

**Please join us in prayer for:**

*... those in need of our prayers:*

Louise Harward (HA)(CH)	Marion Roberts (SH)
Rachel Smith (HA)	Lita Edgell (CH)
Jessie Hill (CH)	Kate Touhy (CH)
John Edwards (CH)	

*... those ill, at home or in hospital:*

Steve Chicken (CH)	Lynne Hammond (CH)
Sarah Ives (SH)	Rodney Freeman (HA)
Scott Whittleton (ER)	Tabitha Plowman (CH)
Eddie Arden (HA)	Andrew Hooper (HA)

*... the family and friends of those who have recently died*

Robert Gee (ER)	Frank Norman (ER)
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If you would like to be included in our prayers, if you know of somebody who might be interested, or if you wish to come off the list, then please contact Liesbeth on 781902, or email to [l.oosterhof@btinternet.com](mailto:l.oosterhof@btinternet.com)

Like every other charity, we need your help to be of help in our parishes. To support the work of the churches in our benefice, you can donate scanning the code or by going to:

[St Mary's Harkstead Online Giving - Give A Little](#)

NB St Mary's Harkstead are kindly administering the donations for the benefice!

**Thank you for your generosity!**



This news sheet is available on our websites and delivered by email every week to all those who wish to receive it. If you know of someone who would like to receive this news sheet, please get in touch!

CHELMO HARKSTEAD ERWARTON SHOTLEY

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NOTICES FOR 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Easter 6



**Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 10.44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5.1-6, John 15.9-17

**Psalm 98**

Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth;  
break into singing and make music.  
Make music to the Lord with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the voice of melody.

## Services, worship and prayer time for the coming Week

*Information about midweek worship is in italics*

*Wednesday 8/5: Wednesday morning Worship will be delivered by email*

*Thursday 9/5: 7.00pm Ascension Day Holy Communion, St Andrew's  
Chelmondiston*

**Sunday 12/5: Easter 6**

9.30am Holy Communion, St Andrew's, Chelmondiston

10.45am Family@Church, St Mary's, Shotley

### Prayers for Peace

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm** in

**The Church Room, St Andrew's, Chelmondiston**

We roughly follow the format of Julian prayer meetings with some music, mainly silent prayer and a sheet with prayer pointers.

### Coffee Mornings in the Benefice

Harkstead Village Hall - Thursday mornings at 10.30am

Chelmondiston Church Room - Wednesday 15 May @ 10.00am

### Worship in the Cathedral:

A schedule of services up to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April can be found here:

<https://stedscathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024-04-28.pdf>

The following link takes you straight to the Cathedral's Facebook page to access all live streamed services:

<https://www.facebook.com/stedscathedral/live/> [https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/stedscathedral/live/)  
[stedscathedral/live/](https://www.facebook.com/stedscathedral/live/)

### Weekly online worship services from across the Church of England

The following link will take you to the most recent services

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services>

### Pentecost



We will celebrate Pentecost this year with a Benefice Holy Communion at St Mary's, Harkstead, on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May followed by coffee and cake after the service.



To make this a Benefice celebration we will welcome cake donations from every parish!

### Electoral Roll

#### Is your name on the Electoral Roll for your Parish?

If you are resident in the Benefice you are entitled to have your name on the electoral roll in your parish.... whether you go to church or not!! This not only gives your parish a greater voice at Deanery level, but consequently at Diocesan level which gives them a greater voice at national level.

Please check the notice board in your church for forms and contact details of your Electoral Roll Officer.

### The Big Help Out

Following on from the success of the King's Big Help Out last year....

**Mary's Harkstead** will be repeating it again this year!

Please come and join us on **Saturday 18th May**

10.00 am - 12.00 noon

for a spring clean in and around the church

Your efforts will be rewarded with coffee and cake!



### APCM & PCC Meetings

**Harkstead:** Wednesday 15 May, 7.30pm @ Catkin's

**Chelmondiston:** Tuesday 18 June, 7.30 pm in the Church Room

**Erwarton:** Friday 21 June, 2.30pm @ Jayne's

**Shotley:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm @ Maureen's tbc