



NEWSLETTER FOR THE ROMAN ROAD PARISHES

Kelvedon, Feering, Copford & Easthorpe

SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2026 - SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2026

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

[St Michael & All
Angels Website](#)

[St Mary's,
Easthorpe: A
Church Near You](#)

Services for Sunday 12th July 2026 The Sixth Sunday After Trinity

10.00 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	All Age Service*
11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Sung Holy Communion*
11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	All Age Service*
3.00 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Holy Baptism*

*Service taken by Simon

*Service taken by Wendy



STRAWBERRY TEA - COPFORD CHURCHYARD SUNDAY 12TH JULY 12.30 P.M. - 4 P.M.



Join us for our Strawberry Tea in the churchyard, with tours, talks and cricket. You're sure to love the delicious locally grown strawberries, freshly baked home-made scones and cream with a nice cuppa from our refreshments marquee too! If you fancy something a little stronger with your tea, the Cricket Club Bar will be open for the fiercely contested annual Village Cricket Club match with The Alma Pub side versus Copford Cricket Club from 1 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR ST MARY'S, KELVEDON - WORSHIP SURVEY

Monday 13th July is the deadline for the Worship Survey. Please put any completed surveys through Simon's door.

Thank you to Sarah for writing last week's Newsletter whilst Freddie and I were relaxing in sunny Lowestoft!



**GETTING IN
TOUCH:**

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



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ST MARY'S KELVEDON - CHURCH FETE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who made our recent Church Fete such a success. From those who made cakes, served burgers to those who set up tables and chairs, the event couldn't have happened without you. Thank you as well to all those who attended and made it such a great afternoon. At last count, a profit of over £4,000 was made overall.



ST LUKES CHURCH CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT DAY AWAY WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY 2026

Can you hear that small voice calling you? Come and spend a day listening. St Luke's are planning a day away on Wednesday 22 July. It will be held at the Monastery of St John the Baptist, Tolleshunt Knights and will run from 10.15 a.m.- 4.00 p.m. We will spend time reflecting, listening and praying as a group and in smaller or individual groups. Please bring your own packed lunch. If you would like to book a place please contact **Sue** by the 12th July.



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Please return this leaflet or respond by email to: stlukes@btinternet.com by 12th July

TRAINING FOR LOCAL WORSHIP TEAMS

The Waterside Parishes are organising a training session for Local Worship Teams with Revd. Canon Phil Ritchie (Colchester Area Mission & Ministry Adviser) and welcome anyone from across the Blackwater Benefice who would like to come along. The session will include an overview of what is involved in leading services; practical tips on reading and leading prayers; and a look at resources available to support you in these roles. Whether you have been reading, leading prayers or serving for many years or feel that this is something God might be calling you to get involved in, please join us. There will be two sessions – please choose just one:

- **Saturday 11th July, 10.00 am – 12.00 at St. John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye**
- **Tuesday 14th July, 7.00 – 9.00 pm at St. Mary's, Tollesbury**

For more details or to book a place please contact Rosie or Revd. Jo Wood (01621 503802)

TIPTREE FOOD BANK WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR:

GROCERIES

- SOUP (BASIC FLAVOURS)
- PASTA
- BAKED BEANS

DRINKS

- TEABAGS (PACKS OF 40 OR 80)

HOUSEHOLD

- HAND SOAP
- FEMALE DEODORANT
- WASHING DETERGENT

ALSO LARGE STURDY BAGS

Specific Items:

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
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 14th July & the week ahead...

Saturday 11th July @10 a.m.-12 noon	St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye	Lay Worship Training
Sunday 12th July @ 10 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	All Age Worship - Taken by Simon
Sunday 12th July @ 11 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Sung Holy Communion - Taken by Wendy
Sunday 12th July @ 11 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	All Age Service - Taken by Simon
Sunday 12th July 12.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Strawberry Tea Event
Sunday 12th July @ 3.00 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Baptism of Ava Gregoris
Tuesday 14th July 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.	St. Mary's, Tollesbury	Lay Worship Training
Wednesday 15th July @ 9.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Teddy Bear Club
Wednesday 15th July @ 4.45 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Junior Christian Club
Thursday 16th July @ 8.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Morning Prayer with Simon
Thursday 16th July @ 10.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Easthorpe	Coffee Morning
Thursday 16th July 8.00 p.m. for 8.15 p.m.	St Mary's Church Rooms, Kelvedon	St Mary's PCC
Sunday 19th July @ 8.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion (BCP) -Taken by Simon
Sunday 19th July @ 9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Sung Holy Communion - Taken by Trevor
Sunday 19th July @ 11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Sung Holy Communion - Taken byChristine Newmarch
Sunday 19th July @ 6.00 p.m.	St Mary's, Easthorpe	Sung Evensong with the Rev. Chris Garland (Welcome Tea served in Church from 4.00 p.m.)