

Please join us in prayer for:

... those in need of our prayers:

Louise Harward (HA)(CH)	Marion Roberts (SH)
Rachel Smith (HA)	Lita Edgell (CH)
Jessie Hill (CH)	Kate Touhy (CH)
John Edwards (CH)	

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

Steve Chicken (CH)	Lynne Hammond (CH)
Sarah Ives (SH)	Rodney Freeman (HA)
Scott Whittleton (ER)	Tabitha Plowman (CH)
Eddie Arden (HA)	Andrew Hooper (HA)

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

Robert Gee (ER)	Frank Norman (ER)
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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!

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NOTICES FOR 12th May 2024

Easter 7

Collect for the Seventh 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5.9-13, John 17.6-19

Psalm 1

Blessed are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming Week

Information about midweek worship is in italics

Wednesday 15/5: Wednesday morning Worship will be delivered by email

Sunday 19/5: Pentecost

9.30am Benefice Holy Communion, St Mary's, Harkstead
Followed by coffee and cakes

Prayers for Peace

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 2nd July at 7.00pm** in

The Church Room, St Andrew's, Chelmondiston

We roughly follow the format of Julian prayer meetings with some music, mainly silent prayer and a sheet with prayer pointers.

Swearing-in of Churchwardens for the Benefice

Thursday 13th June @ 7.30pm

St Andrew's Chelmondiston with Archdeacon Rich

Please come and support Maureen Coulson, our one remaining Churchwarden in the Benefice

Worship in the Cathedral:

A schedule of services up to Sunday 12th May can be found here:

<https://stedscathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024-04-28.pdf>

The following link takes you straight to the Cathedral's Facebook page to access all live streamed services:

<https://www.facebook.com/stedscathedral/live/> <https://www.facebook.com/stedscathedral/live/>

Weekly online worship services from across the Church of England

The following link will take you to the most recent services

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services>



Pentecost

We will celebrate Pentecost this year with a Benefice Holy Communion at St Mary's, Harkstead, on Sunday 19th May followed by coffee and cake after the service.

To make this a Benefice celebration we will welcome cake donations from every parish!



School event

<https://www.ipswichstar.co.uk/news/24309697.paralympic-torch-makes-way-nacton-pin-mill/>

The [Paralympic Torch](#), from London 2012, is on a journey from school to school, visiting all 21 members of the St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust.

On Thursday, pupils from Chelmondiston Primary School crossed the River Orwell by boat to collect the Paralympic Torch from Nacton Primary School pupils.

The Big Help Out

Following on from the success of the King's Big Help Out last year....

St Mary's Harkstead will be repeating it again this year!

Please come and join us on **Saturday 18th May**

10.00 am - 12.00 noon

for a spring clean in and around the church

Your efforts will be rewarded with coffee and cake!



APCM & PCC Meetings

Harkstead: Wednesday 15 May, 7.30pm @ Catkin's

Chelmondiston: Tuesday 18 June, 7.30 pm in the Church Room

Erwarton: Friday 21 June, 2.30pm @ Jayne's

Shotley: Thursday 14th July, 7.30pm @ Maureen's