

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)
Francis Kyle (ER)	

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

Steve Chicken (CH)	Lynne Hammond (CH)
Sarah Ives (SH)	Scott Whittleton (ER)

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

Ralph Ingram (SH)	Reg Cook (HA)
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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

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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NOTICES FOR Sunday 11th May '25
Easter 4



Collect for the 4th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.36–43, Psalm 23, John 10.22–30

From Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Information about midweek worship is in italics

Wednesday 14th: Wednesday morning Worship will be delivered by email

Sunday 18/5: Easter 5

9.30am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Harkstead

11.00am Morning Prayer, St Mary's, Erwarton

Are you considering being Baptised or Confirmed?

There will be a service of Baptism & Confirmation on Sunday September 13th in St Mary's Shotley. If you would like to know more, please contact Liesbeth for more information about preparation.

Taste & See: 5th June

Would you like to explore and talk about faith as a family... but don't know where to start? Would you like to explore faith in an informal way?

Do you want to be part of a new way of worshipping?

Then Taste and See is for you!

Come and join us every first Thursday of the month in St Andrew's, Chelmondiston, Church Room at 6.00pm, followed by food and social time. For more information contact Liesbeth

Worship in the Cathedral:

A schedule of services up to Sunday 1 June can be found here:

<https://stedscathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Summer-i-2025-Booklet.pdf>

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

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

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/>

Praying with Beads Event

Saturday morning 24 May, 9.30 am till 12 noon

St Mary's Shotley

A morning to make your own Anglican Prayer Beads and learn how you may use them to enhance your prayers.

For now I have enough materials for 5 participants.

A donation of £10.00 covers the cost of materials.

Coffee, tea and of course cake will be provided.

Contact Liesbeth to book a space.



An English Summer Afternoon:

String Quartet, Flowers and Cream Teas

Sunday 8th June, 3-5pm, St Mary's Harkstead

Enjoy an afternoon cream tea whilst listening to the very popular

Sole Bay String Quartet

Tickets £12 per head

Contact Jo Butlin: jobutl16@gmail.com / 07464949975

(also available on the door)



Day Pilgrimage

Saturday 26th July, 10.00am, £10 per person

Starting and finishing at the Cathedral, this 9 mile journey takes you through unspoilt Suffolk countryside, visiting two lesser known churches along the way. The journey will aim to be completed in 5 hours, at a gentle stroll, finishing at the Pilgrim's Kitchen for refreshment. Bring food, drink and suitable clothing for the journey.

You are warmly invited to stay on for evensong at 3.30pm.

PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: tbc

Harkstead: PCC Monday 2nd June, 7.30pm at Catkin's

Erwarton: PCC Friday 23rd May, 2.00pm @ Jayne's

Shotley: PCC Tuesday 20th May, 7.30pm at Maureen's