

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

Elizabeth Roberts (ER)(CH) June Stroud (SH)(ER)

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!

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NOTICES FOR

Sunday 22 February '26

First Sunday of Lent



Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for the First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2.15–17; 3.1–7, Psalm 32, Romans 5.12–19,
Matthew 4.1–11

From Psalm 32

Happy the one whose transgression is forgiven,
and whose sin is covered.

Happy the one to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Midweek worship will be delivered by email

Next Sunday 1/3: Second Sunday of Lent

9.30am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Harkstead

11.00am Morning Liturgy, St Mary's, Erwarton

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/@stedscathedralstreams>

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/>

The funeral of **Elizabeth Roberts**

will take place on **Tuesday 10th March, 11.00am**
at St Andrew's, Chelmondiston

Bishop Joanne's Ash Wednesday Sermon

to listen to this please follow the link
available here:

[https://www.youtube.com/live/z8bGx9YWtRw?
si=sDc5a1BUsaN7zLbs](https://www.youtube.com/live/z8bGx9YWtRw?si=sDc5a1BUsaN7zLbs)

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

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
Save the Date!

Listening Morning for the Benefice

Saturday 14th 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: Wednesday 11th March, 7.30pm, Church Room

Harkstead: Tuesday 17th March, 7.30pm at Catkin's

Erwarton: Wednesday 18th March, 2.00pm at Jayne's tbc

Shotley: Thursday 19th March, 7.30pm at Maureen's