

KELVEDON & FEERING CHURCHES NEWSLETTER WITH COPFORD & EASTHORPE

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SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER 2025 - SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2025

Services for Sunday 12th October 2025

10.00 a.m.	All Saints', Feering*	UB Sung Holy Communion Service with Revd. Trevor Walt
10.30 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Harvest Festival - All Age Worship

***Please note that there is no service at St Mary's, Kelvedon this Sunday.
There is no Teddy Bear Club nor Junior Christian Club this week.**

[News from our four Churches...](#)

WHAT CAN I DO THIS WEEKEND?

Saturday 11th October - Natasha's First Service at All Saints', Fulham. There are still some seats available on the coach. Please contact [Adrienne](#) if you would like to go..

Sunday 12th October - Harvest Festival at St Michael & All Angels, Copford 10.30 a.m. Led by Rev Ruth Hatchett, we will have our local farmer and his tractor too!! Do come along and join in the fun. We are collecting items for Beacon House in Colchester, which helps the homeless people in our community. Items in need this year are: tinned tomatoes, tinned veg, cooking sauces, gravy, coffee, sugar, tinned tuna, mayonnaise, herbs & spices, salt, pepper and washing up liquid. Please check the dates on goods as Beacon House are only able to accept in date items. Also, tents (small pop-up size only, in bags) and sleeping bags - lightweight, warm bags in their original sleeve."

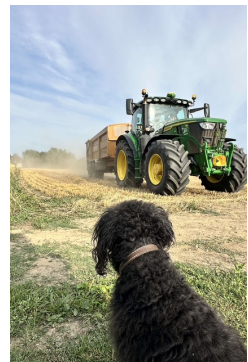
CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT ST LUKES, TIPTREE ON WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER



Bishop Roger recently led the confirmation of 14 candidates at St Luke's, including Brian, Fleur and Harry from the United Benefice of Kelvedon and Feering. It was a very spiritual and moving evening enjoyed by many (although the relief after the ceremony for all three is evident in the picture with Simon!!)

SIMON IS ON HIS HOLS....

Simon is on annual leave from Saturday 11th October through to Tuesday 21st October. For urgent enquiries please contact [Revd. Trevor Walt](#).



Sunday 12th October

All Welcome!

EASTHORPE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who came to our Harvest Festival. It was a lovely evening and thank you all for your generous donations.



KEITH'S GRAND ORGAN RECITAL - A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!!

An enjoyable night was had by all. Keith impressed us with his first half of classic tunes and the second half with his (downright!) sneaky quiz. The wine & cheese went down a treat too! Thanks must also go to Liz, Anne, Barbara, Val, and Adrienne.



ST MARY'S - RISING COSTS FOR REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS by ANDREW TAYLOR (TREASURER)

A recent architect's inspection has highlighted that some of the battlements at St Mary's need urgent repairs (costing around £2000), whilst the remainder may also need repairing (a further £10,000-£15,000). A large crack in the north-east corner of the wall also needs attention. There's also less essential work too: a new carpet and east wall curtain for the sanctuary (both are over 60 years old), interior wall cleaning and redecoration, damage caused by rain seepage from the roof, a replacement exterior door for the St Mary's Room and repointing the tower. We would be very grateful for any donations that you can make to help with some of these costs. Please contact [Andrew](#) or [Simon](#) if you would like to donate or if you have any further questions.



TIPTREE FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone for their generosity this Harvest. Tiptree Foodbank welcomed 268kg of food last Thursday with more to follow. The only thing they are short of at the moment is **washing powder/laundry liquid**.



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..

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