KELVEDON & FEERING CHURCHES NEWSLETTER WITH COPFORD & EASTHORPE

<u>United Benefice of Kelvedon</u> & Feering Website

St Michael & All Angels Website St Mary's, Easthorpe
A Church Near You

SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST- SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST 2025

Services for Sunday 24th August 2025			
10.00 a.m.	United Benefice Service	All Saints', Feering	
10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	



News from our four Churches...

TOILET TWINNING MESSY CHURCH AT ST MARY'S, KELVEDON





Great fun was had by all at our recent Messy Church. Despite it's title & what it may bring to mind, Toilet Twinning is actually a worthwhile initiative which funds hygiene education via community-led workshops and sourcing local materials for families and communities to build their own toilets. Natasha has generously led the way by twinning the toilets of Kelvedon and Feering Churches - for proof, just look for the certificates in both churches!! More information about this important charity can be found here.









ST MARY'S, EASTHORPE, SUMMER FETE

St Mary's Fete was a lovely afternoon full of fun, food and activities. It was a pleasure to welcome so many visitors.









WHAT CAN I DO THIS WEEKEND?

Looking for something to do this Bank Holiday weekend? On Saturday 23rd August (From 1pm) is Drummonds' Summer Fete which is sure to be lively with games, raffles, stalls, food and more. If you think you'd prefer something more refined - then head over to Coggeshall's Flower Festival at St Peter Ad Vincula from 23rd to 25th August.



COACH TO TASHA'S WELCOME SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS', FULHAM ON SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER @ 4PM



Adrienne (Feering Church Warden) & Simon have organised a coach to take us to Tasha's Welcome Service in her new Church. Leaving Feering at 11.15 am, then Kelvedon about 11.30 (with a toilet on the coach!) we'll arrive about 1.00 pm, for lunch and to explore as wished (e.g. Fulham Palace) before the Sung Evensong service at 4pm. We hope to fill the coach meaning that the cost should be little more than £20 pp. There are still seats available so if you would like to go, please pop your name on the sign up sheets in the Kelvedon and Feering Churches or please email Simon or Adrienne.





THE BELL'S RIDE & STRIDE - SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

Simon and George Bell are once again doing the Ride & Stride event for St Mary's Church, Kelvedon on Saturday 13th September. Sponsor forms are in Kelvedon Church should you wish to sponsor them; half goes to Kelvedon and half to Friends of Essex Churches. Further details can be found here. If you would like to take part please contact Simon Bell.







Fleur is on annual leave from Monday 25th August to Friday 29th August and is looking forward to reading through her library book pile. For any urgent enquiries during this time, please contact **Simon** (01376 573701) or **Natasha** (07546 963793)



TIPTREE FOOD BANK



This week the Foodbank needs <u>Tinned Fish</u>, <u>Tinned Tomatoes</u>, <u>Baked Beans Long Life Fruit Juice</u>, <u>Long Life Milk & Tinned Fruit</u>. They would also be grateful for donations of <u>strong carrier</u> <u>bags</u>. All donations 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: <u>Tiptree Food Bank | Tiptree Facebook</u>. Thanks once again to Jill & Betty, who collect all your

donations and take them to Tiptree.



Information for the Kelvedon & Feering website: kelvedonandfeeringchurches.co.uk. should be sent to **Sarah.**, whilst information for the Copford Website or Easthopre ACNY page should be sent to **Fleur.**

Please let Fleur have any items for this Newsletter by Tuesday p.m.

If you no longer wish to received this newsletter, please let Fleur know

Church Diary at a glance..

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	Week of Sunday 24th August & Future Event		
Saturday 23rd August @ 1 p.m.	Drummonds' Summer Fete	Drummonds Care Home, CO5 9QJ	
Sunday 24th August @ 10.00 a.m.	United Benefice Service	All Saints', Feering	
Sunday 24th August @ 10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	
Tuesday 26th August @ 1.30 p.m.	Funeral of David Mallows	Three Counties Crematorium	
Thursday 28th August @ 8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer with Simon & Natasha	St Mary's, Kelvedon	
Thursday 28th August @ 11 a.m.	Burial of Ashes of Robin & Monica Evans	Feering Cemetery	
Thursday 28th August @ 12.30 p.m.	Funeral of Valerie Hornbrook	St Peter's Coggeshall (taken by Simon)	
Friday 29th August @ 2.30 p.m.	Community Afternoon Tea (with magician!)	St Dominics Care Home (CO5 9AP)	
Saturday 30th August @ 2pm	Baptism of Syrie Woolmore	St Mary's, Kelvedon	
Sunday 31st August @ 10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service for All Four Churches	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	