

BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTICES



ELMSETT
ST PETER

ALDHAM
ST MARY

KERSEY
ST MARY

HINTLESHAM
ST NICHOLAS

CHATTISHAM
ALL SAINTS & ST MARGARET

Sunday 19th April 3rd Sunday of Easter.

Chattisham 9:30am Holy Communion
Elmsett 9:30am Family@StPeter's
Aldham 11am Family Service
Kersey 6:30pm Evensong

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading

Acts 2:14a. 36-41

Instead of ignoring Peter's words about Jesus, or simply feeling guilty in silence, the listeners ask what they should do to obtain forgiveness and become disciples. Peter's response is that they should repent and be baptised in the name of Jesus.

Gospel Luke 24:13-35

The two disciples did not recognise Jesus until he had urged them first to speak about their grief, then to listen to him, and finally to break bread together.

Post Communion

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Benefice of St Peter Elmsett
St Mary Aldham
St Mary Kersey
St Nicholas Hintlesham
All Saints and St Margaret Chattisham

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In our prayers this week...

The church throughout the world... In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember this week the Church of Myanmar (Burma) and Archbishop Stephen Than Myint Oo.

Our local schools... For Kersey School the headteachers Jess Damant and Claire Dunnell Paley, the staff, governors and pupils

Those who are suffering in body mind and spirit. For our local healthcare centres and those who work at the Children's Hospice in Ipswich.

Trouble spots around the world... Remembering the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, Sudan and the Middle East. praying for those who are working to bring peace and reconciliation.

Local and national government... For our Babergh District Councillor Leigh Jamieson.

Our local Hospitality industry... our local pubs, hotels and cafes and bars.

Our clergy and accredited ministers... This week we pray for the parish of Elmsett the churchwardens and the Local Ministry Team.

Dates for your diary

April 2026

21st April – Rural coffee caravan
10am – 12 Chattisham Church.
2pm – 4pm Outside Hintlesham Community Hall

28th April – Craft & Chat 10am – 3pm in Chattisham Church

May 2026

6th May – Coffee Stop 10-12pm Hintlesham Community Hall

13th May – Toddlers Group Hintlesham Community Hall 10am – midday

19th May – Rural coffee caravan
10am – 12 Chattisham Church.
2pm – 4pm Outside Hintlesham Community Hall

20th May – Discussion Group 3pm in Chattisham Church

20th May Coffee Morning Kesey church 9:30-12

26th May – Craft & Chat 10am – 3pm in Chattisham Church

Sunday 26th April 4th Sunday of Easter

Elmsett 9:30am Holy Communion
Chattisham 9:30am Morning Prayer
Aldham 11am Holy Communion

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Acts 2:42-47

Gospel John 10:1-10

Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Regular Events

Kersey

Celtic Morning Prayer – Tuesdays at 9:30am

Coffee Morning 3rd Wednesdays 9:30-12 in church.

Hintlesham and Chattisham

Coffee Stop 1st Wednesday of the month
Drop in between 10am – 12 Community Hall

Discussion Group 3rd Wed of the month
3pm in Chattisham Church

Craft and Chat 4th Tues of the month
10am – 3pm in Chattisham Church

Rural coffee caravan 3rd Tues of the month

10am – 12 Chattisham Church.

2pm – 4pm Outside Community Hall

Toddlers Group Hintlesham Community

Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month

10am - 12

Elmsett

Methodist Coffee Morning Every 1st
Saturday of the month from 10am.

Bellringing:

Kersey Thursdays 7:45pm

Elmsett Wednesdays 7:30pm

Hintlesham First Friday of the month

And finally...On this day 19th April

A lot of things happened!

1770 - British explorer Captain James Cook first sighted the eastern coast of Australia.

1775 - The American Revolutionary war began with the Battles of Lexington and Concord.

This is famously remembered as the day of the "shot heard round the world".

1943 - the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising began.

1987 - The first *Simpsons* cartoon aired on The Tracey Ullman Show.

2021, NASA's Ingenuity helicopter made history on the planet Mars as the first powered aircraft to fly on another planet.