

# KELVEDON & FEERING CHURCHES NEWSLETTER WITH COPFORD & EASTHORPE

**SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY to SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**  
**Happy New Year!**

## **SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 – THE EPIPHANY**

8 am	St Mary's Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion (1662 Prayer Book)
11 am	St Mary's Kelvedon	Worship for All Service <i>Please note later time</i>
5 pm	All Saints' Feering	Said Evensong (1662 Prayer Book)

*\* With Fleur away until Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January, this is a short interim Newsletter 'in the old style'. The key info is the diary on page 2, listing all our main services & events in January, plus the few items below.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** SIMON is on his POST-CHRISTMAS BREAK from Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January, returning on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>. While he is away Canon Trevor Walt is kindly available should anyone need pastoral support: [trevtherev57@icloud.com](mailto:trevtherev57@icloud.com) & 07525 725499. Simon will also be away on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

### **THANK YOU**

This is just a quick 'Thank-you' from the Vicarage for all the kind and generous gifts and cards that we were delighted to receive over Christmas. Several of the food & drink items have already been consumed with relish! A special thank-you to the Feering Church congregation for their very generous gift, which is much appreciated by our whole family. *Simon, Liz & Ben*

### **ST MARY'S WORSHIP FOR ALL SERVICE for EPIPHANY – SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY at 11.00 am**

We're exploring the gifts we can bring to Jesus, considering that very few if any of us have much in the way of gold, frankincense or myrrh! We're pleased too that Junior Christian Clubbers will be taking part again. All are welcome at this friendly, informal service – do note the later start-time of **11.00 am**. The Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February Worship for All Service will also be at 11.00 am. We have the usual delicious refreshments afterwards and (of course) **craft bags** provided by [Geraldine](#). **Please let her know if your child would like a craft bag. It's very important that Geraldine knows please – she doesn't want to make too many or have too few. Thank you.**

### **TIPTREE FOOD BANK REQUESTS – [Tiptree Food Bank](#) | [Tiptree](#) | [Facebook](#)**

The Food Bank is currently collecting items from its regular shopping list – please use the link to its Facebook page in the heading above. Please leave donations at either church – our volunteers will deliver them to the Foodbank. As ever, many thanks for your donations and to Betty & Jill for taking them to Tiptree.

### **KEEPING UP with K & F and C & E**

Information for the Kelvedon & Feering website: [www.kelvedonandfeeringchurches.co.uk](http://www.kelvedonandfeeringchurches.co.uk) should be sent to [Sarah](#), while 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](#). **Thank you.**

## DIARY FOR ALL FOUR CHURCHES    **FROM SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY ONWARDS**

***NB – There are no services in St Mary's Easthorpe throughout January & February***

### **SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – THE EPIPHANY**

*Please see top of pg.1 for all services*

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**      2.30 pm      St Dominic's      Holy Communion for Epiphany

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**    ***Simon on post-Christmas leave, returning on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January***

*NB NO Zoom Night Prayer this evening – it will be back in February*

*Also no Morning Prayer at 8.30 am in St Mary's Kelvedon on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> as Simon is on leave.*

<b>SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10 am	All Saints' Feering	Sung Holy Communion with Trevor Walt
<i>Epiphany 1</i>	11 am	St Michael's Copford	All-Age Service with Ruth Hatchett

<b>Weds 14<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 am	St Mary's Kelvedon	Teddy Bear Club – first of new term
	10 am – 12 noon	St Michael's Copford	Coffee Morning
	12.00 noon	St Mary's Kelvedon	Quarter peal by visiting ringing band
	4.30 pm	St Mary's Kelvedon	Junior Christian Club – first of new term

<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30 pm	St Mary's Kelvedon	Morning Prayer
	10 am – 12 noon	St Mary's Easthorpe	Coffee Morning
	2 pm	St Mary's Kelvedon	Burial of Ashes in the Burial Ground
	8 for 8.15 pm	St Mary's Kelvedon	Worship Group in the Church Rooms

<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup></b>	3.30 pm	3 Counties Crematorium	Funeral of Kenneth Bunton
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<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup></b>	11 am	St Mary's Kelvedon	Burial of Ashes in the Burial Ground
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<b>SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10 am	St Mary's Kelvedon	Sung Holy Communion
<i>Epiphany 2</i>	3 pm	St Mary's Kelvedon	Holy Baptism
	5 pm	All Saints' Feering	Said Evensong (1662 Prayer Book)

<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30 am	St Mary's Kelvedon	Funeral & Burial of Kathleen Craddock
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<b>Weds 21<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30 am/4.30 pm	St Mary's Kelvedon	Teddy Bear Club/Junior Christian Club
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<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	8.30 pm	St Mary's Kelvedon	Morning Prayer
	8 for 8.15 pm	St Mary's Kelvedon	PCC Meeting in the Church Rooms

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>    *Simon off***

<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup></b>	12 noon	All Saints' Feering	Burial of Ashes in Feering Cemetery
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<b>SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10 am	All Saints' Feering	Sung Holy Communion <b><i>Simon off</i></b>
<i>Conversion of St Paul</i>		with the Ven. Ruth Patten, Archdeacon of Colchester	
	11 am	St Michael's Copford	Holy Communion with Ruth Hatchett

<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10 am	The Vicarage	All Saints' Feering PCC Meeting
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<b>SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup></b>	8 am	St Mary's Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion (1662 Prayer Book)
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	11 am	St Mary's Kelvedon	Worship for All – <b><i>Monthly All-Age Service</i></b>
<b><u>CANDLEMAS</u></b>	4 pm	St Mary's Kelvedon	'From Epiphany to Candlemas'

*A reflective service for the Epiphany season with St Mary's Choir – more details to follow.*