

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 1 June '25
Easter 7

Collect for the 7th Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings for the 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16.16-34, Psalm 97, John 17.20-26, Ezekiel 36.24-28

From Psalm 97

Light has sprung up for the righteous
and joy for the true of heart.
Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Information about midweek worship is in italics

There will be no World Peace Prayers sent out by email this week.

Thursday 5th: 6.00pm *Taste & See, Church Room, Chelmondiston,*

See below for details

Sunday 8/6: **Pentecost**

9.30am Benefice Holy Communion, St Mary's, Harkstead

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>

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.

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/>

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)

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

Are you considering being Baptised or Confirmed?

There will be a service of Baptism & Confirmation on Sunday September 14th in St Mary's Shotley. If you would like to know more, please contact Liesbeth for more information about preparation.

PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: PCC Wednesday 23 July, 7.30pm, Church Room

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

Erwarton: PCC Wednesday 23rd July, 2.00pm at Jayne's

Shotley: PCC Thursday 17th July, 7.30pm at Maureen's