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KELVEDON & FEERING CHURCHES NEWSLETTER WITH COPFORD & EASTHORPE

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE TO SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2025

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE - ST PETER & ST PAUL

10.00 am ALL SAINTS' United Benefice Holy Communion Taken by Natasha

NB NO SERVICE AT ST MARY'S TODAY

Simon has an 8.00 am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's Wickham Bishops, then an 11.00 am Service Celebrating the 900th Anniversary of St Michael's Copford.



ECO-FLOWER GROWING & ARRANGING in ALL SAINTS' THIS 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 some lovely home-made refreshments.

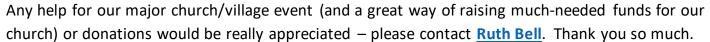
THIS SUNDAY, 29TH JUNE – SERVICE & VILLAGE FETE at ST MICHAEL'S COPFORD for its 900th

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! The Fete is in the grounds of Copford Hall next door to the church, and the cricket ground is next door too! St Michael's address is: Church Road/Aldercar Road, Copford CO6 1DG. *Entrance & parking free*

ST MARY'S FETE, NEXT SATURDAY, 5th JULY 2025

We'll be very grateful if you can donate any of the following please:

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





HEALTH SCREENING at EASTHORPE CHURCH HALL, SUNDAY 6[™] JULY, 10 am – 3 pm



Health checks carried out by professional medical volunteers, plus two physiotherapists to give massages to help with shoulder and back pain, will be available on Saturday 5th July. This friendly and informative session is provided by Praveen & Mercy Cherian — praveenjacobcherian@yahoo.com. It's also raising funds for the church, so all donations will be much appreciated. The

easiest way to Easthorpe is via Messing: St Mary's Church, Easthorpe Road, Easthorpe CO5 9HD.

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

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





TIPTREE FOOD BANK-

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Our Food Bank needs: Jam, tinned meat, baked beans, tinned potatoes, long-life fruit juice, deodorant, shampoo, kitchen cleaner, bathroom cleaner, washing-up liquid, laundry detergent & toilet cleaner. All donations of these and other items gratefully received. The Food Bank's general list is on the left if you'd like it to hand. BIG thanks once again to Jill & Betty, who collect all your donations and take them to Tiptree.

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

For this <u>Newsletter</u>, please send items to <u>Simon Garwood</u> by Wednesday please for that week.

Keep up to date with service times, events & info about K & F via our <u>United Benefice website</u>:

<u>kelvedonandfeeringchurches.co.uk</u>. For the <u>Website</u>, please send church info, photos & events on both parishes to <u>Sarah Openshaw</u>. Thank you.

The Benefice Diary is on the last page below

BENEFICE DIARY: SUNDAY 29TH JUNE to SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2025

SUNDAY 29TH 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 – 900th Anniversary Service of Celebration

1.00-5.00 pm Copford Village Fete Please see item above for more details

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

Simon & Feering Churchwardens to attend

Wednesday 2nd July 9.30 am St Mary's Teddy Bear Club

2.30 pm St Dominics Holy Communion Service
4.15 pm St Mary's Junior Christian Club
5.00 pm All Saints' Wedding Rehearsal

8.30 pm Zoom Night Prayer*

https://zoom.us/j/98290816555?pwd=dwONiK7ClSnjMMQoXjQKhGtNRlJ5IF.1

Meeting ID: 982 9081 6555 Passcode: Cia1YY

	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 [™] 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 10.00 am – 3.00 pm		St Mary's	Worship for All Service	
		Easthorpe Church	Free Health Screening (see bottom of pg. 1)	
		6.00 pm	St Mary's Easthorpe	Sung Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)

ADVANCED NOTICE

Saturday 19th July From 11.00 am Feering, Kelvedon, Inworth & Tiptree Churches: Pilgrimage of Song
From 2.00 pm Tolleshunt Knights Monastery: Open Afternoon (more details to follow)

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^{*}Simon is experiencing some problems with his Zoom account, so please this link rather than any other: