefice Communion Service, EB |
| Thurs 5 | Friday 6 | Sat 7 | Sunday 8 August Trinity 10 |
| | | 14:00 Gwen Amoss, Ashes to Rest, B | 09:30 Rev Steph at Morning Prayer, Great Wenham 10:30 Benefice Communion Service, B (Rev Aileen) 10:45 Rev Steph at Communion Service Capel |

Remember: It is our responsibility to keep each other safe: social distancing, wear a mask and carry sanitiser with you!