

**Please join us in prayer for:**

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

Louise Harward (HA)(CH)	Scott Whittleton (ER)
John Edwards (CH)	Lita Edgell (CH)
Jessie Hill (CH)	Kate Touhy (CH)

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

Steve Chicken (CH)	Lynne Hammond (CH)
Sarah Ives (SH)	Rodney Freeman (HA)
Andrew Hooper (HA)	Margaret De Bolz (SH)

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

Barrie Powell (SH)

*... those facing the winter without a roof over their head*

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!

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THE NEWS SHEET FOR  
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NOTICES FOR 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Baptism of Christ



### **Collect for the Baptism of Christ**

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### **Readings for the Baptism of Christ**

Isaiah 43.1–7, Psalm 29, Acts 8.14–17, Luke 3.15–17, 21, 22

### **From Psalm 29**

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

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

*Information about midweek worship is in italics*

*Wednesday 15/1: Wednesday Morning Worship will be delivered by email*

Sunday 19/1: Epiphany 2

9.30am Morning Liturgy, St Mary's, Harkstead

11.00am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Erwarton

## Worship in the Cathedral:

A schedule of services up to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January can be found here:

<https://stedscathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-01-05-1.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://](https://www.facebook.com/stedscathedral/live/)

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The funeral of Barrie Powell  
will be held in St Mary's, Shotley  
on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

at 11.00am

Followed by a burial in the churchyard

## Events @ the Cathedral

Our Cathedral offers an amazing program of events including popular & classical concerts, holiday activities, tower tours, talks and lectures, and much more!

On Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup> the annual recital of La Nativité du Seigneur, Olivier Messiaen's Christmas organ cycle played by Director of Music, Claudia Grinnell.

Please check the Cathedral's website for more details:

<https://stedscathedral.org/whats-on/>

## Gent's Breakfast

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 9.00am - 10.30am

St Andrew's Church Room

Full English or Continental, with Tea or Coffee  
cooked fresh for you!

Please contact Dilly Ridge to book or find out more.

A donation of about £10 towards Church funds would be much appreciated.



## Scam Warnings for 2025!

From deepfakes and copycat websites to fake QR codes, fraudsters are always utilising the latest trends and technology to make their scams more convincing and reach more people. Scammers posing as police officers are spooking victims into handing over money and personal details.

Signing up to the Which? Scam Alert Service is free and simply makes you aware of the latest & newest ways scammers are trying to persuade you to hand over personal details.

[https://signup.which.co.uk/wlp-scamalert-newsletter?](https://signup.which.co.uk/wlp-scamalert-newsletter?utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=4553061)  
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## PCC Meetings

**Chelmondiston:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 pm in the Church Room

**Harkstead:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm @ Catkin's

**Erwarton:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2.00pm @ Gloria's

**Shotley:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm @ Maureen's