

KELVEDON & FEERING CHURCHES NEWSLETTER WITH COPFORD & EASTHORPE

SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY to SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY 2026
Happy New Year!

SUNDAY 4TH 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 12th 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 7th to Monday 12th January, returning on Tuesday 13th. While he is away Canon Trevor Walt is kindly available should anyone need pastoral support: trevthrev57@icloud.com & 07525 725499. Simon will also be away on Sunday 25th 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 4TH 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 1st 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 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 4TH JANUARY ONWARDS

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

SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY – THE EPIPHANY

Please see top of pg.1 for all services

Tuesday 6th 2.30 pm St Dominic's Holy Communion for Epiphany

Wednesday 7th *Simon on post-Christmas leave, returning on Tuesday 13th 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 8th as Simon is on leave.

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

Weds 14th 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*

Thurs 15th 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

Fri 16th 3.30 pm 3 Counties Crematorium Funeral of Kenneth Bunton

Sat 17th 11 am St Mary's Kelvedon Burial of Ashes in the Burial Ground

SUNDAY 18th 10 am St Mary's Kelvedon Sung Holy Communion
Epiphany 2 3 pm St Mary's Kelvedon Holy Baptism
5 pm All Saints' Feering Said Evensong (1662 Prayer Book)

Mon 19th 10.30 am St Mary's Kelvedon Funeral & Burial of Kathleen Craddock

Weds 21st 9.30 am/4.30 pm – St Mary's Kelvedon Teddy Bear Club/Junior Christian Club

Thurs 22nd 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 23rd *Simon off*

Sat 24th 12 noon All Saints' Feering Burial of Ashes in Feering Cemetery

SUNDAY 25th 10 am All Saints' Feering Sung Holy Communion *Simon off*
Conversion of St Paul with the Ven. Ruth Patten, Archdeacon of Colchester

11 am St Michael's Copford Holy Communion with Ruth Hatchett

Mon 26th 10 am The Vicarage All Saints' Feering PCC Meeting

SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 8 am St Mary's Kelvedon Said Holy Communion (1662 Prayer Book)

11 am St Mary's Kelvedon Worship for All – *Monthly All-Age Service*

CANDLEMAS 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.