

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.

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

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE	9.30 am	All Saints'	Sung Holy Communion	<i>Both services taken</i>
TRINITY 1	11.00 am	St Mary's	Sung Holy Communion	<i>by Trevor Walt</i>
Tuesday 24th	2.30-4 pm	St Mary's	Deanery Chapter Meeting with Bishop Guli <i>For Deanery Clergy & Licensed Lay Ministers</i>	
Wednesday 25th	9.30 am	St Mary's	Teddy Bear Club	
	4.15-6 pm	St Mary's	Junior Christian Club	
Thursday 26th	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 28th	2.30-4 pm	All Saints'	Eco-flower Growing & Arranging <i>See item on p.1</i>	
SUNDAY 29TH JUNE	10.00 am	All Saints'	Sung Holy Communion*	<i>Taken by Natasha</i>
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 – 900th Anniversary Service of Celebration		
	1.00-5.00 pm	Copford Village Fete	<i>Please see item above for more details</i>	

ADVANCED NOTICE

Tuesday 1st 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 <i>Simon & Feering Churchwardens to attend</i>	
Wednesday 2nd July	2.30 pm	St Dominics	Holy Communion Service	
	5.00 pm	All Saints'	Wedding Rehearsal	
Thursday 3rd July	2.00 pm	All Saints'	Funeral of Eileen Spenceley	
Friday 4th July	1.00 pm	All Saints'	Wedding of Irina Rybalchenko & Nathaniel Warwick	
SATURDAY 5TH JULY	2-5 pm	St Mary's	CHURCH FETE	
SUNDAY 6TH 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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