

BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTICES



ELMSETT
ST PETER

ALDHAM
ST MARY

KERSEY
ST MARY

HINTLESHAM
ST NICHOLAS

CHATTISHAM
ALL SAINTS & ST MARGARET

Sunday 14th September Trinity 13

Hintlesham 9:30am Café Church
Elmsett 9:30am Holy Communion
Kersey 11am Parish Service
Aldham 11am Morning Prayer

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.

First Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul expresses gratitude for Christ's forgiveness of him and his call to serve. His life exemplifies the extent of God's mercy, bringing hope to repentant sinners.

Gospel Luke 15:1-10

In parallel parables Jesus addresses religious disapproval of his social life. He reveals God's desire to open the doors of the kingdom to everyone.

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... In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember this week... The Anglican Church of South America, Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.

Our local schools. For Elmsett School the headteacher Leigh Hilton the staff, governors, and pupils

Those who are suffering in body mind and spirit. For our local healthcare centres and those who work at the Ipswich Hospital.

Trouble spots around the world...

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

Local and national government... For James Cartlidge MP for South Suffolk who serves as the Shadow Secretary of State for Defence.

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 Kersey, the churchwarden and the Local Ministry Team.

Dates for your diary

13th September Kersey flower show, Village Hall 2.15-5.00

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

1st October Hintlesham and Chattisham PCC 7:30pm

1st October 10-12pm Coffee Stop
Hintlesham Community Hall

7th October 4pm Monthly midweek service + tea at Hintlesham Community Hall

8th October Toddlers Group Hintlesham Community Hall 10am – midday

Next Sunday 21 September 2025 Trinity 14 (Proper 20)

Chattisham 9:30am Holy Communion

Elmsett 9:30am Family@StPeter's

Aldham 11am Family Service

Kersey 4pm Evensong

Collect: Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel Luke 16:1-13

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Regular Events

Kersey

Celtic Morning Prayer – Tuesdays at 9:30am

Hintlesham and Chattisham

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

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

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

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

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... On this day, 14th September 1752 the Gregorian Calendar came into use in Great Britain. This resulted in the date skipping 11 days—September 2, 1752, was immediately followed by September 14, 1752. Mobs gathered calling out "Give us back our eleven days".