

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)

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

Gavin Stewart (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 to be of 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.

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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NOTICES FOR

Sunday 16 November '25

2nd Sunday before Advent



Collect for 2nd Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Malachi 4.1–2a, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3.6–13,
Luke 21.5–19

From Psalm 98

Let the rivers clap their hands
and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Information about midweek worship is in italics

Midweek worship by email may be intermittent during the coming weeks

Sunday 23/11: **Christ the King**

9.30am Family Service, St Andrew's, Chelmondiston

11.00am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Erwarton,

we will be using the Shotley Service sheet, not BCP

NB Due to structural damage, Shotley church is currently closed until further notice. We will keep you informed by email of any updates.

The funeral for Gavin Stewart will take place in St Mary's, Harkstead, on Tuesday 18th November at 1.30pm.

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:

Cathedral Christmas Market

November 27th - 29th 10.00am - 4.30pm

50+ stallholders from Suffolk and beyond showcase their products, a perfect place to find your Christmas gifts. Entry : £1 per person.

Please check the Cathedral's website for more details:

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

Shotley Church update:

The builders are now working in the church to erect scaffolding to shore-up the crumbling arch. We still do not know when the church will be safe to open, but will keep you informed as and when we know more.

Chelmondiston Christmas Fayre

Saturday December 6th

Chelmondiston Village Hall

If you have any **items to donate** to St Andrew's tombola stall please

leave them in the box behind the organ,

or at Claire Harvey's house: 35 St Andrew's Close.

Toiletries, chocolates, bottles of drink, stationary items, Christmas goodies, children's craft items, etc, would be most welcome.



Our traditional **Benefice Christmas Cards**, delivered to every household in the Benefice, have now been ordered.

If **you** have some **spare time** and **energy**, we are looking for more **volunteers** to help deliver the cards in any of our parishes.

If you can help, please let Liesbeth know: l.oosterhof@btinternet.com

PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: PCC Wednesday 3rd Dec, 7.30pm, Church Room

Harkstead: PCC Tuesday 18th November, 7.30pm at Catkin's

Erwarton: PCC Wednesday 14th January, 2.00pm at Jayne's

Shotley: PCC Thursday 20th November, 7.30pm at Maureen's