

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)
John Malster (CH)

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

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

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 EREWARTON SHOTLEY

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NOTICES FOR Sunday 24 August '25

Tenth Sunday after Trinity



Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Jeremiah 1.4–10, Psalm 71.1–6, Hebrews 12.18–29,
Luke 13.10–17

From Psalm 71

In you, O Lord, do I seek refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Information about midweek worship is in italics

Wednesday 27th : Mid-week worship will be delivered by email

Sunday 31/8: Trinity 11

9.30am Benefice Holy Communion,
St Andrew's Chelmondiston

Worship in the Cathedral:

A schedule of services up to Saturday 31 August can be found here:
<https://stedscathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Summer-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/>

Safeguarding

From Monday 25th August Anne Clark takes over as Benefice Safeguarding Officer from Anne Jowett.

We thank Anne Jowett for the many years of dedicated work as our Safeguarding Officer, and thank Anne Clark for taking on the role.

PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: PCC tbc, 7.30pm, Church Room

Harkstead: PCC Wednesday 3rd September, 7.30pm at Catkin's, tbc

Erwarton: PCC Thursday 6th November, 2.00pm at Jayne's

Shotley: PCC Thursday 18th September, 7.30pm at Maureen's

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust

Ride & Stride

Saturday 13th September, 9.00am-5.00pm

Come and join this annual sponsored fundraising event and support your local church.

Cycle, walk or drive around as many churches as you feel up to in any part of Suffolk and the sponsorship money you raise will be split between SHCT and your chosen church.

Further information and forms can be found in each church.

Thank you Tom!

As we are gathering as a benefice in St Andrew's on Sunday 31st August the card for Tom will still be there for you to sign. Donations towards a "Thank you" gift voucher can be given to her in church or dropped off at Beulah Cottage in a **sealed envelope clearly marked Tom Durrant**. The card and voucher will be sent off after the Sunday service on 31st August.

Harvest Decorations!



Driving round the peninsula, you may well have noticed grain crops being harvested. Please save some of the bits the combines have missed, so we can use them next month to decorate the churches for our Harvest festivals.

No need to take secateurs or spades, these crops are shallow rooted and can be lifted easily. Just a sheet in the boot of your car will keep the boot clean. There is however only a small window to collect the left overs before the fields are prepared for the next crop!

Benefice Listening Morning

Saturday 4th October 10.00am Chelmondiston Church Room

An informal morning of discussion and information sharing about our recently updated Benefice Plan.

No need to be on the PCC. All welcome