

## BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTICES



ELMSETT  
ST PETER

ALDHAM  
ST MARY

KERSEY  
ST MARY

HINTLESHAM  
ST NICHOLAS

CHATTISHAM  
ALL SAINTS & ST MARGARET

### Sunday 21 September 2025

Trinity 14

**Chattisham 9:30am** Holy Communion

**Elmsett 9:30am** Family Service

**Aldham 11am** Family Service

**Kersey 6:30pm** 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

Paul gives the young leader Timothy instructions about what practices he wants him to establish in the church at Ephesus.

**Gospel** Luke 16:1-13

Jesus' parable about a dishonest steward who made shrewd preparations for his future encourages us to show shrewdness, too, in preparing for our heavenly future.

**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.

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... Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and its archbishop Justin Badi Arama.

**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, Sudan, 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

**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

**8<sup>th</sup> October** Toddlers Group Hintlesham Community Hall 10am – midday

**15<sup>th</sup> October** Discussion Group 3pm in Chattisham Church

**19<sup>th</sup> October** Kersey afternoon concert 3 Cordettes

**21<sup>st</sup> October** Rural coffee caravan 10am – 12 Chattisham Church.

2pm – 4pm Outside Hintlesham Community Hall

**28<sup>th</sup> October** Craft and Chat 10am – 3pm in Chattisham Church

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 15**

**Hintlesham 9:30am** All age Eucharist

**Elmsett 9:30am** Holy Communion

**Aldham 11am** Holy Communion

#### **Collect**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 6:6-19

**Gospel** Luke 16:19-31

#### **Post Communion**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And finally...

On this day, 21<sup>st</sup> September 1937, “The Hobbit” is published. Over 100 million copies have been sold in over 60 different languages. The film of the book grossed over \$2.9 billion dollars.