

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Helen Wheatley; Rosie Fee; William Marston;
Clair Brady; David Bennett; Jonathan Fermor;
Mandy and Trevor Churchill; Judy and Paul
Good; Margaret Betts; Roger Green; Gavin, May
and Lucy Van Hinsbergh and David Shea

All who grieve.

People affected by fire, lava, famine and floods
Our government
Everyone affected by the shortage of drivers,
CO2 and the collapse of gas companies and
withdrawal of benefits and furlough

Readings for Last after Trinity

Luke 15:11-24

DAILY READINGS

Mon	Isiah 55 Luke 1:1-4
Tues:	2 Maccabees 6:12-end John 15:12-17
Wed:	2 Maccabees 7:1:19 John 15:18-end
Thurs:	2 Maccabees 7:20:41 John 16:1-15
Fri:	Tobit 1 John 16:16-22
Sat:	Tobit 2 John 16:23-end



Benefice of St Mary's & St Michael's
East Bergholt (EB)

Brantham (B)



Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you

Sunday 17 October Trinity 20

Rev Steph is on leave

08:00 BCP Communion, EB
(Rev Peter and Ruth Bull
preaching)
10:30 Benefice Communion, B
(Rev Peter with Ruth Bull
preaching)

Hymns: 427, 167, 265, 571

Bowls for names at All Souls' are
at the back of both churches.



COLLECT

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness
in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Readings

Isaiah 53:5:4-end

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

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



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven
to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries
open the eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN



PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Eternal God, Light of the nations,
in Christ you make all things new:
guide our nation in the coming days
through the inspiration of your Spirit,
that understanding may put an end
to discord and all bitterness.
Give us grace to rebuild bonds of trust
that together we may work
for the dignity and flourishing of all;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Haven't we all tried a bit of God manipulation at some time or other?

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

THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard for and supported the Art and Craft Exhibition at EB.
We raised an astounding £2100! It was a wonderful weekend.

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.

THANK YOU to all our wonderful flower arrangers for their great efforts at Harvest!

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

BOXES: Thank you very much for the kind donations which have been received and amounted to £357.80. We really appreciate that obtaining change during the Covid shutdowns has been difficult. New donators for this worthwhile charity are always very welcome. Lauraine and Karen

Mon 18

Rev Steph is on leave

Tues 19

Rev Steph is on leave

Wed 20

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19:00 Rev Steph at Healing Training via Zoom
20:00 Social get together via Zoom

Mon 25

Rev Steph rest day

Tues 26

Rev Steph rest day

Wed 27

09:00 EB organ is being tuned this morning
10:00-12:00 Rev Steph at Chaplain's Discernment meeting, cathedral.
17:00 Wedding rehearsal, B
19:00 Rev Steph at Healing Training via Zoom

Mon 1 November

Rev Steph rest day

Tues 2

9:00 Rev Steph and Rev Sally meeting at the Rectory
11:00 Michael Nottingham, Ashes to rest, EB

Wed 3

09:30 BCP Communion, EB (Rev Peter)
Luke 14: 25-33
10:00-15:00 Rev Steph at Governors' Conference
15:30 Rev Steph at Chapter
19:00-21:00 Rev Steph at hewaling Course
20:00 Social get together via Zoom

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 21

Rev Steph is on leave

Friday 22

16:00 Wedding rehearsal, EB

Sat 23

13:00 Wedding of Julia Smith and Ed Boulton, EB

Stars in memory of loved ones may be hung on the lines provided at both churches from today.

Sunday 24 October
Last after Trinity

08:00 BCP Communion, EB
10:00 Benefice Family Service and baptism of Bella Fisher, EB. (Hymns: 25 (vs 1, 2, 5), 201, 525)

Thurs 28

14:00 Wedding of Charlotte Randall and Lewis Goldberg, B
16:00 Rev Sally and Rev Steph meeting at the Rectory

Friday 29

Sat 30
Clocks go back tomorrow

15:00 Celebration Concert, EB

Sunday 31 October
All Saints'

08:00 BCP Communion (Healing), EB
10:30 Benefice Communion, (Healing) B
15:00 All Souls' Service, EB

Thurs 4

14:50 Rev Steph at 2 assemblies, EB Primary

Friday 5

Sat 6

Sunday 7 November

08:00 BCP Communion, EB
10:00 Benefice Communion Service (Healing), EB
16:00 Family@Church, 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.