

# NEWSLETTER FOR THE ROMAN ROAD PARISHES

## *Kelvedon, Feering, Copford & Easthorpe*

**SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026 - SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2026**

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

[St Michael & All  
Angels Website](#)

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

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

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

*All Services taken by Simon*



### **ST MARY'S, KELVEDON WORSHIP FOR ALL SERVICE 11 A.M. THIS SUNDAY**

On Sunday we have our Worship for All service (with bacon butties afterwards!) at St Mary's at 11 a.m. It is a less formal service particularly suitable for those less used to a traditional Church service or those with young families. This Sunday we will be exploring the Road to Emmaus. All children will be given a craft bag so please let [Geraldine](#) know so she can prepare enough - she does not like to disappoint.

### **ETTA SHEPHERD**

Etta Shepherd's funeral will be held at St Mary's, Kelvedon on Thursday 14th May at 10.30 a.m. followed by the committal at Colchester Crematorium at 12.15 p.m. There will be home-made refreshments served in the Church Rooms immediately after the service for those not attending the committal. All her knew her are very welcome to attend.



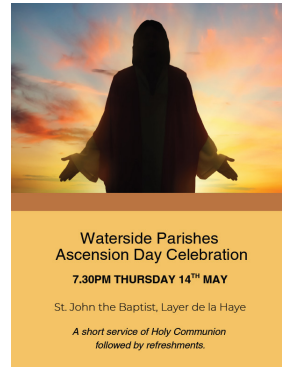
**GETTING IN TOUCH:**

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

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## WATERSIDE PARISHES ROGATION AND ASCENSION SERVICES

The Waterside Parishes have arranged a Rogation Walk and Worship starting 8.30 a.m. at Layer de la Haye with breakfast and a short service. To celebrate Ascension Day (Thursday 14th May), Layer de la Haye will be holding a short service of Holy Communion, followed by refreshments at 7.30 p.m. Full details are on the featured posters.



Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

**Rogation Sunday Walk & Worship**

A traditional blessing of fields, gardens, and farmyards.

8:30am – Layer de la Haye  
Breakfast and short service in the church, followed by the walk to Layer Breton.

10:30am – Layer Breton  
Refreshments and short service in the church, followed by the walk to Layer Marney.

12:00 Noon – Layer Marney  
Walk concludes with Holy Communion.

All welcome.  
Join us on the walk or travel by car for all or just part of the event.

## FEERING MAY FAYRE 2026 MONDAY 4TH MAY 2PM- 5PM

If you're looking for an afternoon of fun this Bank Holiday, then look no further than the Feering May Fayre. There is something for everyone and it is a great way to celebrate with your community. There will be Maypole Dancing, Stalls, Inflatables, Games, BBQ & Food Stalls, Beer Tent and many more not forgetting the Award winning magician, Michael J Fitch! With Free Entry & Parking what more could you ask for? Hope to see you there!



## BISHOP GULI'S STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE RISE OF ANTISEMITISM IN BRITAIN

Like me, I am sure, that you are horrified by the recent attacks on members of the Jewish Community. Bishop Guli has published a joint statement (with the Bishops of Gloucester, Norwich and Southwark) in response to the rise of antisemitism in Britain. The statement can be read [here](#).



## TIPTREE FOOD BANK WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR:

### Specific Items

#### DRINKS

- LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- LONG-LIFE MILK

#### GROCERIES

- BAKED BEANS
- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED FISH

#### HOUSEHOLD

- WASHING UP LIQUID
- WASHING DETERGENT
- KITCHEN CLEANER

### 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, 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 3rd May & the week ahead...*

Sunday 3rd May @ 8.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion (BCP) - with Simon
Sunday 3rd May @ 9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Holy Communion - with Simon
Sunday 3rd May @ 11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Worship for All Service - with Simon
Wednesday 6th May @ 9.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Teddy Bear Club
Wednesday 6th May @ 4.30 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Junior Christian Club
Wednesday 6th May @ 8.30 p.m.	<a href="#"><u>Zoom</u></a>	Monthly Service of Compline/Night Prayer
Thursday 7th May @ 8.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Morning Prayer with Simon
Saturday 9th May All Day	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Payback Team in Attendance
Saturday 9th May @ 2.30 p.m.	St Mary's, Easthorpe	Wedding of Ellie Gathercole & Peter Weston -Smith
Sunday 10th May @ 9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Holy Communion - <i>taken by Simon</i>
Sunday 10th May @ 11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	All Age Monthly Service - <i>taken by Ruth</i>
Sunday 10th May @ 11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Holy Communion - <i>taken by Simon</i>