

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Francis Goodchild; Helen Wheatley; Carol Whitby; Val and Berry Grantham; Rosie Fee; William Marston; Margaret Turner; Jonathan Fermor; Clair Brady; Gavin, May and Lucy Van Hinsbergh; David Bennett; Judy and Paul Good; Mandy and Trevor Churchill; Margaret Betts; Roger Green and David Shea

All who grieve, especially the family and friends of Ken Cattermole, baby Mylah and Mick Lomax

The Plymouth Community
People affected by fire, famine and floods
Places where there is no peace, only fear and violence
People who are resisting the vaccine
People in care homes and nursing homes

Readings for St Michael's Patronal Festival

Genesis 28:10-17
John 1:47-end

DAILY READINGS

Mon	Wisdom 6:12-23 Mark 11:1-11
Tues:	Genesis 3:1-15 John 12:27-36a
Wed:	Wisdom 7:15-8:4 Mark 11:27-end
Thurs:	Wisdom 8:5-18 Mark 12:1-12
Fri:	Wisdom 8:21-end of 9 Mark 12:13-17
Sat:	Wisdom 10:15-11:10 Mark 12:18-27

Benefice website	www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk		
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Our Patrons are Emmanuel College, Cambridge.



Benefice of St Mary's & St Michael's

East Bergholt (EB)

Brantham (B)



Jesus asked them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Sunday 12 September Trinity 15

09:30 Rev Steph at Great Wenham

10:00 Benefice Communion Service,
EB (Rev Peter).
Second reading of banns for Julia and
Ed, Tracy Anne and Neil
Hymns: 534, 77, 67, 19

10:45 Rev Steph at Capel Communion

From 11:00 Brantham Village Garage Sale.
There will be a stall at St Michael's

We do ask that you wear a mask in church but
we cannot enforce this. Please be mindful of
other people's space.



COLLECT

Lord God, defend your Church
from all false teaching
and give to your people
knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-end

**It is sensible to wear your mask when in
close contact with other people.**



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Keep, O Lord, your Church,
with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you
our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help
from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things
profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN



PRAYER BY RICHARD HALVERSON

Wherever you go,
God is sending you.
Wherever you are,
God has put you there.
God has a purpose in your being there.
Christ lives in you

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.

Our response to Jesus' question determines how we live our lives.

Art & Craft Exhibition at St Mary's Church, East Bergholt 24th-27th September
Friday 24th 5pm Private viewing and lecture / **Saturday 25th** 10am-5pm - Public viewing
Sunday 26th 11.30am-5pm - Public viewing: 6pm - Bell Ringing demonstration and talk
Monday 27th 10am-2pm - Public viewing

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.

A GARDEN PARTY to celebrate the life of Wendy Marrs is on 19th September. Please let Steph or Michelle know if you are planning to attend.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

BOXES: Brantham: Boxes to be collected in September. Please bring to church, or 27 Cedar Close, or let me know and I can collect from you. Christine Gough (393137)

ART EXHIBITION HELP:

We need volunteers to steward and help with refreshments. If you are willing and able to help at any time over the weekend, please contact Liz: 01473 312281 or Fiona: 07791 294744

<p align="center">Mon 13 <i>Rev Steph rest day</i></p> <p><i>Bookings for the tea on Sunday are now closed.</i></p>	<p align="center">Tues 14</p> <p>09:15 Rev Steph and Rev Sally meeting at the Rectory 14:30 Rev Steph spiritual direction at the Rectory</p>	<p align="center">Wed 15</p> <p>20:00 Social get together via Zoom</p>
<p align="center">Mon 20 <i>Rev Steph rest day</i></p>	<p align="center">Tues 21</p> <p>09:15 Rev Steph and Rev Sally meeting at the Rectory 12:00 Fraternal meets at Capel Rectory 18:15 Constable Country Childcare AGM at St Michael's Pre School followed by Trustees meeting at the Rectory</p>	<p align="center">Wed 22 <i>Rev Steph is at Moorfields today</i></p> <p>20:00 Social get together via Zoom</p>
<p align="center">Mon 27 <i>Rev Steph rest day</i></p> <p>10:00-14:00 Final day of the Arts and Craft Exhibition, EB</p>	<p align="center">Tues 28</p> <p>09:15 Rev Steph and Rev Sally meeting at the Rectory 16:00 Rev Steph spiritual direction at the Rectory</p>	<p align="center">Wed 29</p> <p>17:00 Rev Steph at EB Primary Governors meeting 20:00 Social get together via Zoom</p>

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE TEDDY BEARS. To date we raised £785.75. If you sponsored a bear and haven't yet paid, now is the time to do it! Pebbles completed 4 jumps, his longest flight was 29 seconds. So far he has raised £170.00! Thank you all.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<p align="center">Thurs 16</p> <p>14:50 Rev Steph at EBPS Assembly</p>	<p align="center">Friday 17</p> <p>16:00 Wedding Preparation at the Rectory</p>	<p align="center">Sat 18</p> <p>11:30 Baptism of Ning and Porsha Williams, EB 17:00 Wedding Preparation at the Rectory</p>	<p align="center">Sunday 19 September St Michael's Patronal Festival</p> <p>08:00 BCP Communion, EB 10:30 St Michael's Patronal Festival Benefice Informal Service, B Final reading of the banns for Lewis Goldberg and Charlotte Randall 15:00 Tea Party at St Michael's</p>
<p align="center">Thurs 23 <i>Setting up of the Arts and Craft Exhibition in St Mary's</i></p> <p>14:50 Rev Steph at EBPS Assembly 19:00 PCC meeting, EB</p>	<p align="center">Friday 24</p> <p>17:00 Art and Craft Exhibition opens for private viewing and lecture this evening in St Mary's. Tickets on sale.</p>	<p align="center">Sat 25</p> <p>10:00-17:00 Art and Craft Exhibition at St Mary's. Refreshments available.</p>	<p align="center">Sunday 26 September Trinity 17</p> <p>08:00 BCP Communion, EB 10:00 Family Service and Baptism of Isobel Mills; Final banns for Julia and Ed, Tracy-Anne and Neil, EB 11:30-17:00 Art and Craft Exhibition at St Mary's, EB</p>
<p align="center">Thurs 30</p> <p>12:00 Wedding preparation at the Rectory 14:50 Rev Steph at EBPS Assembly</p>	<p align="center">Friday 1 October</p> <p>09:30 Toddlers and Carers, EB 10:00-11:00 Coffee with the Canon, Fountain House Tearooms</p>	<p align="center">Sat 2</p>	<p align="center">Sunday 3 October Trinity 18 Harvest Thanksgiving</p> <p>08:00 BCP Communion, EB 10:30 Harvest Service, B 16:00 Harvest Service with Family@Church, EB</p>

COVID RESTRICTIONS: In the light of the current high infection rate locally, we will continue as we are for the time being, wearing masks in church and receiving communion in one kind only.