

# NEWSLETTER FOR THE ROMAN ROAD PARISHES

*Kelvedon, Feering, Copford & Easthorpe*

**SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026 - SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2026**

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

[St Michael & All  
Angels Website](#)

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

## Services for Sunday 22nd March 2026 The Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passiontide Begins)

10.00 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Informal All Age Worship - Taken by Simon
11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Sung Holy Communion - Taken by Simon
11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Holy Communion - Taken by Ruth

### **ST MARY'S, KELVEDON EASTER MESSY CHURCH - FRIDAY 3RD APRIL @ 10 A.M.**



Suitable for children up to school age Year 6. We will be finding out about the Easter story through crafts and stories in the format of our usual Messy Church events, but as it is Good Friday, there will be hot cross buns too! All children need to be accompanied by an adult please.

St Mary's Church, Kelvedon



**Good Friday at 10 am  
3rd April 2026**

A special Messy Church  
concentrating on the Easter Story  
Lots of crafts, fun and singing (not to  
mention hot cross buns after!)  
Everyone welcome but children must  
be accompanied by an adult

### **ST MARY'S, KELVEDON PAYBACK TEAM - SATURDAY 21ST MARCH**



St Mary's Payback Team will be in attendance on Saturday 21st March, Wednesday 1st April and Wednesday 8th April.



### **ST MARY'S, KELVEDON FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE - DATE TO BE CONFIRMED**



St Mary's are organising an in-house first aid training course (date to be confirmed) which they would like to open to all Churches in the Roman Road Parishes. If you would be interested in attending, please contact [Fran](#).



### **GETTING IN TOUCH**

Kelvedon & Feering Website: [Sarah](#)

Copford Website: [Anne](#)

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



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## DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

"Conflict continues to devastate lives. People urgently need support across Gaza, Lebanon, the West Bank and Syria. The humanitarian needs remain huge. The DEC is extremely concerned about the latest escalation of conflict in the Middle East, and the humanitarian impact on people across the region and are monitoring the situation closely.



The DEC launched the Middle East Humanitarian Appeal in October 2024, and DEC charities and their local partners are continuing to provide vital humanitarian support to families affected by conflict in Gaza, Lebanon, the West Bank and Syria.

Donations to the DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal are not currently funding their response outside of those locations."

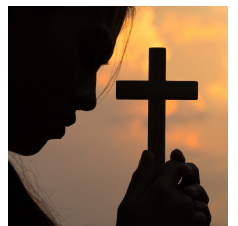
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Donations can be made via the [DEC website](#).

### 100 DAYS OF PRAYER

#### **KINDNESS, MUTUAL RESPECT, GENTLENESS, HUMILITY A REFLECTION FROM THE REV'D DR JONATHAN PRITCHARD, NEW AREA DEAN OF WITHAM**

Our new Area Dean has recorded a Reflection taken from the Resurrection Journey's course. You can watch this [here](#).



### TIPTREE FOOD BANK

Tiptree Food Bank would be grateful for the following:

#### Specific Items

##### DRINKS

- COFFEE
- LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

##### GROCERIES

- TINNED POTATOES
- CUSTARD (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

- 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



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 22nd March & the week ahead*

Saturday 21st March All Day	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Payback Team in Attendance
Sunday 22nd March @ 10.00 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Informal All-Age Worship - Taken by Simon
Sunday 22nd March @ 11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Holy Communion - Taken by Simon
Sunday 22nd March @ 11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Holy Communion - Taken by Ruth
Tuesday 24th March @ 2 p.m.	St Mary's Vicarage, Kelvedon	Lent Course
Tuesday 24th March @ 7.30 p.m.	St Mary's Church Rooms, Kelvedon	Book Club
Wednesday 25th March @ 9.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Teddy Bear Club
Wednesday 25th March @ 4.30 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Junior Christian Club
Thursday 26th March @ 8.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Morning Prayer with Simon
Thursday 26th March @ 7.30	St Mary's Church Hall, Easthorpe	Events & Fundraising Meeting
Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday @ 9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Holy Communion - Taken by Simon
Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Reflective Service for Palm Sunday, led by St Mary's Choir
Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday @ Noon	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion - Taken by Simon