

THE ROMAN ROAD CHURCHES NEWSLETTER

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SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2026 – TRINITY SUNDAY

Only one service today:

ST MARY'S EASTHORPE 10.00 am – Four-All' Holy Communion

Taken by Simon

NO SERVICES at COPFORD, FEERING or KELVEDON TODAY

TRINITY SUNDAY AT EASTHORPE CHURCH

We warmly invite you to Sunday's 'Four-All' Holy Communion service, when we gather together as a cluster on what is now a regular occurrence on a 5th Sunday. Parking: please car-share if possible, but there is some parking available along the church wall, and also in the grounds of Easthorpe Hall – its drive is to the immediate left of the church.

KELVEDON CHURCH FETE PLANNING MEETING, SUNDAY 7TH JUNE, 11.45 am for 12 noon

We'll meet over coffee in the Church Rooms after St Mary's Worship for All service to start planning this year's Fete on Saturday 4th July. Do come if you'd like to be involved in our biggest community/fundraising event of the year.

We'd be very grateful for donations of any of the following please:

- Plants for the Plant Stall
- Tombola prizes & bars/bags of chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola
- Cakes/preserves for the Cake Stall; cakes/scones for Refreshments
- Toys, games & children's books for the Children's Stall

Any help for our major church/village event (a great way of raising much-needed funds for our church!) or donations are really appreciated – please contact [Andy Taylor](#). Thank you so much.



ST MARY'S EASTHORPE – MESSY CHURCH for FATHER'S DAY, Saturday 6th June at 10.30 am

Come and enjoy some crafty making on a relaxed Saturday morning, and make a gift for your dad for Father 's Day (Sunday 21st June, if you've forgotten). Delicious homemade refreshments will be available throughout the morning – and it's free! For more info please contact [Simon](#).

WORSHIP FOR ALL SERVICE at ST MARY'S KELVEDON, SUNDAY 7TH JUNE, 11.00 am

We're exploring the recent 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer-event with a Pentecost themed service, exploring the way the Holy Spirit works with us and within us. There'll be the regular children's craft bags to take home at the end, plus our delicious homemade refreshments. If your child would like a craft bag, please let [Geraldine](#) know.

CAR RALLY & OPEN GARDEN with Cream Teas – Feeringbury Manor, Sunday 7th June, 1-3pm

If you like old cars and especially those by Rolls Royce & Bentley, do come along on Sunday 7th to see the wonderful rally at Feeringbury. Even if you don't, come and enjoy a stunning garden and delicious cream teas at one of the loveliest spots in mid-Essex. And don't forget too on Sunday 7th: **"HYMNS & PIMM'S" at ST MARY'S EASTHORPE at 6 pm!** Lots of favourite hymns as well as Pimm's...

TIPTREE FOOD BANK – [Tiptree Food Bank](#) | [Tiptree](#) | [Facebook](#)

Please see the Food Bank's Facebook site for the items they would like donated. Big thanks as always to all our donors and to our volunteers, who deliver the food to Tiptree.

BENEFICE DIARY: **SUNDAY 31ST MAY to SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026**

SUNDAY 31ST MAY	10.00 am	St Mary's Easthorpe 'Four-All' Holy Communion Service		
Monday 1st June	7.30 pm	St Bartholomew's Church, Wickham Bishops, Church Road CM8 3LA New Benefice Team Council Meeting		
Tuesday 2nd June	2.30 pm	St Dominics Care Home Holy Communion Service		
Wednesday 3rd	9.30 am	St Mary's Kelvedon	Teddy Bear Club	<i>First one after half term</i>
	4.45 pm	St Mary's Kelvedon	Junior Christian Club	<i>First one after half term</i>
	8.30 pm	Zoom	Night Prayer	<i>Please this link:</i>
https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82254999939?pwd=gFg6HwGafHLT7fe65XYM8J9H1fIGDH.1				
		Meeting ID: 822 5499 9939	Passcode: MH9SH2	
Thursday 4th	8.30 am	<i>St Mary's Kelvedon</i>	Morning Prayer with Simon	
	2.00 pm	St Mary's Kelvedon	Funeral of Tessa Sharp, followed by burial	
	8 for 8.15 pm	St Mary's Kelvedon PCC in the Church Rooms		
Friday 5th	8.30 am	St Mary's Primary Academy – Church Links Meeting		
	11.30 am	Colchester Crem.	Family Cremation Service for Jeff Richardson	
	1.00 pm	All Saints' Feering	Memorial/Thanksgiving Service for Jeff Richardson	
Saturday 6th	10.30 am	St Mary's Easthorpe	Messy Church for Father's Day	
	12.30 pm	St Mary's Kelvedon	Wedding Rehearsal	
SUNDAY 7TH JUNE <i>THE FIRST SUNDAY</i> <i>AFTER TRINITY</i>	8.00 am	St Mary's Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion (<i>Book of Common Prayer</i>)	
	9.30 am	All Saints' Feering	Sung Holy Communion	
	11.00 am	St Mary's Kelvedon	Worship for All Service	
	11.45 am for 12 noon	St Mary's Kelvedon	Fete Meeting in the Church Rooms	
	1.00-3.00 pm	Feeringbury Manor	Car Rally & Open Garden with Cream Teas	
	6.00 pm	St Mary's Easthorpe	"Hymns and Pimm's"	

ADVANCED NOTICE

Thursday 11th June	11.30 am	Colchester Crematorium – Funeral of Georgina Cotterill		
	8 for 8.15 pm	St Mary's Kelvedon Worship Group in the Church Rooms		

Simon is on leave from Friday 12th June to Thursday 18th June inclusive.

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE	9.30 am	All Saints' Feering	Sung Holy Communion	<i>Taken by Trevor</i>
	11.00 am	St Mary's Kelvedon	Sung Holy Communion	<i>Taken by Trevor</i>
	11.00 am	St Michael's Copford	All-Age Service	<i>Taken by Wendy</i>

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