

BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTICES



ELMSETT
ST PETER

ALDHAM
ST MARY

KERSEY
ST MARY

HINTLESHAM
ST NICHOLAS

CHATTISHAM
ALL SAINTS & ST MARGARET

Sunday 10th May Easter 6

Hintlesham 9:30am Café Church
Elmsett 9:30am Holy Communion
Kersey 11am Parish Service
Aldham 11am Morning Prayer

Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 17:22-31

Paul teaches the Athenians that their “unknown God” is the Lord of heaven and earth who made the world and raised Jesus from the dead.

Gospel John 14:15-21

Jesus asks those who love him to do what he has commanded and promises that God loves them and will send them the Holy Spirit.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 United Church of Pakistan (Anglican, Scottish Presbyterian, Methodist and Lutheran Churches). Its leader The Most Revd Dr Azad Marshal. We pray for all Christians in Pakistan who make up only 1.4% of the population.

Our local schools... For the staff and pupils of the 3 schools in our benefice.

Those who are suffering in body mind and spirit... For our local healthcare centres and those who work at Addenbrooke's Hospital Cambridge.

Trouble spots around the world...

Remembering the ongoing conflict in the middle East, Ukraine and Sudan praying for those who are working to bring peace and reconciliation.

Local and national government... For our local Parish Councils

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 Aldham the churchwarden and the Local Ministry Team.

Dates for your diary

13th May – Coffee Morning Kesey church
9:30-12
14th May Ascension Day service 10:30am
Hadleigh
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 Fish and Chip lunch Methodist
Church 12pm
26th May – Craft & Chat 10am – 3pm in
Chattisham Church
June 2026
3rd June – Coffee Stop 10-12pm Hintlesham
Community Hall
10th June – Coffee Morning Kesey church
9:30-12
16th June – Rural Coffee Caravan
10am – 12 Chattisham Church.
2pm – 4pm Outside Hintlesham Community
Hall

Sunday 17th May 7th Sunday of Easter

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

Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted
your only Son Jesus Christ with great
triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we
beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our
Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive
and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Acts 1:6-14

Gospel John 17:1-11

Regular Events

Kersey

Celtic Morning Prayer – Tuesdays at
9:30am
Coffee Morning 2nd 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

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
7:30pm

And finally... On this day 10th May 1940 Winston
Churchill became Prime Minister, taking over from
Neville Chamberlain. While a symbol of Britishness
he was half American. His mother, Jennie Jerome,
was a wealthy American socialite, and he was the
first person made an Honorary Citizen of the
United States. He almost quit smoking once: At age
15, his mother offered him a pony and a gun if he
stayed off cigars for six months. He succeeded but
resumed smoking shortly after.
Churchill was highly accident-prone: he nearly
drowned in Switzerland; broke his shoulder in
India; suffered a concussion jumping from a bridge;
and was hit by a car in New York City.