

# NEWSLETTER FOR THE ROMAN ROAD PARISHES

*Kelvedon, Feering, Copford & Easthorpe*

**SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2026 - SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2026**

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Kelvedon & Feering  
Website](#)

[St Michael & All  
Angels Website](#)

[St Mary's,  
Easthorpe: A  
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## Services for Friday 3rd April 2026 Good Friday



10.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Messy Church
1.30 p.m.	All Saints', Feering	Stations of the Cross <i>- Both Taken by Simon</i>
2.00 p.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Words From the Cross <i>- Taken by Ruth</i>



## Services for Sunday 5th April 2026 Easter Day



8.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion (BCP) <i>- Taken by Simon</i>
9.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Easthorpe	Easter Communion <i>- Taken by Ruth &amp; Wendy</i>
9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Easter Communion <i>- Taken by Simon</i>
11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Easter Communion <i>- Taken by Ruth &amp; Wendy</i>
11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Easter Communion With Renewal of Baptismal Vows <i>- Taken by Simon</i> <i>- This Service replaces the Monthly Worship for All Service.</i>

*An Easter Message from the Bishop of Chelmsford can be watched [here](#).*

### GETTING IN TOUCH

Kelvedon & Feering Website: [Sarah](#)

Copford Website: [Anne](#)

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



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## ST MARY'S, KELVEDON EASTER GARDEN



It's not too late to leave small potted plants such as Violas for our Indoor Messy Easter Garden. Please can you leave any plants at the Church before 10 a.m. on Good Friday. Thank you.



## KELVEDON ST MARY'S PRIMARY ACADEMY, CHURCH EASTER SERVICE & EASTER GARDEN

Recently, the whole of St Mary's Academy, attended two age themed services in Church to hear and celebrate the Easter story. Afterwards India and Father Simon made Easter gardens with the Reception children.

## QUIET DAY AT PLESHEY ON TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK - BY ROBERT LINES

SPACE and TIME for GOD was a day at Pleshey of quiet, reflection, worship and silence which seven of us from St. Mary's, Kelvedon (Five from the Book Group) spent on Tuesday of Holy Week. Centred around the poems of John Donne, Philip Larkin and George Herbert, it was ably and inspiringly led by Revd. John Howden, a former Warden of the Retreat House. "Invigorating; stepping off the hurly burly of life and listening to the thin areas" were our concluding thoughts over tea and cake.



## TIPTREE FOOD BANK

### General Items

Tiptree Food Bank would be grateful for the following:

### Specific Items

#### DRINKS

- TEA BAGS
- BOTTLES OF SQUASH

#### GROCERIES

- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED FRUIT
- LONG-GRAIN RICE
- ORDINARY BISCUITS

#### HOUSEHOLD

- KITCHEN CLEANER
- BATHROOM

#### 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 5th April & the week ahead.*



**- All Easter Services & Events are on Pg.1**

Monday 6th April - Monday 13th April Inclusive	Not disclosed(!)	Simon is on his hols
Wednesday 8th April All Day	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Payback Team in Attendance
Wednesday 8th April @ 10.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Monthly Coffee & Chat
Sunday 12th April @ 9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Holy Communion <i>Taken by Trevor</i>
Sunday 12th April @ 11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	All Age Worship Resurrection Stories (Come dressed for a short walk!) <i>Taken by Ruth &amp; Wendy</i>
Sunday 12th April @ 11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Holy Communion <i>Taken by Ven. Ruth Patten, Archdeacon of Colchester</i>

Teddy Bear Club and Junior Christian Club are now on their Easter break and will return on Wednesday 15th April.

