

**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](mailto: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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

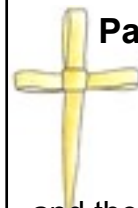
Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@stedscathedral/streams>

### 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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:andrew.coulson@btinternet.com)) or Revd Liesbeth.

**We need your help to save this building!**

### Listening Morning for the Benefice

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm, Church Room

**Harkstead:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm at Catkin's

**Erwarton:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2.00pm at Jayne's tbc

**Shotley:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm at Maureen's