

## BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTICES



ELMSETT  
ST PETER

ALDHAM  
ST MARY

KERSEY  
ST MARY

HINTLESHAM  
ST NICHOLAS

CHATTISHAM  
ALL SAINTS & ST MARGARET

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 12

**Chattisham 9:30am** Morning Prayer  
**Elmsett 9:30am** Morning Prayer  
**Aldham 11am** Morning Prayer  
**Kersey 11am** Holy Communion

#### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.

#### Second Reading Philemon 1-21

Paul writes to Philemon from prison, asking him to forgive and accept Onesimus. If we've done wrong and commit our lives to Christ we, too, will be forgiven.

#### Gospel Luke 14:25-33

The cost of following Jesus will spiral out of all control; it will cost everything we have. Giving up our attachment to our own life is the only way to be a disciple.

#### Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of 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.** For Bishop Joanne as she begins her ministry among us, and those responsible for selecting the next Bishop of Dunwich.

**Our local schools.** For Hintlesham and Chattisham School the headteacher Emma Burgess the staff, governors, and pupils.

**Those who are suffering in body mind and spirit.** For our local healthcare centres and those who work in mental healthcare.

#### Trouble spots around the world...

Remembering the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan and praying for those who are working to bring peace and reconciliation.

**Local and national government,** For the Mid Suffolk District Council, Andrew Mellin the council leader, and our local parish councils.

**Our local farmers** and those employed in the agricultural industry.

#### Our clergy and accredited ministers...

This week we pray for the parish of Hintlesham and Chattisham, the churchwardens and the Local Ministry Team.

## Dates for your diary

**13<sup>th</sup> September** Kersey flower show, Village Hall 2.15-5.00

**13<sup>th</sup> September** Suffolk Historic Churches Cycle Ride

**16<sup>th</sup> September** Rural coffee caravan  
10am – 12 Chattisham Church.  
2pm – 4pm Outside Hintlesham Community Hall

**17<sup>th</sup> September** Discussion Group 3pm in Chattisham Church

**17<sup>th</sup> September** Kersey PCC

**19<sup>th</sup> September** Commonwealth War Graves talk 7:30 Aldham

**23<sup>rd</sup> September** Craft and Chat 10am – 3pm in Chattisham Church

**1<sup>st</sup> October** Hintlesham and Chattisham PCC 7:30pm

**1<sup>st</sup> October** 10-12pm Coffee Stop  
Hintlesham Community Hall

**7<sup>th</sup> October** 4pm Monthly midweek service + tea at Hintlesham Community Hall

## Regular Events

### *Kersey*

**Celtic Morning Prayer** – Tuesdays at 9:30am

### *Hintlesham and Chattisham*

**Coffee Stop** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month  
Drop in between 10am – 12 Community Hall

**Discussion Group** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month  
3pm in Chattisham Church

**Craft and Chat** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues of the month  
10am – 3pm in Chattisham Church

**Rural coffee caravan** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month

10am – 12 Chattisham Church  
2pm – 4pm Outside Community Hall

**Toddlers Group Hintlesham Community Hall**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month 10am - 12

### *Elmsett*

**Methodist Coffee Morning** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month from 10am

**Baby and Toddler Group.** 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### Next Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> Trinity 13

**Hintlesham 9:30am** Café Church

**Elmsett 9:30am** Holy Communion

**Kersey 11am** Parish Service

**Aldham 11am** Morning Prayer

#### **Collect**

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**First Reading** 1 Timothy 1:12-17

**Gospel** Luke 15:1-10

#### **Post Communion**

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And finally... On this Day 7<sup>th</sup> September 1978 Bulgarian dissident Georgi Markov was stabbed with a poison tipped umbrella while waiting at a Bus Stop on Waterloo Bridge, he died 2 days later in hospital. Georgi Markov lived in Balham South London which as everyone knows is the "Gateway to the South" as well as birthplace of actress Margaret Rutherford, footballer Jimmy Hill and Captain Sensible.