Please join us in prayer for:

... for those in need of our prayers:

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

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

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

... the family and friends of those who have recently diedRalph Ingram (SH)Reg Cook (HA)

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 <u>l.oosterhof@btinternet.com</u>

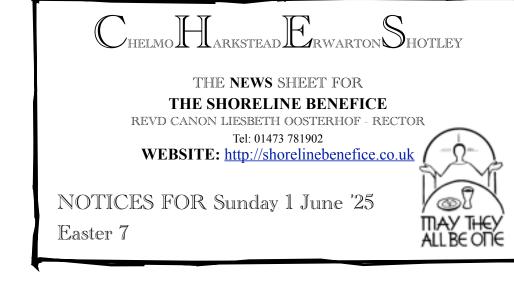
Like every other charity, we need your help to be of help in our parishes. To support the work of the churches in our benefice, you can donate scanning the code or by going to:

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!





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.

<u>Thursday 5th:</u> 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 JuneWould you like to explore and talk about faith as a family... but don'tknow 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 event first Thursday of the month in St Androw's

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