

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Francis Goodchild, Helen Wheatley, Carol Whitby, Val and Berry Grantham, Pam Craft, Peter Colbear, Ron Ansell, Sheila Gilder, Jill Jones, June Firmin, Jan Holden and Joanne Bates

All who grieve, especially the family and friends of Ann Stone, Nanette McLeish, Peter Grimwade, Brenda Watering, Brenda Pavitt, Barbara Bird, and Stan Delves

The roll out of the vaccine
Those suffering in any way
All hospital staff, chaplains and local surgeries
All teachers, support staff and their pupils

Reading for Lent 2
Mark 8:31-end

DAILY READINGS

- Mon** Jeremiah 4:19-end
John 5:1-18
- Tues** Jeremiah 5:1-19
John 5:19-29
- Wed** Jeremiah 5:20-end
John 5:30-end
- Thurs** Jeremiah 6:9-21
John 6:1-15
- Fri** Jeremiah 6:22-end
John 6:16-27
- Sat** Jeremiah 7:1-20
John 6



Benefice of St Mary's & St Michael's

East Bergholt (EB)

Brantham (B)



He saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove

**Sunday 21 February 2021
Lent 1**

10:30 Benefice Informal Service on YouTube only

Please let us know how we can serve you in these difficult days.
We are only a call away!

All our services are available via our YouTube channel
"Constable Country Churches"



COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days
to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

READING

Mark 1:9-15

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

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	Our Patrons are Emmanuel College, Cambridge.	

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.



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN



PRAYER

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

AMEN`

Would people describe you as a thunder cloud or a rainbow?

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOT ON THE INTERNET?
0800 804 8044 - Free call to hear hymns, prayers and thoughts for the day. It now also includes help for sleeping.

Support our local businesses!

REMEMBER: social distancing, wear a mask and carry sanitiser with you!

POSTAGE STAMPS

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

NEW APPOINTMENT:

We are pleased to announce that Rev Eric has been appointed Interim Priest in Charge (House for Duty) of the Benefice of Bramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead. His licensing will take place on the 12th April and he leaves us at the end of March. We wish him and Vicky every blessing in their new post, and will be very sad to lose them!

<p>Mon 22 February <i>Rev Steph's on leave until Sunday evening</i></p>	<p>Tues 23</p> <p>11:00 Funeral of Paul Cowell at Capel (<i>Attendance by invitation only</i>)</p>	<p>Wed 24</p> <p>09:30 Lent Group via Zoom (contact Rev Steph to join. You will need to have read the Introduction and first chapter of the book) 20:00 Social get together via Zoom. Contact Julie 618243 to join</p>	<p>Thurs 25</p> <p>12:45 Funeral of Patrick Miller (Capel) at Seven Hills (<i>Attendance by invitation only</i>)</p>	<p>Friday 26</p>	<p>Sat 27</p>	<p>Sunday 28 February Lent 2</p> <p>10:30 Benefice Communion on YouTube only</p>	
	<p>Mon 1 March <i>David, patron saint of Wales 601</i></p> <p>09:15 Rev Steph, Rev Eric and Rev Sally meeting 12:00 Funeral of Barbara Bird, Seven Hills Crematorium (<i>Attendance by invitation only</i>)</p>	<p>Tues 2</p> <p>09:00 Funeral of Ann Stone at Seven Hills Crematorium (<i>Attendance by invitation only</i>)</p>	<p>Wed 3</p> <p>09:30 Lent Group via Zoom (contact Rev Steph to join. You will need to have read the second chapter of book) 09:30 BCP Communion (YouTube) 17:00 Rev Steph at EBPS Governors 19:00 Preservation Society Committee 20:00 Social get together via Zoom.</p>	<p>Thurs 4 <i>Rev Steph rest day</i></p>	<p>Friday 5</p>	<p>Sat 6</p> <p>10:00 Wedding Preparation at the Rectory (<i>via Zoom</i>)</p>	<p>Sunday 7 March Lent 3</p> <p>10:30 Benefice Communion on YouTube only 16:00 Family@church; service to be circulated to parents</p>
	<p>Mon 8 <i>Rev Steph's rest day</i></p>	<p>Tues 9</p> <p>09:00 Rev Steph meeting with Rev Sally and Rev Eric via Zoom</p>	<p>Wed 10</p> <p>09:30 Lent Group via Zoom (contact Rev Steph to join. You will need to have read the third chapter of book) 12:00 Rev Steph and Rev Eric at Fraternal meeting 20:00 Social get together via Zoom.</p>	<p>Thurs 11</p> <p>19:30 Deanery Synod meets via Zoom</p>	<p>Friday 13</p>	<p>Sat 13</p>	<p>Sunday 14 March Lent 4</p> <p>10:30 Benefice Communion on YouTube only</p>

The World Day of Prayer service usually held on the first Friday in March has sensibly been postponed by our Catholic hosts until June or July.