

NEWSLETTER FOR THE ROMAN ROAD PARISHES

Kelvedon, Feering, Copford & Easthorpe

SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026 - SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2026

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

[St Michael & All Angels Website](#)

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

Services for Sunday 15th February 2026 The Sunday Next before Lent

10.00 a.m. St Mary's, Kelvedon Joint Holy Communion Service for Kelvedon & Feering *with Simon*

ST MARY'S, KELVEDON - PUDDING & WINE TASTING ON SATURDAY 7TH MARCH @ 7 P.M.

Join us in St Mary's Church Rooms to taste a scrumptious selection of desserts and wines. Tickets are £25.00 p.p. with all proceeds donated to St. Mary's Church. For further information or to purchase your tickets, please contact either [Ruth](#) or [Geraldine](#).



ST MARY'S, EASTHORPE - MONTHLY COFFEE & CHAT ON THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY @ 10.30 A.M.

Join us for tea, coffee, homemade cake and a chat - catch up with friends old and new in the church hall (or outside if fine!). Please note the later start time of 10.30 a.m. All welcome



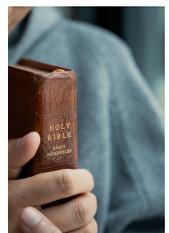
JOYCE WILLETT

Many of you may already know that Joyce died peacefully at St Dominic's Care Home on Thursday 29th January. The date for her funeral is not yet confirmed, but we will let you know when it is. It will be held at Feering Church, followed by burial in Feering Cemetery.



HALF TERM BREAK FOR ST MARY'S, KELVEDON TEDDY BEAR CLUB & JUNIOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Teddy Bear Club & JCC are on their hols! We'll be back on Wednesday 25th February.



GETTING IN TOUCH

Kelvedon & Feering Website: [Sarah](#)

Copford Website: [Anne](#)

Newsletter, Copford & Easthorpe ACNY pages: [Fleur](#)



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LENT COURSES ACROSS THE BLACKWATER BENEFICE

ROMAN ROAD PARISHES LENT COURSE 2026

The Roman Road Parishes Lent Courses will be on Tuesdays (starting 24th February) 2-3.30 pm & Wednesdays (starting 25th February) 7.30-9.00 pm. The last sessions will be on Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th March. We will look at how the 'Instruments of the Passion', appear in the gospels, their symbolic significance and their personal meaning for us now. The courses are co-led by Simon & Vikki Zarb, a member of Kelvedon Catholic Church, who is experienced in leading groups and studying the Bible and also has a background in classical studies. We're looking for hosts for these two sessions, so if you think you'd like to open your home to a group, please let us know. And of course if you're interested in coming, please let [Simon](#) or [Fleur](#) know. We'd love to see you there!



HEATHLAND PARISHES LENT COURSE 2026

The Heathland Cluster will be using 'Christ and the Chocolaterie' by Hilary Brand. Sessions are held on Tuesdays, 7.30-9pm, at St. Luke's Hall, Tiptree (starting 24th February) and Thursdays, 11.30 am for 12-2 pm, at 7 Birch Way, CO2 0NQ with a soup lunch (starting 26th February). Please let [Liz](#) know if you are attending Thursdays' sessions so she has an idea of numbers for soup.



WATERSIDE PARISHES LENT COURSE 2026

The theme for this Lent course is "Resurrection Journeys". The course will run on Mondays at 1 p.m. starting on the 16th of February. The course will be run at The Lighthouse, 55A East Street, Tollesbury CM9 8QE.



TIPTREE FOOD BANK

Tiptree Food Bank would be grateful for the following:

Specific Items

DRINKS

- COFFEE
- LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

GROCERIES

- TINNED POTATOES
- CJSTARD (TINS/CARTONS/PACKETS)
- PASTA SAUCE
- BAKED BEANS

HOUSEHOLD

- LAUNDRY POWDER/LIQUID

General Items

Food Bank Shopping List

Items suitable to be donated:

- Long life milk
- Breakfast cereal
- 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

THANK YOU

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 15th February & the week ahead

Sunday 15th February @ 10 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Joint Holy Communion Service for Kelvedon & Feering
Sunday 15th February @ 12.30 p.m.	Sue & Brian Collin's Home	St Mary's, Easthorpe Pancake Lunch
Wednesday 18th February (All day)	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Payback Team in Attendance
Thursday 19th February @ 8.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Morning Prayer with Simon
Thursday 19th February @ 10.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Easthorpe - Church Hall	Monthly Coffee & Chat
Saturday 21st February (All day)	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Payback Team in Attendance
Sunday 22nd February @ 10.00 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Joint Holy Communion Service for Kelvedon & Feering - with Imposition of Ashes. <i>Taken by Trevor.</i>
Sunday 22nd February @ 11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Holy Communion Service - with Imposition of Ashes. <i>Taken by Simon.</i>