

# KELVEDON & FEERING CHURCHES NEWSLETTER WITH COPFORD & EASTHORPE

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2025 - SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY 2026

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

[St Michael & All Angels  
Website](#)

[St Mary's, Easthorpe  
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## Services for Sunday 21st December - The Fourth Sunday of Advent

10.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Holy Communion Service for Kelvedon & Feering
3.00 p.m.	All Saints', Feering	Crib Service
4.00 p.m.	St Mary's, Easthorpe	Carol Service
6.00 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Carol Service

## Services for Wednesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

4.00 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Crib Service
5.00 p.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Crib Service
6.00 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Carols by Candlelight
6.00 p.m.	All Saints', Feering	Carol Service
11.00 p.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Midnight Mass
11.30 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Midnight Mass

## Services for Thursday 25th December - Christmas Day

9.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Easthorpe	Holy Communion (BCP) with Carols
10.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Holy Communion Service for Kelvedon & Feering

## Service for Sunday 28th December - Holy Innocents Day

10.00 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Holy Communion Service for our Four Churches
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\*Service taken by Simon Garwood

\*Service taken by Wendy Pagden

\*Lay Led Service

## ALL SAINTS', FEERING - SING-ALONG-A-CAROL MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER 7PM

Join us for this popular Carol concert and sing your favourite carols, played by the talented Keith. A great way to start Christmas! Tickets are £10 each and includes mulled wine or a non-alcohol alternative and mince pies. Tickets available at the door.



## FLEUR'S ON HER FESTIVE HOLS...

I'm on holiday from Monday 22nd December - Friday 9th January celebrating Christmas, New Year and my Birthday. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in 2026!

Happy New Year



## ***ST MARY'S, KELVEDON CHRISTMAS EVE GIFT SERVICES***

On Christmas Eve there are two Gift Services at St Mary's. At 4 p.m. there is the Crib Service particularly suitable for young families and at 6 p.m. Carols by Candlelight. At both services we will be collecting gifts for the local Home Start, which supports young families, and the Children's Society, which supports children and teenagers suffering from poverty, abuse or struggling with their mental health. Suitable gifts for Home Start would be toys, books, etc and for the Children's Society: toiletries, games and sweets for group sessions. Please leave your gifts unwrapped so they can be sorted. If you are unable to attend one of the services but would like to donate a gift, do leave in Church. Thank you for your generosity. -  
Geraldine Kennedy

***THE GRUMPY OWL AND THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS - THE  
CHRISTMAS NATIVITY STORY FROM THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND***

Be the first to watch this beautiful animated version of The Grumpy Owl and the Joy of Christmas, the bestselling book from Church House Publishing at the heart of this year's Advent and Christmas theme.

**TOLLESBURY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - KNITTED BIBLE  
EXHIBITION 28TH-31ST DECEMBER 10AM-4PM**

Tollesbury Congregational Church (CM9 8QD) will be having a Knitted Bible Exhibition from the 28th to the 31st of December.

There are over thirty exhibits from Creation to the Road to Emmaus. Entrance and refreshments are by donation which will be given to charity.

## REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR DONATIONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

St Mary's, Kelvedon are still collecting, in conjunction with the Children's Society, gift items for young people. Bags are available at the back of Church or you can use your own. Suggested 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

**TIPTREE FOOD BANK**

The Foodbank would be grateful for donations of Handwash/Bars of Soap, Shampoo and Washing-up Liquid. Boxes are available in both St Mary's, Kelvedon & All Saints', Feering for you to leave your donations in. Many thanks to Betty and Jill for taking our contributions to the Foodbank.

Information for 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..**

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