

BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTICES



ELMSETT
ST PETER

ALDHAM
ST MARY

KERSEY
ST MARY

HINTLESHAM
ST NICHOLAS

CHATTISHAM
ALL SAINTS & ST MARGARET

Sunday 7th June First Sunday after Trinity

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

Collect: O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 Romans 4:13-end
The key to understanding the story of God's people, from the call of Abraham onwards, is faith in the God whose promises have found fulfilment in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Gospel Matthew 9:9-13. 18-26
Jesus demonstrates his and God's priorities by eating with unsuitable companions and making himself unclean by performing acts of healing and resurrection.

Post Communion: Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of 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 Scottish Episcopal Church and its Primus Mark Strange.

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

Local and national government... For our Babergh District Councillor Deborah Saw .

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

June 2026

10th June – Coffee Morning Kersey church
9:30-12

16th June – Rural Coffee Caravan
10am – 12 Chattisham Church
2pm – 4pm Outside Hintlesham Community Hall

17th June – Discussion Group 3pm in
Chattisham Church

17th June Fish and Chip lunch Methodist
Church 12pm

23rd June – Craft & Chat 10am – 3pm in
Chattisham Church

July 2026

1st July – Coffee Stop 10-12pm Hintlesham
Community Hall

8th July – Coffee Morning
Kersey church 9:30-12

21st July – Rural Coffee Caravan
10am – 12 Chattisham Church.
2pm – 4pm Outside Hintlesham Community
Hall

Next Sunday June 14th Second Sunday after Trinity

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

Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Second Reading Romans 5:1-8

Gospel Matthew 9:35 – 10:8-23

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

On this day 7th June 1956 Gene Roddenberry resigned from the Los Angeles Police Department. Who? And So what? You might ask. He resigned to concentrate on being a screen writer and is best remembered for writing Star Trek. To date there have been nearly 1,000 episodes and 13 Films. Interestingly the phrase "Beam me up Scotty" was never said in any episode, it was always "Beam me aboard". The actor William Shatner who played Captain Kirk finally went into space in 2021, becoming the oldest person to ever travel to space at 90 years old. Following his death Gene Roddenberry's ashes were flown into space twice; once in 1992 and then in 1997.