

THE UNITED BENEFICE OF KELVEDON AND FEERING

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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



Any help for our major church/village event (and a great way of raising much-needed funds for our church) or donations would be really appreciated – please contact [Ruth Bell](#). Thank you so much.

HEALTH SCREENING at EASTHORPE CHURCH HALL, SUNDAY 6TH 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 6th 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 **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.

The Benefice Diary is on the last page below

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

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE ST PETER & ST PAUL	10.00 am 11.00 am 1.00-5.00 pm	All Saints' St Michael's Copford – 900 th Anniversary Service of Celebration Copford Village Fete	Sung Holy Communion* <i>Taken by Natasha</i> * NB this is a United Benefice Holy Communion Service, so no service at St Mary's Please see item above for more details
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Tuesday 1st July	7.30 pm 7.00 for 8.00 pm	The Angel Pub St John's Colchester <i>Simon & Feering Churchwardens to attend</i>	Angels Group <i>led by Tasha</i> Visitation Service led by Bishop Roger
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Wednesday 2nd July	9.30 am 2.30 pm 4.15 pm 5.00 pm 8.30 pm	St Mary's St Dominics St Mary's All Saints' Zoom	Teddy Bear Club Holy Communion Service Junior Christian Club Wedding Rehearsal Night Prayer*
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**Simon is experiencing some problems with his Zoom account, so please this link rather than any other:*

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

Meeting ID: 982 9081 6555

Passcode: Cia1YY

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 TRINITY 3	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 10.00 am – 3.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Mary's All Saints' St Mary's Easthorpe Church St Mary's Easthorpe	Said Holy Communion (<i>Book of Common Prayer</i>) Sung Holy Communion Worship for All Service Free Health Screening (<i>see bottom of pg. 1</i>) Sung Evensong (<i>Book of Common Prayer</i>)

ADVANCED NOTICE

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