

BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTICES



ELMSETT
ST PETER

ALDHAM
ST MARY

KERSEY
ST MARY

HINTLESHAM
ST NICHOLAS

CHATTISHAM
ALL SAINTS & ST MARGARET

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, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Ephesians 1:11-end

As God's own people through Christ, we have a glorious and eternal inheritance.

Gospel Luke 6:20-31

Jesus sets out the values that characterise God's kingdom. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping and hated will experience a reversal of fortune, as will those who are rich, well fed and spoken well of. He finishes with an exhortation to "do to others as you would have them do to you".

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.

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. For Bishop Joanne as she begins her ministry among us, and those responsible for selecting the next Bishop of Dunwich.

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

Those who are suffering in body mind and spirit. For our local healthcare centres and those who work in mental healthcare.

Trouble spots around the world...

Remembering the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan and praying for those who are working to bring peace and reconciliation. We pray also for those affected by the hurricane in the West Indies

Local and national government, For the Mid Suffolk District Council, Andrew Mellen the council leader, and our local parish councils.

Our local farmers and those employed in the agricultural industry.

Our clergy and accredited ministers...

This week we pray for the parish of Hintlesham and Chattisham, the churchwardens and the Local Ministry Team.

Dates for your diary

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 Methodist Chapel 10am

10th December Toddlers Group Hintlesham Community Hall 10am – midday

Next Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday

Hintlesham 10:45am

Elmsett 10am

Kersey 10:45am

Aldham 10:45am



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.

On this day 2nd November 1954 the BBC radio comedy "Hancock's Half Hour" starring Tony Hancock and Sid James, written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson was first broadcast. The Television version began in 1956 and ran concurrently with the radio series. The episode 'The Blood Donor' is still rated one of the top 10 comedy sketches of the century. The final television series, broadcast in 1961, was retitled Hancock, as it was shortened from a half-hour to 25 minutes.