

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) Margaret Nunn (SH)
Adrian Sadler (ER) Fiona Wylie (CH)

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

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!

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THE SHORELINE BENEFICE
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NOTICES FOR Sunday 12 April '26
Second Sunday of Easter



Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Readings for the Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 22–32, 1 Peter 1.3–9, Psalm 16, John 20.19–end
From Psalm 16

I have set the Lord always before me;
he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.
Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices;
my flesh also shall rest secure.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Prayers for Peace will be sent out by email this Wednesday

Next Sunday 19/4: Easter 3

9.30am **Benefice** Morning Prayer, St Mary's, Harkstead
Holy Communion in the Deanery will be advertised next week

APCM Meetings

Annual Parochial Church Meetings are now being held in each of our parishes, as per the list of dates below.

Everyone is welcome to attend these short, informative meetings and your support is much appreciated by those who give their time to keep your church open.

We hope to see you there!

APCM & PCC Meetings

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

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

Erwarton: APCM Wednesday 27th May, 7.30pm in the Church

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

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:

**Marriage of Figaro Overture, The Four Seasons
and The Lark Ascending**

April 17th 7.30pm

Book in advance via the website below.

Please check the Cathedral's website for more details:

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



Gents' Breakfast

St Andrew's Church Room, Chelmondiston

Saturday 18th April, 9.00 - 10.30am



Dilly Ridge will be cooking breakfast for any gent who wishes to come along!

A donation of about £10 is appreciated towards Church funds.
Please let Dilly know in advance to make sure there is space on the day: dilly@hildaridge.co.uk
or phone: 01473 780350 mob: 07850 431628



Pop up Pub and Quiz

Harkstead Village Hall

Saturday 18th April 6.30-10.30pm



Quiz: £5 per person - snacks included - 7.30-9.00

Table/Team bookings in advance: Amanda 07999800568

or: harksteadchurchheritageevents@gmail.com

In aid of Harkstead Church Heritage & new village defibrillator



Spring Clean

St Mary's Harkstead

Saturday 2nd May, 10.00am - 12.00pm



Coffee & biscuits/cake provided as well as cleaning equipment...
Some light weeding is also needed along the path if you prefer to be outside!

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>