

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) Fiona Wylie (CH)

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

Steve Chicken (CH) Lynne Hammond (CH)
Sarah Ives (SH) Margaret Nunn (SH)
Adrian Sadler (ER)

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

Clement Lowe (HA) Teresa Grimsdale (SH)

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 NEWS SHEET FOR THE SHORELINE BENEFICE

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NOTICES FOR Sunday 24 May '26

Pentecost



Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Pentecost

Acts 2.1–21, Genesis 11.1–9, Psalm 104.26–36,37,
John 14.8–17

From Psalm 68

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
There is the sea, spread far and wide,
and there move creatures beyond number, both small and
great.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Mid-week Worship will be delivered by email this week

Next Sunday 30/5: Trinity Sunday

9.30am Benefice Holy Communion,

St Andrew's, Chelmondiston

Future Events

Dates for your diary

June 6 & 7, Open Farm Weekend, Pond Farm, Erwarnton, all day

Sunday 5 July, Erwarnton Summer Celebration,

Ness Farm, 12.00 - 4.00pm

Saturday 1 August, Quiz Night, St Mary's, Erwarnton

Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 September, Exhibition & sale of Rodney

Freeman's paintings, cream teas & music, St Mary's Harkstead

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:

The Bury Psalter,

a beautifully illuminated book of Psalms which dates from around 1400 and which was made for and used at the ancient Abbey of St Edmund has been given a new home in the Cathedral's Treasury.

It is on display to the public Mondays-Saturdays 10.00am -4.00pm and Sundays 12.30pm-3.00pm

Please check the Cathedral's website for more details of all events:

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

Gifts in wills are important to your church's future

For many of us, leaving a gift in a will is a life-affirming opportunity to ensure our values live on in our church and community.

Each year, over 5,000 people generously leave a gift in their will to a Church of England parish. These gifts make many things possible, including mission projects, growing faithful communities and restoration and conservation of church buildings. Imagine what a difference this could make for your parish.

If you would like to find out more follow this link or check out the *Insight CofE Suffolk* website:

<https://insight.cofesuffolk.org/courses-events-and-resources/resources-to-write-your-will/>

APCM Meetings

The last of our Annual Parochial Church Meetings will be held Erwarnton this coming Wednesday.

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

We hope to see you there!

APCM & PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: PCC Wed 1st July, 7.30pm, Church Room

Harkstead: PCC Wednesday 14th July, 7.30pm at Catkin's

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

Shotley: PCC Thursday 16th July, 7.30pm at Maureen's

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>