KELVEDON & FEERING CHURCHES NEWSLETTER WITH COPFORD & EASTHORPE

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

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

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER- SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Services for Sunday 7th September 2025			
8.00 a.m.	Said Holy Communion Service (Prayer Book)	St Mary's, Kelvedon	
9.30 a.m.	Sung Holy Communion Service	All Saints', Feering	
11.00 a.m.	Worship for All Service	St Mary's, Kelvedon	
6.00 p.m	Sung Evensong (Prayer Book)	St Mary's, Easthorpe	

News from our four Churches...

WHAT CAN I DO THIS WEEKEND?

All Saints', Feering Cream Teas Saturday 2.30-4.30 p.m &

Sunday 1.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m As well as cream teas, the Heritage Society will be exhibiting Feering memorabilia, old photographs and mystery objects. On the Saturday, a member of the Society will be available to answer questions. Cream teas are £5 per person, with free juice and biscuits for children. Cream teas will not be served on the Sunday.



<u>Sunday 7th September</u> - Not so much something to do but a reminder about the UK Government Emergency Alert System Test at 3.00 p.m. Mobile phones may emit a loud alert sound and display a message, even if on silent.

Emergency Alerts Overview Emergency Alert Test FAQ

ST MARY'S BOOK GROUP FAREWELL PARTY AND FILM NIGHT FOR NATATSHA BY SARAH OPENSHAW



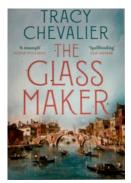
Sue and Chris Barham kindly opened their home for a purple-themed St Mary's Book Club farewell for Natasha. We shared food and drinks, and settled in to watch the Thursday Murder Club (an adaption of one of our favourite Book Club reads). Natasha cut her book shaped cake and opened some thoughtful gifts from the group. With lots of laughter, fun and a touch of sadness, we said goodbye. A valued part of our group, Natasha left with all our love and best wishes. and we hope with the sense of just how much she means to us.



LAST CALL (ALMOST!) FOR COACH TO NATASHA'S WELCOME SERVICE - SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER

Please contact **Simon** or **Adrienne** if you would like to go.

ST MARY'S SEPTEMBER BOOK CLUB - 23RD SEPTEMBER @ 7.30 P.M.



Sue Barham has kindly taken over co-ordination of the St Mary's Book Club. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month in The Church Rooms from 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. Our September read is "The Glass Maker" by Tracy Chevalier, set in 1486 in the beautiful city of Venice. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 23 September at 7.30 in the Church Rooms.



THE BELLS' RIDE & STRIDE - SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER



Sponsor forms for the Bells' Ride and Stride are available in Kelvedon Church. The donationns are spread equally between Kelvedon Church and half to Friends of Essex Churches. Further details can be found here. If you would like to take part please contact Simon Bell.



NATASHA'S FINAL DAY - SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER



After St Mary's 11 a.m. service on Sunday 14th, there will be refreshments and an opportunity to say our goodbyes to Natasha. If you would like to contribute a small plate of finger-food savouries, there is a list at the back of the Church or you can contact **Geraldine** directly. Everyone from all four of our churches is warmly invited to Feeringbury Manor (CO5 9RB) on Sunday 14th September at 5.00 pm for Pimm's, nice things to eat and to say our final goodbyes to Tasha before she and the family move to Fulham.



EASTHORPE MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING & OPEN GARDENS - SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER FROM 11 AM



We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning, Open Gardens and Family-Friendly games at Winterfloods Farm (CO5 9HH) on Sunday, 28th September (11am - 3pm). There will be lots of yummy refreshments, raffle, tombola and lots of games for all ages to play (free of charge!). All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support or donations to this important charity can be made here. For any further information, please contact Anne.



TIPTREE FOOD BANK



This week the Foodbank needs <u>Teabags</u>, <u>Tinned Meat</u>, <u>Baked Beans</u>, <u>Tinned Tomatoes</u>, <u>Tinned Soup</u>, <u>Breakfast Cereal</u>, <u>Washing-Up</u> <u>Liquid</u>, <u>Kitchen/Bathroom Cleaner & Laundry Detergent</u>. All donations are gratefully received. Thank you to Betty & Jill for taking our donations to Tiptree.



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

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

If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please tell Fleur.

Church Diary at a glance..

Sep	Week of Sunday 7th otember & Future Event	:S	
Monday 8th September @ 10.00 a.m	All Saints', Feering PCC	All Saints', Feering	
Monday 8th September @ 2,30 p.m.	Funeral of Christine Blake(taken by Tasha)	Three Counties Crematorium (CM7 5PB)	
Tuesday 9th September All Day	Simon's Day Off (In lieu of Monday)	At Home!!	
Wednesday 9th September @ 9.30 a.m.	St Mary's Teddy Bear Club Restarts	St Mary's, Kelvedon	
Wednesday 10th September @ 10 a.m.	Copford Coffee Morning	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	
Wednesday 10th September @ 4.30 a.m.	St Mary's Junior Christian Club Restarts	St Mary's, Kelvedon	
Thursday 11th September @ 8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer with Simon & Natasha	St Mary's, Kelvedon	
Thursday 11th September @ 8.30 p.m	St Mary's Kelvedon PCC	St Mary's Church Rooms, Kelvedon	
Sunday 14th September @ 9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service	All Saints', Feering	
Sunday 14th September @ 10.30 a.m.	All Age Worship	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	
Sunday 14th September @ 11 a.m.	Sung Holy Communion	St Mary's, Kelvedon	
Sunday 14th September from Noon	Natasha's Farewell	St Mary's, Kelvedon	
Sunday 14th September from 5 p.m.	Natasha's Farewell (Part 2!)	Feeringbury Manor CO5 9RB	