

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)

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

Steve Chicken (CH) Lynne Hammond (CH)
Sarah Ives (SH) Elizabeth Roberts (ER)(CH)

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

Norman Norris (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 l.oosterhof@btinternet.com

How you can support your church financially

Like every other charity, we need your help in our parishes. To support the work of the churches in our benefice, you can donate by joining the Parish Giving Scheme, or by setting up a Direct Debit or Standing Order. We also have Contactless Giving Terminals in all our churches and of course you can still give cash on the collection plate.

In addition we are adding a Donate button to the 'A Church Near You' website for each parish.

Your friendly treasurers can give you further details if needed.

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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THE NEWS SHEET FOR THE SHORELINE BENEFICE

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NOTICES FOR Sunday 1 February '26

The Presentation of Christ

Candlemas



Collect for the Presentation of Christ

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

Readings for the Presentation of Christ

Malachi 3.1–5, Psalm 24.[1–6] 7–end, Hebrews 2.14–end,
Luke 2.22–40

From Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it,
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.
For he has founded it upon the seas
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Midweek worship will be delivered by email

Next Sunday 8/2: 2nd Sunday before Lent

9.30am Holy Communion, St Andrew's, Chelmondiston

10.45am Family@Church, Shotley Village Hall

Service of Thanksgiving for **Norman Norris**

will be at St Augustine's Church, Ipswich on Friday 6th February,
2.00pm, followed by tea in St Augustine's Church room.

A Presentation for Lent, by Tim Crosbie

The Annunciation to Mary - A presentation of a remarkable stained
glass window in All Saints' Church, Bale, Norfolk.

Wednesday 25th March, 7.30pm St Andrew's Church Room,
Chelmondiston - Save the Date!

Worship in the Cathedral:

A schedule of regular services in the Cathedral can be found here:

<https://stedscathedral.org/worship/>

The cathedral live streams most of their services on their YouTube
Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@stedscathedralstreams>

Events @ the Cathedral

Our Cathedral offers a broad 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/>



Palm Crosses and Ash Wednesday, 18th February

With Ash Wednesday approaching, please collect any
palm crosses you may have at home and take them
to the back of your church. These will be collected,
and the burnt ashes will be used at the Imposition of Ashes service
on Ash Wednesday in St Andrew's, Chelmondiston @ 10.00am

Shotley Church up-date

Fundraisers needed!

If you have any skills in seeking grants, or organising fundraising
activities, or would be willing to turn your hand to any of these,
please contact Maureen Coulson

(andrew.coulson@btinternet.com) or Revd Liesbeth.

We need your help to save this building!

Listening Morning for the Benefice

Saturday 14th March, 10.00am, Chelmondiston Church Room

An opportunity to look ahead and **listen to each other and to God**,
to focus on what we want for our Benefice going ahead.

Everyone welcome!

PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: Thursday 5th February, 7.30pm, Church Room

Harkstead: Tuesday 17th March, 7.30pm at Catkin's

Erwarton: Wednesday 18th March, 2.00pm at Jayne's tbc

Shotley: Thursday 19th February, 7.30pm at Maureen's