

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)
Peter Ward (CH)(HA)

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

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

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

Elizabeth Roberts (ER)(CH) June Stroud (SH)(ER)
Michael Sturgeon (HA) Olive Catchpole (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!

CHELMO HARKSTEAD ERWARTON SHOTLEY

THE NEWS SHEET FOR THE SHORELINE BENEFICE

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NOTICES FOR
Sunday 22 March '26
Fifth Sunday of Lent



Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37.1–14, Psalm 130, Romans 8.6–11, John 11.1–45

From Psalm 130

O Israel, wait for the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy;
With him is plenteous redemption
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Midweek worship will be delivered by email

Next Sunday 29/3: Palm Sunday

11.00am **Benefice Holy Communion,**

St Mary's, Erwarnton

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>

Online Lent Course from the Cathedral

Wednesdays: 25 February – 25 March at 7.00 pm online

Each week, we welcome experts in their subjects to explore
visions of a future church.

For more information and to book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1981099040560>

Events @ the Cathedral

Our Cathedral offers a broad program of events including popular and classical concerts, holiday activities, tower tours, talks and lectures, and much more:

During Lent, the music department will host five short recitals of seasonal repertoire prior to Sunday Evensong. The recitals will start at 3.10 pm, and lead straight into Choral Evensong at 3.30 pm. Free to attend.

Please check the Cathedral's website for more details:

<https://stedscathedral.org/whats-on/>

Cathedral Reflective Pilgrimages for Parishes and Benefices

Sunday 14th June.

Arrival from 1.30pm for a reflective and devotional pilgrimage around the Cathedral starting at 2.00pm, followed by evensong at 3.30pm, then followed by tea and cake.

If you are interested contact Liesbeth by email or phone by March 25th so she can organise a Parish/Benefice visit.

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

Easter Egg Hunt



This now annual enjoyable event will be held at St Mary's, Erwarnton on Easter Saturday, 4th April at 10.00am, followed by coffee and cake
Everyone Welcome!



Bishop Joanne's Ash Wednesday Sermon

to listen to this please follow the link
available here:

[https://www.youtube.com/live/z8bGx9YWtRw?
si=sDc5a1BUaN7zLbs](https://www.youtube.com/live/z8bGx9YWtRw?si=sDc5a1BUaN7zLbs)

If you would like to only listen to the sermon it begins at 23.20 into the recording.

APCM & PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: APCM Sunday 12th April, 10.45am, Church Room

Harkstead: APCM Wednesday 22nd April, 7.30pm in the Church

Erwarnton: APCM Wednesday 29th May, 7.30pm in the Church

Shotley: APCM Tuesday 19th May, 7.30pm in the Village Hall