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KELVEDON & FEERING CHURCHES NEWSLETTER

Sunday 15th June to Sunday 22nd June 2025

SUNDAY 15th June- Trinity Sunday

9.30 am	ALL SAINTS'	Sung Holy Communion	Natasha
11.00 am	ST MARY'S	Sung Holy Communion	Natasha



DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL

The new Director of Music at Chelmsford Cathedral, Emma Gibbons, invited all church choirs in the Chelmsford Diocese to take part in a Diocesan Choral Festival and the choir from St Mary's were delighted to be a part of it. We

rehearsed all afternoon for a service of Evensong. Over 100 people took part and the sound of so many choirs singing altogether was absolutely incredible. What a joy. Thank you Caroline for encouraging us! As St Augustine (probably) said 'He who sings, prays twice'.



THREE PEAKS SPONSORED WALK –

Emily, Eddie & Jude of St Mary's Junior Christian Club have managed to raise over £1500 via their Three Peaks Walk. All funds raised will go to St Mary's, so if you've sponsored them you can give your donation to Natasha or Simon.

If you want to hear about their adventures, together with Rolo the dog, they will be talking about the trip at our next Worship for All service on Sunday 6th July so come and join us!



ECO-FLOWER GROWING & ARRANGING on SATURDAY 28TH JUNE at All Saints' Church at 2.30pm

An illustrated talk on ECO-FLOWER GROWING & ARRANGING, with 3 local experts: Alex (Jordan's Farm), Rebecca (The Foraged Bouquet) & Rachael (The Freckled Foxglove). Just come along! £10 entry on the door includes refreshments.



ST MARY'S FETE, SATURDAY 5th JULY 2025 from 2pm

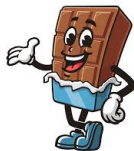
We hope you can come but wondered if there might be something you could provide. Can you donate any (or all!) of the following:

Plants for the plant stall



Tombola prizes/

Chocolate for the chocolate tombola



Cakes for the Cake Stall. **Cakes or scones** for Refreshments?



St Mary's 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.

CAN ANYBODY HEAR ME? Training session at St Luke's Tiptree, Tuesday 17 June, 7.30 pm A very helpful training session for all who read or lead prayers in church, plus those who'd like to try doing either of these. It covers how to read well (with or without a mic) and how to structure and lead prayers well. Anyone from our 4 churches is very welcome to come. Alternatively...

GREEN POINT: THEOLOGY & ACTION FOR GOD'S CREATION

Tuesday 17th June in Chelmsford Cathedral, from 5.15 pm

We gather at 5.15 for a special creation-themed Choral Evensong, followed by stalls with locally produced refreshments. At 6.30 pm a talk by Revd Dave Bookless & Jo Herbert James of A Rocha, the Christian Environmental charity that runs the bronze, silver & gold awards for eco-churches: see A Rocha UK – Caring for creation. See the Cathedral website for more info: Theology and Action for God's Creation | Chelmsford Cathedral.



COFFEE MORNING at Easthorpe Church Hall Thursday 19th June 10 till 12.

All are welcome to join us for home made cakes, coffee or tea."



TIPTREE FOOD BANK – Tiptree Food Bank | Tiptree | Facebook

The Food Bank is in need of: Rice, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, long-life milk, pasta sauce in jars & toothpaste – all donations gratefully received. For the full shopping list, please use the link in the title above or enlarge the photo here. Grateful thanks once again to Jill and Betty, who collect all your donations and take them to Tiptree.

KEEPING UP WITH K & F

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 our Website, please send church info, photos & events on both parishes to [Sarah Openshaw](#). Thank you.

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BENEFICE DIARY: SUNDAY 15TH to SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2025

SUNDAY 15TH JUNE:	9.00 am	All Saints'	Sung Holy Communion
Trinity Sunday	11.00 am	St Mary's	Sung Holy Communion

(Simon returns from annual leave on Tuesday 17th)

For all enquiries while he is away please contact Tasha: kandfcurate@gmail.com & mob. 07546 963793.

Tuesday 17th June	7.30 pm – St Luke's Tiptree	"Can You Hear Me?"	<i>Please see above for info</i>
	From 5.15 pm – Chelmsford Cathedral	Theology and Action for God's Creation	

Wednesday 18th	9.30 am	St Mary's	Teddy Bear Club
	12.30 pm	All Saints'	Funeral of Brian Long, followed by Burial
	4.30-6 pm	St Mary's	Junior Christian Club
	7.30 pm	St Stephen's	Deanery Synod
		<i>(Gt Wigborough)</i>	

Thursday 19th	8.30 am	St Mary's	Morning Prayer
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Saturday 21st June	11.00	St Mary's	Baptism of Archie and Theo
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SUNDAY 22nd JUNE:	9.30 am	All Saints'	Sung Holy Communion	<i>Both services</i>
Trinity 1	11.00 am	St Mary's	Sung Holy Communion	<i>taken by Trevor</i>