# Please join us in prayer for:

### ... those in need of our prayers:

Louise Harward (HA)(CH) John Edwards (CH) Jessie Hill (CH) Scott Whittleton (ER) Lita Edgell (CH) Kate Touhy (CH)

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

Steve Chicken (CH) Sarah Ives (SH) Andrew Hooper (HA) Lynne Hammond (CH) Rodney Freeman (HA) Margaret De Bolz (SH)

... the family and friends of those who have recently died Barrie Powell (SH)

... those facing the winter without a roof over their head

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 <u>l.oosterhof@btinternet.com</u>

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:

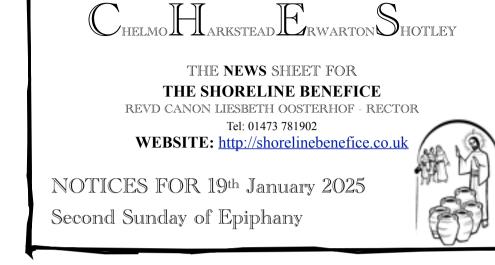
St Mary's Harkstead Online Giving - Give A Little

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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!



# **Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany** Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

# Readings for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 62.1–5, Psalm 36.5-10, 1 Corinthians 12.1–11, John 2.1–11
From Psalm 36
Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens and your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you, Lord, shall save both man and beast.
How precious is your loving mercy, O God!

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Information about midweek worship is in italics

Wednesday Morning Worsbip will return by email in February

Sunday 26/1: Epiphany 3

9.30am Family Service, St Andrew's, Chelmondiston 10.45am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Shotley

### Worship in the Cathedral:

A schedule of services up to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January can be found here: <u>https://stedscathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-01-05-1.pdf</u> The following link takes you straight to the Cathedral's Facebook page to access all live streamed services:

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The funeral of Barrie Powell will be held in St Mary's, Shotley on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 at 11.00am followed by a burial in the churchyard

### **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!

On Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup> the annual recital of La Nativité du Seigneur, Olivier Messiaen's Christmas organ cycle played by Director of Music, Claudia Grinnell.

Please check the Cathedral's website for more details: <u>https://stedscathedral.org/whats-on/</u> The funeral of Glenda Gerrard will be held at Ipswich Crematorium on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 1.15pm

#### Lent at the Cathedral

The theme for Lent at the Cathedral is "Unforgivable? Exploring the Limits of Forgiveness." Starting on Ash Wednesday, Stephen Cherry, Dean of Kings College Cambridge and author of the Cathedral Lent book, 'Unforgivable - exploring the limits of forgiveness' will preach at the 7.30 pm Solemn Eucharist in the Cathedral with Ashing and introduce the theme. This will be explored throughout Lent with online talks, in-person discussion, compline addresses and an exhibition in the Cathedral Nave. Find further details about Lent on the Cathedral website soon. <u>https://stedscathedral.org/whats-on/</u>



Pop-up-Pub Harkstead Village Hall Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025 6.30pm-10.30pm



all profit will be shared between village and church charities

#### **APCM/PCC** Meetings

**Chelmondiston:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 pm in the Church Room **Harkstead:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm @ Catkin's **Erwarton:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2.00pm @ Gloria's **Shotley:** APCM Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm in church