

KELVEDON & FEERING CHURCHES NEWSLETTER WITH COPFORD & EASTHORPE

SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2025 - SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2025

[United Benefice of Kelvedon
& Feering Website](#)

[St Michael & All Angels
Website](#)

[St Mary's, Easthorpe
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Services for Sunday 23rd November 2025 Sunday next before Advent

9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Sung Holy Communion (Rev. Simon Garwood)
11.00 a.m.	St. Michael & All Angels, Cophord	Monthly Holy Communion (Rev. Simon Garwood)
11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Sung Holy Communion (Rev. Trevor Walt)



News from our four Churches...

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



Come and enjoy homemade soup , hot sausage rolls, a lovely selection of cakes and savouries, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and juice throughout the Festival from 11am on both days. There are still a few slots on the sign up sheets in church and we would be grateful for any more contributions of cakes and savoury food. We look forward to welcoming you. Please note

ALL PROFITS from the kitchen, and we have no expenses, go
EXCLUSIVELY to St. Mary's. Another update next week!

- 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](#).



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 who suffer from abuse, mental health issues, poverty, are a young carer or just leaving the care sector. From the 22nd November, there will be sealable bags at the back of Church, to put your items in 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



**The
Children's
Society**



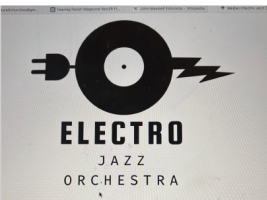
ST MARY'S, KELVEDON CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 7 P.M. & THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 4.30 P.M.



Don't forget that this coming Wednesday (26th) at 7 p.m and Thursday (27th) at 4.30 p.m., we will be having our Christmas Wreath Making Workshops in the Church Rooms. Cost is £25 which includes all materials to make a full wreath, tea or coffee and mince pies. To reserve your place or for further information, please email [Geraldine](mailto:Geraldine@kelvedon.org).



ELECTRO JAZZ ORCHESTRA - ALL SAINTS', FEERING - SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 7.30 P.M.



Tickets are still available for the Electro Jazz Orchestra Christmas Concert on the 29th November. With glorious musicianship, soulful vocals plus Prosecco, it's sure to be a good night! Tickets are £15 each and can be booked through [Simon](mailto:Simon@electrojazz.org) or bought at the door on the night.



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



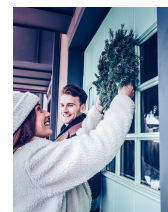
On Sunday 30th November, the bell ringers are attempting a sponsored quarter peal to raise funds towards the initial work required before the damaged battlements at St Mary's can be repaired. If you would like to make a donation, please contact

[Andrew](mailto:Andrew@stmarysfeering.org).



ALL SAINTS', FEERING CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER (TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED)

All Saints' are holding morning and afternoon Christmas Wreath Making Workshops with Pauline from [The Personalised Flower Box](http://ThePersonalisedFlowerBox.co.uk). There will be a raffle and festive refreshments will be served. Tickets are £40 each. To book your place, please contact [Lynn](mailto:Lynn@all-saints-feering.org).



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. Featuring Traditional and Contemporary songs performed by groups and solo artists plus live musicians. 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

Nobody imagines being at a Food Bank, especially at Christmas. We would love to include a treat or two in each parcel given out to make this time a little bit more special for the recipient(s). The Food Bank is asking for items such as Chocolates, Posh Biscuits, Tins of Salmon or Ham and any other such delicacies. We do not need Advent Calendars this year as the Foodbank have sourced these already. All Christmas Donations should be received in church by Sunday 14th December in order for them to be distributed the following week. Donations from the Shopping List (on the left) are also still welcome.

Thank you - *Betty Andrews & Jill Canning*



Food bank shopping list	Pasta sauce
Items suitable to be donated:	Prepared tomatoes
Long life milk	Prepared meat
Breakfast cereal	Prepared fish
Fruit juice	Canned potatoes
Tea	Cereal bars
Coffee	Crisps (B-pact)
Biscuits	Supper
Jam	Toilet roll
Apples	Toilet paper
Prepared vegetables	Laundry detergent
Soup	Cleaning products
Baked beans	Washers (larger than one wash off used)
Flower cuttings	Washers (larger than one wash off used)
Prepared mince pies	Washers (larger than one wash off used)
Pasta	Washers (larger than one wash off used)
Rice	Washers (larger than one wash off used)

Information pertaining to the Kelvedon & Feering website should be sent to [Sarah](mailto:Sarah@kelvedon.org), whilst information for the Copford Website, Easthorpe ACNY page or this Newsletter should be sent to [Fleur](mailto:Fleur@kelvedon.org) by Tuesday 5 p.m. If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please tell [Fleur](mailto:Fleur@kelvedon.org).



Church Diary at a glance..

Week of Sunday 23rd November & Future Events			
Sunday 23rd November @ 9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Sung Holy Communion (Simon Garwood)	
Sunday 23rd November @ 11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Monthly Holy Communion (Simon Garwood)	
Sunday 23rd November @ 11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Sung Holy Communion (Trevor Walt)	
Tuesday 25th November @ 7.30 p.m.	St Mary's Church Rooms, Kelvedon	St Mary's Book Club	
Wednesday 26th November @ 9.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Teddy Bear Club	
Wednesday 26th November @ 4.45 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Junior Christian Club	
Wednesday 26th November @ 7.00 p.m.	St Mary's Church Rooms, Kelvedon	Christmas Wreath Making Workshop	
Thursday 27th November @ 8.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Morning Prayer with Simon	
Thursday 27th November @ 4.30 p.m.	St Mary's Church Rooms, Kelvedon	Christmas Wreath Making Workshop	
Thursday 27th November @ 8.00 p.m.	St Mary's Church Rooms, Kelvedon	Kelvedon PCC	
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)	

