KELVEDON & FEERING CHURCHES NEWSLETTER WITH COPFORD & EASTHORPE

<u>United Benefice of Kelvedon</u> & Feering Website St Michael & All Angels Website St Mary's, Easthorpe
A Church Near You

SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2025 - SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER 2025

Services for Sunday 28th September 2025			
9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Sung Holy Communion Service (Harvest Festival)*	
10.30 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Monthly Holy Communion (Patronal Festival)	
11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Sung Holy Communion Service (Harvest Festival)*	

^{*}All donations received at both Harvest Festivals will be given to Tiptree Foodbank.

News from our four Churches...

WHAT CAN I DO THIS WEEKEND?

Sunday 28th September at 10.30 a.m. Copford Church invite all to join in a special service of Holy Communion to celebrate the Feast of St Michael & All Angels.

Sunday 28th September from 11 a.m. Easthorpe Macmillan Coffee Morning & Open Gardens at Winterfloods Farm (CO5 9HH)

Sunday 28th September at 12.45 p.m. for 1.00 p.m. United Benefice Harvest Festival Lunch at All Saints' Church, Feering (CO5 9QJ).



KEITH GAMBLE-BERESFORD'S ORGAN CONCERT - ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ON SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER AT 7.30 PM



Back by popular demand - Keith's concert is a wonderful variety of music (first half) and Keith's famous 'Guess The Tune' quiz (seconc half). Keith ends with an entertaining firecracker of a piece, and this year is no exception to this unwritten rule! With cheese and wine in the interval, this is an excellent evening out for only £15 (and you can always watch Strictly Come Dancing later on iPlayer...). If you've never been before, then do come - we guarantee a treat!



ST MARY'S, EASTHORPE HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER AT 6PM



Join us for our Harvest Festival, followed by supper in the Church. Tickets are £12.50 each and can be booked by contacting Sue Collins on 07919 948955 **before the 30th September.** All are welcome to come along to this community event to support our Church and enjoy an evening of thanksiving and homemade food.



GOING, GOING, GONE...



Final Call for Natasha's Welcome Service on Saturday 11th October.

Please contact Simon or Adrienne by Wednesday 1st October to book a coach seat or for confirmation about pick up locations & times.



SCARY STORIES AT COPFORD CHURCH - SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 7PM



You are invited to an evening of gripping grown-up tales, some scary, some inspiring, and one remarkable love story told by CB Jackson, Storyteller in Copford Church on Saturday, 18th October. (Not for under 10 year olds!)

Doors open at 7pm, performance will start at 7.30pm.

Tlckets cost £10 each.

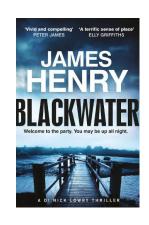
Please contact <u>Anne</u> to book your place.
Stories to chill you...mulled wine to warm you! Tickets are selling fast, so don't delay...



ST MARY'S CHURCH BOOK CLUB NEWS



We enjoyed a lively discussion at this month's meeting sharing our thoughts on "The Glass Maker" by Tracy Chevalier. The novel was set in Venice, among the glass making workshops and furnaces on the small island of Murano. The intriguing tale spans from the early plague to the plague of our modern times; Covid, carefully weaving together the concept of 'usual time' with fluid 'Venetian time' 'alla Veniziana'. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 28th October in the Church Rooms at 7.30 p.m. when we will be discussing "Blackwater" by local author James Henry.



A BIG THANK YOU FROM GERALDINE KENNEDY



A big thank you to all the ladies who provided food for the refreshments after Natasha's last service at St Mary's. What a wonderful spread. Also thank you to our flower arrangers who did some spectacular displays (some in purple!) to mark the occasion. As a Church we at St Mary's are lucky to have people prepared and able to assist on such events.



TIPTREE FOOD BANK



This week the Foodbank needs <u>500g Bags of Sugar, Long</u>
Grain Rice, Tinned Meat, Tinned Potatoes, Teabags, Cereal,
Toilet Rolls & Washing Powder.
All donations are gratefully received. A big thank you to Jill and Betty for taking our donations to the Foodbank.



SUGGESTIONS PLEASE...it's your Newsletter so feel free to share your feedback (good or bad!) with <u>Fleur.</u>

Information for the Kelvedon & Feering website: **kelvedonandfeeringchurches.co.uk.** should be sent to **Sarah**, whilst information for the Copford Website or Easthorpe ACNY page should be sent to **Fleur.** Please let **Fleur.** have any items for this Newsletter by Tuesday 5 p.m. If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please tell **Fleur.**

Church Diary at a glance..

		Week of Sunday 28th	
September & Future Events			
	Sunday 28th September @ 9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Sung Holy Communion (Harvest Festival)
	Sunday 28th September @ 10.30 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Monthly Holy Communion (Patronal Festival)
	Sunday 28th September @ 11 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Sung Holy Communion (Harvest Festival)
	Sunday 28th September @ 11 a.m.	Winterfloods Farm (CO5 9HH)	Macmillan Coffee Morning & Open
	Sunday 28th September @ 12.45 p.m.	All Saints', Feering	Gardens UB Harvest Festival Lunch
	Wednesday 1st October @ 9.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	St Mary's Teddy Bear Club
	Wednesday 1st October @ 4.30 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	St Mary's Junior Christian Club
	Wednesday 1st October @ 8.30 p.m.	Zoom - Please contact Simon for link	Night Prayer with Simon
	Thursday 2nd October @ 8.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Morning Prayer with Simon
	Sunday 5th October @ 8.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
	Sunday 5th October @ 9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Sung Holy Communion
	Sunday 5th October @ 11 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Worship For All Service
	Sunday 5th October @ 6 p.m.	St Mary's, Easthorpe	Evensong Service