



NEWSLETTER FOR THE ROMAN ROAD PARISHES

Kelvedon, Feering, Copford & Easthorpe

SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2026 - SUNDAY 26TH JULY 2026

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

[St Michael & All
Angels Website](#)

[St Mary's,
Easthorpe: A
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Services for Sunday 26th July 2026 The Eighth Sunday After Trinity

9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Sung Holy Communion - <i>Taken by Simon</i>
11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Sung Holy Communion - <i>Taken by Simon</i>
11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels Copford	Monthly Holy Communion - <i>Taken by Ruth</i>

REVD. CHRIS GARLAND'S VISIT TO ST MARYS, EASTHORPE



We had a lovely afternoon with tea and cake, followed by Evensong to celebrate Revd. Chris Garland's visit from Australia.



**GETTING IN
TOUCH:**

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



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ST MARY'S, KELVEDON SURVEY RESULTS - BY FRAN MISTER, BRIAN MISTER & SARAH OPENSHAW

We received 29 completed questionnaires. The **key findings** were:

- Use of screens: 48% were opposed to the use of screens. 26% were in favour.
- Lay-led services: 50% were in favour. 34% were indifferent. 16% were opposed.
 - There was increased support for Evensong.
- There continued to be strong enthusiasm for Christmas services & other special services
- Approximately 50% had attended services at other churches. The remainder had not.

The analysis group felt that there were a number of limitations in the questionnaire itself such as that it did not reflect the new 18-parish benefice and some questions were too broad with respondents describing what they would ideally like rather than what is realistically achievable. There was only one response that specifically recognised the practical implications of ministry within the new benefice structure. Whilst, respondents expressed enthusiasm for a variety of special services, many of these have attracted a relatively low attendance.

The survey will be considered alongside other evidence, including attendance patterns, practical experience, the resources available to the parish, and the realities of providing ministry across an 18-parish benefice.

The survey is an important resource for the PCC to use in making future decisions. Thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire and to those who assisted in analysing the responses.

ST MARY'S, KELVEDON PASTORAL LINK GROUP

St Mary's (Kelvedon) Pastoral Link Group is working really hard to provide support for our community. The Pastoral Link number is 07526 413825 or you can [email](#) the team if you prefer.



Specific Items: **TIPTREE FOOD BANK WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR:** **General Items:**

GROCERIES

- JAM
- TINS OF MEAT (MINCE, CORNED BEEF, HOT DOGS & CHICKEN IN SAUCE)
- TINS OF RICE PUDDING

DRINKS

- LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- ALSO LARGE STURDY BAGS



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
Rice
Pasta sauce
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned meat

Tinned fish
Tinned potatoes
Cereal bars
Crisps (6-pack)
Sugar
Treats
Toilet roll
Toiletries
Laundry detergent
Cleaning products

Please make sure that food is in date, preferably with a good shelf life.

Thank you for your kind support

List updated: August 2025

Please leave Items at any of our four Churches. *Thank You*



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Church Diary at a glance...Sunday 26th July & the week ahead...

Sunday 26th July @ 9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Sung Holy Communion - Taken by Simon
Sunday 26th July @ 11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Sung Holy Communion - Taken by Simon
Sunday 26th July @ 11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Holy Communion - Taken by Ruth
Tuesday 28th July @ 1.00 p.m.	Colchester Crematorium (CO2 8RU)	Funeral of Eileen Walmsley (All Welcome)
Tuesday 28th July @ 2.30 p.m.	All Saints', Feering	Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the life of Eileen Walmsley
Thursday 30th July @ 8.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Morning Prayer with Simon
Friday 31st July @ 12.30 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Weddding of Sarah Naomi Buttery & Edward Britten Wilderspin
Saturday 1st August @ 11.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Weddding of Tanisha Siobhan Robinson & Christopher Charles Edward Ellingham
Saturday 1st August @ 3.00 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Baptism of Harriet Gillian Murrell
Sunday 2nd August @ 8.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion (BCP) - Taken by Simon
Sunday 2nd August @ 9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Sung Holy Communion* - Taken by Simon
Sunday 2nd August @ 11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Pet Service** - Taken by Simon

* Holy Communion service continues on 1st Sundays for all wishing to receive Holy Communion.

** Different readings from the lectionary for Pet Service.