

BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTICES



ELMSETT
ST PETER

ALDHAM
ST MARY

KERSEY
ST MARY

HINTLESHAM
ST NICHOLAS

CHATTISHAM
ALL SAINTS & ST MARGARET

Sunday 24th August Trinity 10

Hintlesham 9:30am All age Eucharist

Elmsett 9:30am Holy Communion

Aldham 11am Holy Communion

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Hebrews 12:18-end
Christianity is not a faith of fear but one of wondrous glory, graced by a Saviour who shakes our priorities, encouraging us to focus on God's truth.

Gospel Luke 13:10-17

By healing a woman's physical ailments Jesus restores her dignity, underscoring his argument with the authorities: that compassion has priority over rules.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Benefice of St Peter Elmsett

St Mary Aldham

St Mary Kersey

St Nicholas Hintlesham

All Saints and St Margaret Chattisham

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In our prayers this week...

The church throughout the world... In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember this week Church of the Province of South East Asia, (covering Kuching, Sabah, Singapore and West Malaysia) and it's Archbishop Titus Chung.

Our local schools... For the staff and pupils of the 3 schools in our benefice.

Those who are suffering in body mind and spirit... For our local healthcare

centres and those who work at Addenbrooke's Hospital Cambridge.

Trouble spots around the world...

Remembering the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza, and those working to bring peace and reconciliation.

Local and national government... For our local Parish Councils

Our local Hospitality industry... Our local pubs, hotels and cafes and bars.

Our clergy and accredited ministers...

This week we pray for the parish of Aldham the churchwarden and the Local Ministry Team.

Dates for your diary

2nd September 4pm Monthly midweek service + tea at Hintlesham Community Hall
3rd September Coffee Stop 10-12pm Hintlesham Community Hall
10th September Toddlers Group Hintlesham Community Hall 10am – midday
13th September Suffolk Historic Churches Cycle Ride
16th September Rural coffee caravan 10am – 12 Chattisham Church.
2pm – 4pm Outside Hintlesham Community Hall
17th September Discussion Group 3pm in Chattisham Church
17th September Kersey PCC
23rd September Craft and Chat 10am – 3pm in Chattisham Church
23rd September Hintlesham and Chattisham PCC &:30pm
1st October 10-12pm Coffee Stop Hintlesham Community Hall

Next Sunday 31st August Trinity 11

Benefice Service Chattisham 10am Holy Communion

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Hebrews 13:1-8. 15-16

Gospel Luke 14:1. 7-14

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Regular Events

Kersey

Celtic Morning Prayer – Tuesdays at 9:30am

There will be no Celtic Morning Prayer in August

Hintlesham and Chattisham

Coffee Stop 1st Wednesday of the month
Drop in between 10am – 12 Community Hall

There will be no Coffee Stop in August

Discussion Group 3rd Wed of the month
3pm in Chattisham Church

There will be no Discussion Group in August

Craft and Chat 4th Tues of the month
10am – 3pm in Chattisham Church

There will be no Craft and Chat in August

Rural coffee caravan 3rd Tues of the month
10am – 12 Chattisham Church

2pm – 4pm Outside Community Hall

Toddlers Group Hintlesham Community Hall

2nd Wednesday of month 10am - 12

There will be no Toddler Group in August

Elmsett

Methodist Coffee Morning Every 1st
Saturday of the month from 10am

Baby and Toddler Group. 1st Wednesday of the Month 9am – 10:30am during Term time in School. £3.50 per family refreshments and snack included

Bellringing:

Kersey Thursdays 7:45pm

Elmsett Wednesdays 7:30pm

Hintlesham First Friday of the month
7:30pm

And finally...Happy Birthday the Crisp, on 24th August 1853 George Crum, a chef at Moon's Lake House restaurant in Saratoga Springs, New York, was asked by a customer, Cornelius Vanderbilt, for thinner slices of fried potatoes, leading Crum to create exceptionally thin, crisp slices of potato. The "crisps" rapidly became very popular. In the UK an average of 20 million packets are eaten per day.