

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

Henry (Harry) Steele (CH)

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

REVD CANON LIESBETH OOSTERHOF - RECTOR

Tel: 01473 781902

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NOTICES FOR Sunday 3 May '26
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7.55–end, 1 Peter 2.2–10, Psalm 31.1–5, 15–16,
John 14.1–14

From Psalm 31

Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,
for you are my rock and my stronghold;
guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

World Peace Prayers will be delivered by email this week

Next Sunday 10/5: Easter 6

9.30am Family@Church, St Andrew's, Chelmondiston

Holy Communion in the Deanery will be advertised next week



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!

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/>

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

APCM Meetings

Annual Parochial Church Meetings are now being held in each of our parishes. Shotley and Erwarnton are still to come as per the list of dates below.

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 12th May, 12.00pm, Church Room

Harkstead: PCC Thursday 21st May, 7.30pm @ Catkin's

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

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

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>