

BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTICES



ELMSETT
ST PETER

ALDHAM
ST MARY

KERSEY
ST MARY

HINTLESHAM
ST NICHOLAS

CHATTISHAM
ALL SAINTS & ST MARGARET

Sunday 26th October Last Sunday after Trinity

Hintlesham 9:30am All age Eucharist
Elmsett 9:30am Holy Communion
Aldham 11am Holy Communion

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18
Paul writes of his sufferings as a sacrifice to God, and looks ahead to the final judgement and the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Jesus contrasts the piety and spiritual arrogance of the religious leaders with the humility of the tax collector who begs for God's mercy.

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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 Church in Wales (*Yr Eglwys yng Nghymru*) its Archbishop Cherry Vann who is concurrently Bishop of Monmouth.

Our local schools... For the staff and pupils of our 3 schools as they enjoy the half term break.

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

Trouble spots around the world...

Remembering the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, and the fragile peace process in Gaza.

Local and national government... For Suffolk County Council and Matthew Hicks the council leader

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 Elmsett the churchwardens and the Local Ministry Team.

Dates for your diary

28th October Craft and Chat 10am – 3pm in Chattisham Church

5th November Coffee Stop 10-12pm
Hintlesham Community Hall

12th November Toddlers Group Hintlesham Community Hall 10am – midday

18th November Rural coffee caravan
10am – 12 Chattisham Church.

2pm – 4pm Outside Hintlesham Community Hall

19th November Discussion Group 3pm in Chattisham Church

22nd November Elmsett Christmas Fair, Village Hall

25th November Craft and Chat 10am – 3pm in Chattisham Church

26th November Advent course at Elmsett Methodist Chapel 10am

3rd December Coffee Stop 10-12pm
Hintlesham Community Hall

3rd December Advent course at Elmsett

Next Sunday November 2nd All Saints

Kersey 11am Holy Communion

Chattisham 9:30am Morning Prayer

Elmsett 9:30am Morning Prayer

Aldham 11am Morning Prayer

Hintlesham 3pm “A time to remember” All Souls service

Collect Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

First Reading Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel Luke 6:20-31

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through 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

Bellringing:

Kersey Thursdays 7:45pm

Elmsett Wednesdays 7:30pm

Hintlesham First Friday of the month 7:30pm

On this day... 26th October 1863 in the Freemasons Tavern, London, the Football Association (FA) was formed. 11 clubs came together to agree the rules of football. Amongst them Crystal Palace and the Civil Service Football Club (which still exists). Some of the rules agreed upon were that a player was permitted to catch the ball with their hands and would then be entitled to a free kick. Another was that they kept the practice of having no crossbar on the goal posts. And they implemented a strict offside rule, whereby any player ahead of the ball was offside.