

THE UNITED BENEFICE OF KELVEDON AND FEERING

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KELVEDON & FEERING CHURCHES NEWSLETTER

Sunday 22nd June to Sunday 29th June 2025

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE – The FIRST SUNDAY after TRINITY

9.30 am	ALL SAINTS'	Sung Holy Communion	Both services taken by
11.00 am	ST MARY'S	Sung Holy Communion	Trevor Walt*

**This Sunday Tasha is in Fulham preparing for her future life and ministry there; Simon is taking an 8.00 am Holy Communion service at St Bartholomew's Wickham Bishops, followed by a 10.30 am Holy Communion service at St Michael's Copford.*

BAPTISM SERVICE AT ST MARY'S THIS SATURDAY, 21ST JUNE at 11.00 am

Just a reminder to all users of St Mary's that Tasha is taking a baptism in church at 11.00 am this Saturday. It is a short service and will be finished by 12 noon at the latest.

ECO-FLOWER GROWING & ARRANGING in ALL SAINTS' – SATURDAY 28TH JUNE at 2.30 pm

An illustrated talk on Eco-Flower Growing and Arranging, with 3 local experts: **Alex** (Jordan's Farm), **Rebecca** (The Foraged Bouquet) & **Rachael** (The Freckled Foxglove). No need to book – just come along! **£10 entry on the door** includes home-made refreshments.

EILEEN SPENCELEY (4th February 1931 – 28th May 2025)

Eileen was a faithful member of Feering Church for many years, and was well-known in both villages and their churches through her family and the family bakery. Her funeral will be at All Saints' on **Thursday 3rd July at 2.00 pm**. Everyone who knew Eileen is most welcome to come. If you have any stories or memories about Eileen, do please contact [Simon](#), as he would love to have some to relate in his funeral address.

ST MARY'S FETE, SATURDAY 5TH JULY 2025 – HELP NEEDED PLEASE

We hope you'll be coming but wondered if you might be able to donate any (or all?!) of the following:

- Plants for the Plant Stall
- Tombola prizes & bars/bags of chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola
- Cakes & preserves for the Cake Stall; cakes or scones for Refreshments
- Toys & children's books for the Children's Stall



The Fete is a great day out and a wonderful way of raising funds. So any help or donations would be really appreciated – please contact [Ruth Bell](#). Thank you so much.

ST MARY'S WORSHIP FOR ALL, SUNDAY 6TH JULY at 11.00 am: *"Climb every mountain..."*

Emily, Eddie & Jude of St Mary's JCC (Junior Christian Club) – and not forgetting Rolo the dog – will be talking about their Three Peaks adventure at **our next Worship for All service on Sunday 6th July**, so come and join us! If you haven't yet paid your part of the £1500+ they raised, then please give your donation to [Natasha](#) or [Simon](#).



SUNDAY 29TH JUNE – SERVICE & VILLAGE FETE at ST MICHAEL'S COPFORD for its 900th

Copford Church & Village celebrate the 900TH Anniversary of St Michael's with an 11 am Service of Celebration & Village Fete at Copford Church & Cricket Ground from 1-5 pm: Stalls, Games, Teas, Bar, BBQ, Church Tours, plus a Cricket Match & a Fun Dog Show! *Entrance & parking free*

TIPTREE FOOD BANK – [Tiptree Food Bank](#) | [Tiptree](#) | [Facebook](#)

The Food Bank needs: Baked Beans, teabags, long-life fruit juice, laundry detergent & shampoo – all donations of these and other items gratefully received. Grateful thanks once again to Jill and Betty, who collect all your donations and take them to Tiptree.

KEEPING UP WITH K & F (and C & E)

For this Newsletter, please send items to [Simon Garwood](#) by Wednesday please for that week.

Keep up to date with service times, events & info about K & F via our **United Benefice website**: kelvedonandfeeringchurches.co.uk. For the **Website**, please send church info, photos & events on both parishes to [Sarah Openshaw](#). Thank you.

BENEFACTORY DIARY: SUNDAY 22ND to SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 2025

SUNDAY 22 ND JUNE	9.30 am	All Saints'	Sung Holy Communion	Both services taken
TRINITY 1	11.00 am	St Mary's	Sung Holy Communion	by Trevor Walt
Tuesday 24 th	2.30-4 pm	St Mary's	Deanery Chapter Meeting with Bishop Guli	For Deanery Clergy & Licensed Lay Ministers
Wednesday 25 th	9.30 am	St Mary's	Teddy Bear Club	
	4.15-6 pm	St Mary's	Junior Christian Club	
Thursday 26 th	8.30 am	St Mary's	Morning Prayer	
	8.00 for 8.15 pm	St Mary's	Worship Group Meeting in the Church Rooms	
Saturday 28 th	2.30-4 pm	All Saints'	Eco-flower Growing & Arranging	See item on p.1
SUNDAY 29 TH JUNE	10.00 am	All Saints'	Sung Holy Communion*	Taken by Natasha
ST PETER & ST PAUL	* NB this is a United Benefice Holy Communion Service, so no service at St Mary's			
	11.00 am	St Michael's Copford – 900 th Anniversary Service of Celebration		
	1.00-5.00 pm	Copford Village Fete	Please see item above for more details	

ADVANCED NOTICE

Tuesday 1 st July	7.30 pm	The Angel Pub	Angels Group led by Tasha
	7.00 for 8.00 pm	St John's Colchester	Visitation Service led by Bishop Roger
		Simon & Feering Churchwardens to attend	
Wednesday 2 nd July	2.30 pm	St Dominics	Holy Communion Service
	5.00 pm	All Saints'	Wedding Rehearsal
Thursday 3 rd July	2.00 pm	All Saints'	Funeral of Eileen Spenceley
Friday 4 th July	1.00 pm	All Saints'	Wedding of Irina Rybalchenko & Nathaniel Warwick
SATURDAY 5 TH JULY	2-5 pm	St Mary's	CHURCH FETE
SUNDAY 6 TH JULY	8.00 am	St Mary's	Said Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
TRINITY 3	9.30 am	All Saints'	Sung Holy Communion
	11.00 am	St Mary's	Worship for All Service
	6.00 pm	St Mary's Easthorpe	Sung Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)

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