

KELVEDON & FEERING CHURCHES NEWSLETTER WITH COPFORD & EASTHORPE

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2025 - SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2025

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Services for Sunday 30th November 2025 The First Sunday of Advent

10.00 a.m.

All Saints', Feering

Four-All-Holy Communion
Service (Simon Garwood)

Please note that there is only one Sunday service across our four Churches this week.

News from our four Churches...

WHAT CAN I DO THIS WEEKEND?



Saturday 29th October at 7.30 p.m. Electro Jazz Orchestra at All Saints', Feering

Tickets are still available for the Electro Jazz Orchestra Christmas Concert on Saturday night. Tickets are £15 each and can be booked through [Simon](#) or bought on the door.



ST MARY'S KELVEDON, CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL SATURDAY 6TH - SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Come to our Tree Festival; visit SANTA'S GROTTO, hear live entertainment and especially enjoy some lovely food and hot drinks, throughout the weekend. If possible, please bring CASH for the kitchen. Many thanks.

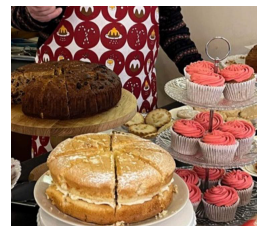
We are looking forward to seeing you over the weekend of the 6th & 7th. Join us for Worship for All on Sunday at 10 a.m. amongst the Trees.

See you next weekend. - *Robert Lines*

It is not too late to enter the Christmas Tree Festival - if you, your business or organisation would like to have a tree at the Festival for the weekend, Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th

December do email [Geraldine](#).

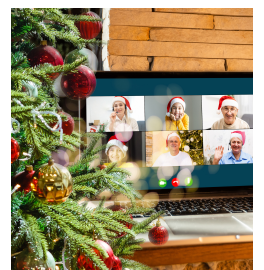
We also still need Stewards for the Festival. Sign up sheets are at the back of St Mary's Church or you can email [Geraldine](#).



ADVENT STUDY COURSE VIA ZOOM

There is a Monday night regular Bible Study group that meets over Zoom from 7.30 to 9pm. We are starting an Advent course looking at Bishop Guli's book 'Listening to the Music of the Soul'. If anybody is interested in joining us on Zoom on Monday night, please contact

[Wendy Borgartz](#) for the link.



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR DONATIONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

This Advent season, in conjunction with the Children's Society, St Mary's Kelvedon are asking if you could pick up an extra item or two when you shop to aid young people. Sealable bags are available at the back of St Mary's or you can use your own. Suggestions for donations are Hand Cream, Period Pants, Bath/Shower Gel, Shampoo, Tooth Brushes, Toothpaste, Fidget Toys, Face Masks, Cotton Wool Pads, Bath Bombs, Hair Brushes and Pens. Please return bags before Christmas Eve. Thank you for your support. - *Geraldine Kennedy*



SPONSORED QUARTER PEAL BY ST MARY'S BELL RINGERS - SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2.00 P.M.

Listen out for our Bell Ringers on Sunday, while they attempt their sponsored Quarter Peal. For further information or to make a donation, please contact [Andrew](#).



ADVENT CAROL SERVICE AT ST MARY'S, LAYER BRETON ON SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER, 6.00 P.M.

St Mary's, Layer Breton (CO2 0PW) have their Advent Carol Service this Sunday. The service will be led by Revd Christine Newmarch and St Luke's Church Choir will be taking part. Afterwards there will be festive refreshments and time for a catch-up. Everyone is very welcome.



Join us for our...
Advent Carol Service



on Advent Sunday
30th November @ 6.00pm
at St Mary the Virgin Church,
Layer Breton Heath, Layer Breton
Colchester, CO2 0PW
with Revd Christine Newmarch &
St Luke's Church Choir
followed by festive refreshments
Everyone Welcome!
www.stmarysbretonchurch.org

ALL SAINTS', FEERING CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 10 A.M. & 1 P.M.

Spaces are still available for All Saints' Christmas Wreath Making Workshops this week. Tickets are £40 each. For further information or to book a ticket, please contact [Lynn](#) (07925 036364).



ST MARY'S EASTHORPE CHRISTMAS CONCERT SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 4 P.M. - 6 P.M.

St Mary's invite you to their Christmas Concert by The Seventh Day Adventist Music Group. The concert and refreshments are free of charge but we are grateful for any donations received. Such donations help to keep the doors at Easthorpe Church open. Thank you in advance.



CHRISTMAS FOOD BANK CONTRIBUTIONS

We would love to include a treat or two in each parcel given out to our clients for a little Christmas Cheer. We would welcome donations of Tinned Salmon, Tinned Ham, Savoury Snacks, Hot Chocolate, Mince Pies, Cake, Fancy Biscuits, Chocolates/Selection Packs and Jam/Chutney. We already have Advent Calendars and we would be grateful if all items have a shelf-life until January or later. The Foodbank cannot accept any products containing alcohol. Christmas Donations need to be received in church(es) by Sunday 14th December for distribution before Christmas. Thank you so much for your generosity. It really makes a difference.



From the normal shopping list, the Foodbank would be grateful for donations of Handwash/Bars of Soap, Shampoo and Washing-up Liquid. - Thank you.

Information pertaining to the Kelvedon & Feering website should be sent to [Sarah](#), whilst information for the Copford Website, Easthorpe ACNY page or this Newsletter should be sent to [Fleur](#) 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 30th November & Future Events			
Saturday 29th November @ 7.30 p.m.	All Saints', Feering	Electro Jazz Orchestra	
Sunday 30th November @ 10.00 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Four-All-Holy Communion Service (Simon Garwood)	
Sunday 30th November @ 2.00 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Sponsored Peal	
Sunday 30th November @ 6.00 p.m.	St Mary's, Layer Breton (CO2 0PW)	Advent Carol Service	
Tuesday 2nd December @ 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.	All Saints', Feering	Christmas Wreath Making Workshop	
Wednesday 3rd December @ 9.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Teddy Bear Club	
Wednesday 3rd December @ 4.30 p.m.	St Mary's Church Rooms, Kelvedon	Junior Christian Club	
Wednesday 3rd December @ 8.30 p.m.	Zoom (link in email)	Night Prayer/ Compline	
Thursday 4th December @ 8.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Morning Prayer with Simon	
Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th December @ 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Christmas Tree Festival	
Sunday 7th December @ 8 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)	
Sunday 7th December @ 10 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Worship for All Service	
Sunday 7th December @ 5 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Christmas Tree Festival Closing Service	
Sunday 7th December 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	St Mary's, Easthorpe	Christmas Concert	