KELVEDON & FEERING CHURCHES NEWSLETTER WITH COPFORD & EASTHORPE

Benefice Website

SUNDAY 20th JULY 2025 to SUNDAY 27th JULY 2025

Services for Sunday 20th July 2025			
10.00 a.m.	Sung Holy Communion for our 4 Churches	St Mary's, Kelvedon	
6.00 p.m.	Prayer Book Holy Communion	St Mary's, Easthorpe	

News from our four Churches...

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LOOKING. TO DO SOMETHING ON SATURDAY? HOW ABOUT:

There are two events on Satuday 19th July that may be of interest:

- <u>Pilgrimage of Song</u> Feering to Tiptree. 9.45 a.m.
- Open Day at the the <u>Monastery of St John The Baptist</u> 2pm.



AND THE ANIMALS CAME IN TWO BY TWO...PET SERVICE AT ST MICHAELS & ALL ANGELS, COPFORD



As promised, this was a lively service. Several dogs and one hamster, Cookie (see photo) attended the service. It was great fun with Ruth and Wendy selecting readings and a collect celebrating God's creation of the animal kingdom and our love of these beautiful creatures. We also remembered our pets who were no longer with us.



AND WE'RE DOING IT ALL AGAIN...PET SERVICE AT ST MARY'S, KELVEDON ON SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST AT 11.00 A.M.



If you weren't able to make the Pet Service at Copford, don't worry! St Mary's, Kelvedon will be holding it's own Pet Service in August. It's sure to be another lively service....!!



NEW RAMPS FOR ALL SAINTS', FEERING



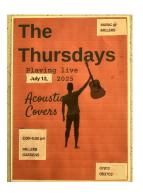
We're delighted that our two new ramps have arrived and are now in place, as you can see in these photos. The large one in the porch is permanent, while the smaller one is moveable and (we're pleased to say!) not too heavy either! New ramps were a necessity to allow accessibitilty to all who wish to attend our Church. Our very grateful thanks go to carpenter, Paul Cade, for his skilful work.



THE THURSDAYS STOLE THE SHOW...AGAIN!!



Church Street resident, David Maclean, kindly offered to raise funds for St Mary's with an outdoor gig in his courtyard garden. Around 30 (plus David's happy neighbours!) enjoyed a relaxing not-too hot afternnon with lovely acoustic covers that we could all sing along to (ensuring we didn't drown out Norma's lovely harmonies!!) plus a few self-penned songs as well as some surprise choices! Friends of St Mary's are very grateful to Norma and the two David's for their artistry and generosity. A three-figure sum was raised for the Church - total amount to follow next week.



TEDDBY BEAR CLUB & JUNIOR CHRISTIAN CLUB ARE NOW CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER BREAK



Teddy Bear Club and Juniorr Christian Club are taking a break over the Summer and will be returning on Wednesday 10th September.. St Mary's, Kelvedon will be holding a Messy Churrch on Thursday 14th August at 11 a.m. More details to follow next week.



REVD. ANNE-MARE RENSHAW FAREWELL SERVICE & GIFT



As many of you are aware, Anne-Marie has been appointed as the Archdeacon of Morgannwg in the Diocese of Llandaff. Anne-Marie's Farewell service is at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday 7th September at St Luke's, Tiptree. If you would like to join the Farewell Bring & Share Lunch on the 7th September or donate to a farewell gift for Anne-Marie please contact Christine Hall.



TIPTREE FOOD BANK



Our Food Bank needs: Cereals suitable for families, Packets of Smash Potato, Shaving Foam and Cleaning Cloths & Sponges. All donations of these and other items are gratefully received. The Food Bank's general list is on the left if you'd like it to hand. You can also click on Foodbank's Facebook page. here: Tiptree Food Bank | Tiptree | Facebook | Thanks once again to Jill & Betty, who collect all your donations and take them to Tiptree.



Keep up to date with service times, events & info about K & F via our United Benefice website: kelvedonandfeeringchurches.co.uk. Information for the Website should be sent to Sarah. Thank you.

Church Diary at a glance...

	Week of Sunday 20th July 2025 & Coming up)
Sunday 20th July @ 3 p.m.	Baptism of Edward Worthington	St Mary's, Kelvedon
Thursday 24th July @ 8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer with Simon & Natasha	St Mary's, Kelvedon
Thursday 24th July @ Noon	Deanery Chapter Lunch	Bell Inn, Feering
Thursday 24th July @ 8.00 p.m.	Kelvedon PCC Meeting	St Mary's Vicarage, Kelvedon
Sunday 27th July @ 9.30 a.m	Sung Holy Communion	All Saints', Feering
Sunday 27th July @ 11.00 a.m.	Sung Holy Communiion	St Mary's, Kelvedon
Sunday 27th July @ 3.00 p.m.	Baptism of Broly & Reece Yerby	All Saints', Feering
Thursday 14 August @ 11.00 a.m.	Messy Church	St Mary's, Kelvedon
Saturday 16th August @ 2.00 p.m.	Summer Fete	St Mary's, Easthorpe
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