

NEWSLETTER FOR THE ROMAN ROAD PARISHES

Kelvedon, Feering, Copford & Easthorpe

SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026 - SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2026

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Kelvedon & Feering
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Services for Sunday 24th May 2026 Pentecost

9,30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Holy Communion - <i>taken by Simon</i>
11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Holy Communion - <i>taken by Wendy</i>
11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Holy Communion - <i>taken by Jonathan</i>

ST MARY'S, KELVEDON NEW 'PASTORAL LINK TEAM' BY SIMON GARWOOD

Pastoral care — keeping in touch with people, especially when they're unwell or going through a difficult time — is a vital part of church life. Now I'm responsible for several parishes, I can't always give this the time it needs. So I'm very grateful to **Sue Barham, Nikki Bartlett and Sarah Openshaw** for kindly offering to keep a gentle eye on the pastoral life of St Mary's congregation. Their role as the 'Pastoral Link Team' is to notice if anyone is unwell or unable to come to church and offer a friendly call or email when needed. I must stress that Sue, Nikki and Sarah won't be visiting people at home or seeing them '1-2-1'; their role is to make the initial contact and then let me know in confidence if more support is needed.

While Sue, Nikki and Sarah will also help mark significant birthdays and anniversaries, I'd also like to say how grateful I am to Betty Andrews for continuing to send baptism anniversary cards and Christmas/Easter cards to church people who can't now get to church. This is a key part of pastoral care too.

Now ministry is shared across this much larger group of 18 churches, with only two stipendiary clergy in post and with two vacancies that are unlikely to be filled quickly, it's right to strengthen our pastoral care at St Mary's in a more structured way. I'm so pleased that three very experienced lay people have come forward as our new Pastoral Link Team. They'll be starting soon, once we've completed all the necessary safeguarding checks, so please pray for them in their new roles.

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



ALL-4 SERVICE AT ST MARY'S, EASTHORPE - SUNDAY 31ST MAY AT 10AM

Simon will be taking this All Four Holy Communion Service where our four Churches can come together to Worship. As well as the service itself, it's a lovely way to meet new friends across our Cluster.



ST MARY'S, EASTHORPE HYMNS & PIMMS - SUNDAY 7TH JUNE AT 6PM



If you like singing and enjoy a glass of Pimms, then this is the service for you. Hymns are chosen beforehand by members of the congregation (with each one having a personal meaning to that person). It's a lovely service and one that I would really recommend going to.



ROLLS ROYCE ENTHUSIAST CLUB RALLY & OPEN GARDEN FEERINGBURY MANOR, CO5 9RB SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 1 PM - 3PM



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, FEERING
PRESENT:
ROLLS ROYCE ENTHUSIAST CLUB RALLY
& OPEN GARDEN
at Feeringbury Manor,
Coggeshall Road,
Feering,
CO5 9RB
7th June 2026
1pm-3pm

• Entrance £10 per person under 18's free
• Includes free parking and Open Garden
• Cream Teas and Cakes for Sale

All Proceeds go to All Saints', Feering

- Rolls Royces, Open Gardens and Cream Teas.
- Entrance is £10 per person (Under 18s free)
- All Proceeds donated to All Saints', Feering.



TIPTREE FOOD BANK WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR:

Specific Items

DRINKS

- LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- LONG-LIFE MILK

HOUSEHOLD

- WASHING UP LIQUID
- WASHING DETERGENT
- KITCHEN CLEANER

GROCERIES

- TINNED TOMATOES
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED FISH
- JAM

**THIS WEEK WE WOULD ALSO
BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY
STRONG BAGS YOU MAY HAVE
SPARE.**

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

Please leave Items at All Saints', Feering, St Mary's, Kelvedon or Asda, Tiptree..

Thank You

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Church Diary at a glance...Sunday 24th May & the week ahead...

Sunday 24th May @ 9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Holy Communion
Sunday 24th May @ 10.45 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Feering APCM
Sunday 24th May @ 11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Holy Communion
Sunday 24th May @ 11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Holy Communion
Tuesday 26th May @ 7.30 p.m.	Church Rooms, St Mary's, Kelvedon	Book Club
Wednesday 27th May All Day	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Payback Team in Attendance
Thursday 29th May @ 8.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Morning Prayer with Simon
Sunday 31st May @ 10.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Easthorpe	'Four-All' Holy Communion Service For all 4 Roman Road churches* - <i>taken by Simon</i>

***Please note that there is only one service in the Roman Road Parishes on this day.**

St Mary's Teddy Bear Club & Junior Christian Club are on their hols this week. They will return on Wednesday 3rd June.

