

NEWSLETTER FOR THE ROMAN ROAD PARISHES

Kelvedon, Feering, Copford & Easthorpe

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2026 - SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026

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

[St Michael & All
Angels Website](#)

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

Please note that due to Fleur's holiday (see Pg2), this Newsletter covers two weeks. As a result the format is slightly different. All Church Services are listed on Pg1 whilst all Church Events are listed on Pg3.

Services for Sunday 19th April 2026 The Third Sunday of Easter

8.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	All Age Worship
11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Holy Communion
6.00 p.m.	St Mary's, Easthorpe	Eastertide Songs of Praise
All Services taken by Simon		

Services for Sunday 26th 2026 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Holy Communion - Taken by Simon
11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Holy Communion - Taken by Simon
11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Holy Communion - Taken by Ruth/Wendy

Services for Sunday 3rd May 2026 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion (BCP) - Taken by Simon
9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Holy Communion - Taken by Simon
11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Worship for All Service - Taken by Simon

GETTING IN TOUCH:

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

ETTA SHEPHERD

Etta Shepherd's funeral will be held at St Mary's, Kelvedon at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday 14th May (Ascension Day) with the committal at Colchester Crematorium at 12.15 p.m. Etta was a big part of St Mary's and so all her knew her are very welcome to attend.



Helping homeless callers Church Homeless Charity

This poster aims to equip churches and other places of worship with the tools needed to assist homeless callers. It provides practical advice on how to help homeless callers, including how to contact the charity for more information.

- Plan ahead**: Contact the charity for more information, including how to contact the charity for more information.
- Consider their safety**: Consider the safety of the caller and the church community.
- Listen to their story**: Listen to the caller's story and offer support.
- Signpost local services**: Signpost the caller to local services, including food banks, sheltered housing, and other support services.
- Give what you can**: Offer support in any way you can, including providing a safe space, offering food, and providing emotional support.

HELPING HOMELESS CALLERS

Christine Hall, the Administrator at St Luke's Tiptree, has kindly provided us with information from the Church Homeless Charity of the resources available to those in need of support. Information can be found on the poster on the left.



CHURCH OF ENGLAND DAILY PRAYER APP AND PODCAST

Did you know that the Church of England has an app? The Daily Prayer App is designed to help you follow Morning, Evening and Night Prayer, wherever you are. It is also available as a podcast. For every day of the year, it presents the three services in full and includes Bible readings (NRSV translation), psalms, canticles and seasonal variations.



Further information can be found [here](#).

FLEUR'S HOLIDAYS

I'm on holiday from Monday 20th April through to Friday 24th April and will be enjoying reading, drinking wine & cuddling Freddie! For any enquiries during this time, please contact Simon on 01376 573701.



TIPTREE FOOD BANK WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR:

Specific Items

General Items

DRINKS

- TEA BAGS
- BOTTLES OF SQUASH

GROCERIES

- TINNED FRUIT
- CHILDREN'S BREAKFAST CEREALS

HOUSEHOLD

- TOILET ROLLS

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, St Mary's, Kelvedon or Asda, Tiptree. Thank you very much for your generous donations. It really does make a difference.

Thank You

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Church Diary at a glance...Sunday 19th April & the fortnight ahead.

Wednesday 22nd April @ 9.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Teddy Bear Club
Wednesday 22nd April @ 1.30 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Burial of Ashes of Johnson James Pounder
Wednesday 22nd April @ 4.30 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Junior Christian Club
Wednesday 22nd April @ 6.00 p.m.	Kelvedon Scout Hut	St George's Day Celebration with Simon
Thursday 23rd April @ 9.00 a.m.	St Mary's Kelvedon Academy	Holy Communion - <i>Taken by Simon</i>
Friday 24th April @ 10.00 a.m.	St Mary's Vicarage, Kelvedon	Feering PCC
Friday 24th April @ 2.00 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Funeral & Burial of Diana Harvey
Tuesday 28th April 7.30 p.m.	St Mary's Church Rooms, Kelvedon	St Mary's Book Club
Wednesday 29th April @ 9.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Teddy Bear Club
Wednesday 29th April @ 4.30 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Junior Christian Club
Thursday 30th April @ 8.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Morning Prayer with Simon
Thursday 30th April @ 11.00 a.m.	New Copford Place	Holy Communion - <i>taken by Simon</i>
Thursday 30th April 8 p.m. for 8.15 p.m.	St Mary's Church Rooms, Kelvedon	Kelvedon PCC
Saturday 2nd May @ 10.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Easthorpe	Grand Coffee Morning: Bacon Rolls, Plant Stall & Raffle
Monday 4th May 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.	Feering Community Centre	Feering May Fayre

Please note that Morning Prayer on Thursday 23rd April is cancelled.