

NEWSLETTER FOR THE ROMAN ROAD PARISHES

Kelvedon, Feering, Copford & Easthorpe

SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2026 - SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026

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

[St Michael & All Angels Website](#)

[St Mary's, Easthorpe: A Church Near You](#)

Services for Sunday 8th February 2026 The Second Sunday before Lent

10.00 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Joint Holy Communion Service for Kelvedon & Feering <i>with Simon</i>
11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Christingle Service <i>with Wendy</i>

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, COPFORD - CHRISTINGLE SERVICE THIS SUNDAY @ 11 AM

For our All Age Worship this month we will be holding a Christingle Service. Christingle services use a decorated orange as a way to explore the story of God's love for the world at Christmas and the service is suitable for all ages, especially children. We look forward to welcoming you.



ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, COPFORD - COMMUNITY COFFEE, CAKE & CHAT ON WEDNESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY @ 10 AM

Why not pop in and treat yourself after the school run or dog walk? Four-legged furry friends are always welcome. Pop in and enjoy an extremely good cuppa and some delicious homemade cakes!



ST MARY'S EASTHORPE PANCAKE LUNCH ON SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY @ 12.30 PM

Please contact Sue (01206 211294) by the 9th February, if you would like to join us at our Pancake Lunch. There will be savoury pancakes, pudding and a glass or two of wine! Tickets are £12.50pp.



ST MARY'S KELVEDON BOOK CLUB - NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY @ 7.30 PM

Our next Book Club meeting is on Tuesday 24 February at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Rooms where we will be discussing the classic "Animal Farm" by George Orwell. We warmly welcome new members.



GETTING IN TOUCH

Kelvedon & Feering website: [Sarah](#)
Newsletter, Copford & Easthorpe ACNY pages: [Fleur](#)



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ST MARY'S, KELVEDON EPIPHANY TO CANDLEMAS SERVICE by LOUISE BUTTERY

Thank you to everyone who joined us this afternoon for our Epiphany to Candlemas service. It was a beautiful time of light, music, and prayer as we marked the turning of the season together. It was wonderful to see our church filled with candlelight and voices raised together.



THINK PHARMACY FIRST

I discovered on a recent visit to Boots in Kelvedon, that the Pharmacist is able to prescribe medications and antibiotics for common ailments. Something I wasn't aware of! So before racing on-line at 8 a.m to get a GP appointment, you may find it easier to just pop into your local Chemist. A list of the conditions that the Pharmacist can help with and other services offered can be found on the [NHS Website](#).



HEATHLAND CLUSTER LENT COURSE 2026

Lent Course 2026 - this year's Lent course will be using 'Christ and the Chocolaterie' by Hilary Brand, based on the film 'Chocolat'. Beginning the week of Tuesday 24th February, the course will run for five weeks. For convenience, we shall be running two separate sessions each week:

- Tuesday evenings at St. Luke's hall, Tiptree 7.30-9pm, with refreshments
- Thursday lunchtime at 11.30 am for 12-2 pm at 7 Birch Way, Birch Green CO2 0NQ with a soup lunch

All are welcome to join us for any or all sessions. Attendance is free, no need to book for Tuesdays but for Thursdays please email [Liz Dingle](#) so that she has an idea of numbers for soup.

NB. Details of our Cluster's Lent Course(s) will be announced soon.

TIPTREE FOOD BANK

Tiptree Food Bank would be grateful for the following:

Specific Items

DRINKS

- BOTTLES OF SQUASH
- LONG-LIFE MILK
- LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE

TOILETRIES

- SHAMPOO
- SOAP

GROCERIES

- JAM

HOUSEHOLD

- TOILET CLEANER
- TOILET ROLLS
- WASHING UP LIQUID
- CLEANING CLOTHS



General Items

Food Bank Shopping List

Items suitable to be donated:

- Long life milk
- Fruit juice
- Tea
- Coffee
- Biscuits
- Jam
- Squash
- Tinned vegetables
- Soup
- Baked beans
- Tinned custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Pasta
- Rice

- Pasta sauce
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Tinned potatoes
- Cereal bars
- Crisps (6-pack)
- Sugar
- Toilet roll
- Toiletries
- Laundry detergent
- Cleaning products
- Nappies (larger sizes are most often used)

Please make sure that food is in date, preferably with a good shelf life.

Thank you for your kind support

Items can be left at All Saints', Feering or St Mary's, Kelvedon. Thank you for your generosity and a big shout out to Betty & Jill for taking our donations to the Foodbank.

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Church Diary at a glance...Sunday 8th February & the week ahead

Sunday 8th February @ 10 a.m.	All Saints, Feering	Joint Holy Communion Service for Kelvedon & Feering
Sunday 8th February @ 11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Christingle at the All-Age Worship
Tuesday 10th February @ 12 noon	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Funeral of Sid Hales <i>(taken by Simon)</i>
Wednesday 11th February @ 9.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Teddy Bear Club <i>(with pancakes!!)</i>
Wednesday 11th February @ 10.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Coffee, Cake & Chat
Wednesday 11th February @ 4.30 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Junior Christian Club <i>(with pancakes!!)</i>
Thursday 12th February @ 8.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Morning Prayer with Simon
Friday 13th February @ 12.30 p.m.	St Mary's, Easthorpe	Funeral of Paul Cross <i>(taken by Revd. Terry Walker)</i>
Sunday 15th February @ 10.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Joint Holy Communion Service for Kelvedon & Feering