

Please join us in prayer for:

... for those in need of our prayers:

Louise Harward (HA)(CH) Kate Touhy (CH)
John Edwards (CH) Lita Edgell (CH)
Jessie Hill (CH) John Malster (CH)

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

Steve Chicken (CH) Lynne Hammond (CH)
Sarah Ives (SH)

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

Andrew Hooper (HA) Ted Gates (ER)
Wendy Malster (CH)

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

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 23rd March '25

The Third Sunday of Lent

Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for the Third Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 55.1-9, Psalm 63.1-9, 1 Corinthians 10.1-13,
Luke 13.1-9

From Psalm 63

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;
my soul is athirst for you.
My flesh also faints for you,
as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Information about *midweek worship* is in italics

Wednesday 26th: Wednesday Morning Worship will be delivered by email

Sunday 30/3: Mothering Sunday

9.30am Family Communion, St Mary's Harkstead

10.45am Family Service, St Mary's, Shotley

Worship in the Cathedral:

A schedule of services up to Sunday 30 March can be found here:

<https://stedscathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/2025-03-16.pdf>

The cathedral live streams most of their services on their YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stedscathedral/streams>

Building a Generous Church Conference

Saturday 19th May, 9.30am - 3.45pm

Bridge Community Church, 68 Queens Road,

Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3EW

Help your church become more informed and better resourced to grow a generous culture and reach financial stability

For more information and booking please email Julie Podd

julie.podd@cofesuffolk.org or call 01473 298555.

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!

Please check the Cathedral's website for more details:

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

Write Your Will for Free

Do you need to write or update your will?

Like many other charities, the Church of England offers a Free Will Writing service and advice on how to make a gift in your will.

A gift to your church could provide vital funds to help grow its ministry, carry our refurbishments and serve the local community.

For more information see leaflets at the back of your church, or visit:

churchofengland.org/free-wills



Gents' Breakfast

St Andrew's Church Room, Chelmondiston

Saturday 5th April 2025

9 am - 10.30am



Dilly will be preparing her delicious breakfasts for any Gent who wishes to attend!

Full English or Continental

Please let Dilly know so that she knows how many she is catering for:

dilly@hildaridge.co.uk



or phone - 01473 780350 mob. 07850 431628

APCMs for this year are listed below.

Please come and support your PCC by attending the meeting.

Everyone is welcome at these short meetings (lasting about 45 minutes)

and your support is very much appreciated.

APCM/PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: PCC Tuesday 29th April, 7.30 pm, Church Room

Harkstead: APCM Thursday 3rd April, 7.00pm in church

Erwarton: APCM Wednesday 30th April, 7.00pm in church

Shotley: PCC Thursday 15th May, 7.30pm at Maureen's