BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTICES



ELMSETT ST PETER ALDHAM ST MARY KERSEY
ST MARY

HINTLESHAM ST NICHOLAS CHATTISHAM
ALL SAINTS & ST MARGARET

Sunday 19th October Trinity 18

Chattisham 9:30am Holy Communion Elmsett 9:30am Morning Prayer Aldham 11am Family Service Kersey 11am Parish Service

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 St Paul encourages Timothy to keep going in his faith, to trust the words of scripture and to fulfil his ministry.

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

A parable that encourages us not to lose heart when prayer seems pointless.

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

In our prayers this week...

The church throughout the world... In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember this week the Episcopal Church of the United States of America (ECUSA) and it's Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe.

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, and those working to bring peace and reconciliation. We pray for the peace initiative for Gaza,

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.

Have Your Say!

A meeting is being held at Elmsett and Aldham Community Village Hall to look at future plans, including the extension of the car park. You can view the plans at the village hall on...

20th October 7pm

Dates for your diary

19th October Kersey afternoon concert

The 3 Cordettes

21st October Rural coffee caravan

10am – 12 Chattisham Church.

2pm – 4pm Outside Hintlesham Community Hall

24th **October** Beetle Drive Elmsett Village Hall

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

19th **October** Kersey afternoon concert 3 Cordettes

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

Next 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

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

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.

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

And finally... On this day 19th October 1977 Concorde made it's first landing in New York. A ticket cost £430 in 1977 (allowing for inflation £3,415 today). In 1993 pop star Suggs from the group Madness hit the world's longest golf putt down the aisle of Concorde's cabin to raise money for charity. Five miles in two seconds! Over one million bottles of champagne have been consumed on Concorde passenger flights.