

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Helen Wheatley; 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

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 Trinity 17

Luke 15.11-32

DAILY READINGS

Mon	Wisdom 11:21-12:2 Mark 13:28-34
Tues:	1 Kings 19:15-end 2 Timothy 3:14-end
Wed:	Wisdom 13:1-9 Mark 13:1-13
Thurs:	Wisdom 16:15-17:1 Mark 13:14-23
Fri:	Wisdom 18:6-19 Mark 13:24-31
Sat:	Wisdom 19 Mark 13:32-end



Benefice of St Mary's & St Michael's

East Bergholt (EB)

Brantham (B)



Nathaniel declared, " Rabbi, you are the Son of God!"

Sunday 19 September St Michael's Patronal Festival

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

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



COLLECT

Everlasting God, you have ordained and
constituted the ministries of angels and mortals
in a wonderful order: grant us that your holy
angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your
command, they may help and defend us on
earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

AMEN

Readings

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

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

Benefice website	www.ConstableCountryChurches.co.uk		
Facebook:	stmaryseastbergholt and St Michael's Church, Brantham		
YouTube:	YouTube Constable Country Churches		
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Our Patrons are Emmanuel College, Cambridge.



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near to
the innumerable company of angels and to
the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we
have shared their fellowship, so may we
come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

May we too be challenged by an unexpected meeting .

Art & Craft Exhibition at St Mary's Church, East Bergholt 24th-27th September
 Friday 24th: Private viewing (17:00) and lecture (19:00) on John Constable £15
 Sunday 26th: 18:00 - Bell Ringing demonstration and local history talk £10
 Discounted tickets for both talks £20 available from Fiona or Liz

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.

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

THANK YOU to all the Riders and Striders who supported the Suffolk Historic Churches event last weekend.

Mon 20
Rev Steph rest day

Tues 21

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

Wed 22
Rev Steph is at Moorfields today

20:00 Social get together via Zoom

Setting up of the Arts and Craft Exhibition in St Mary's

Mon 27
Rev Steph rest day

10:00-14:00 Final day of the Arts and Craft Exhibition, EB

Tues 28

09:15 Rev Steph and Rev Sally meeting at the Rectory
16:00 Rev Steph spiritual direction at the Rectory

Wed 29

17:00 Rev Steph at EB Primary Governors meeting
20:00 Social get together via Zoom

Mon 4
Rev Steph rest day

Tues 5

09:15 Rev Steph and Rev Sally meeting at the Rectory
19:00 EB Magazine meeting via zoom

Wed 6

09:30 BCP Communion, EB (Luke 11: 1-4)
15:30 Rev Steph at Chapter meeting
20:00 Social get together via Zoom

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE TEDDY BEARS. To date we have raised over **£800**. 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 nearly £200! Thank you all.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 23

Setting up of the Arts and Craft Exhibition in St Mary's

14:50 Rev Steph at EBPS Assembly
19:00 PCC meeting, EB

Friday 24

17:00 Art and Craft Exhibition opens for private viewing and lecture this evening in St Mary's. Tickets on sale.

Sat 25

10:00-17:00 Art and Craft Exhibition at St Mary's. Refreshments available.

Sunday 26 September
Trinity 17

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
18:00 Bell ringing demonstration, EB

Thurs 30

12:00 Wedding preparation at the Rectory
14:50 Rev Steph at EBPS Assembly

Friday 1 October

09:30 Toddlers and Carers, EB
10:00-11:00 Coffee with the Canon, Fountain House Tearooms
11:30 Ken Cattermole, Ashes to Rest, EB

Sat 2

Sunday 3 October
Trinity 18
Harvest Thanksgiving

08:00 BCP Communion, EB
10:30 Harvest Service, B
16:00 Harvest Service with Family@Church, EB

Thurs 7

09:30 EB Primary Key stage 1 Harvest assembly, EB Church
14:00 EB Primary Key stage 2 Harvest assembly, EB Church

Friday 8

Sat 9

Sunday 10 October
Trinity 19

09:30 Rev Steph preaching at Great Wenham
10:00 Benefice Communion, EB (Rev Aileen)
10:45 Rev Steph preaching at Capel
15:00 Celebrating 90 years of Guide Dogs for the Blind Service, EB

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.