



NEWSLETTER FOR THE ROMAN ROAD PARISHES

Kelvedon, Feering, Copford & Easthorpe

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2026 - SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2026

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

[St Michael & All
Angels Website](#)

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

Services for Sunday 9th August 2026: The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

8.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion BCP) - <i>Taken by Simon</i>
10.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Sung Holy Communion - <i>Taken by Simon</i>
3.00 p.m.	All Saints', Feering	Baptism of Barnaby Lamb

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- Sunday 30th August - St Mary's Kelvedon

THE KNITTED BIBLE: 12TH - 19TH AUGUST GUTHAVON VALLEY CHURCH, WITHAM

The Knitted Bible: A Travelling Exhibition of 35 beautifully hand-knitted Bible scenes, bringing the stories of the Bible to life. Entry is free and there is a trail passport which kids will love. There will also be a delicious selection of hot and cold drinks as well as yummy cakes! More information can be found in the flyer on the left.



ST MARY'S, EASTHORPE 'HEALTH EXPO' SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

This Sunday is Easthorpe's 'Health Expo' with Free Health Screening for all. Tests include: Blood Pressure, Blood Glucose, Carbon Monoxide Test, Peak Flow, BMI, Health Age Assessment, Fitness Test & Nutritional information. Donations would be appreciated and will be for church funds.

**GETTING IN
TOUCH:**

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



150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOTHERS' UNION BY ROBERT LINES

The Mothers' Union was founded by Mary Sumner in 1876. She was a vicar's wife in Old Alresford, Hampshire. She had a bold vision, believing that women regardless of class or status could come together in faith to support one another and strengthen family life within the Church. The movement has now spread throughout the Anglican Communion. St. Mary's had a small but very active branch for nearly 30 years. Many of its former members are remembered in the Years Mind throughout the year. Mary Sumner is commemorated on August 9th in the lectionary. Both nationally and worldwide commemorations took place last Sunday, not least in this deanery.

The picture (on the left) is my mother's membership card depicting Raphael's painting of the Madonna and Child, now hanging in the Sistine Chapel.



ST MARY'S, EASTHORPE VILLAGE SUMMER FETE SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST FROM 2 P.M.

Join us for our annual Village Summer Fete where there will be fun for all the family! Kids and adults will both enjoy games such as Splat the Rat and Bowling for the Pig. Refreshments will also be available.



SIMON'S ON HIS HOLS MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST

Simon will be on holiday next week but will be contactable apart from the 20th & 21st August. For administrative enquiries, please contact [Fleur](#).

VACATION
MOOD
ON



Tiptree Food Bank



In Need of:

GROCERIES

- JARS OF PASTA SAUCE
- TINS OF VEG (CARROTS, PEAS & SWEETCORN)
- BREAKFAST CEREAL
- TINS OF RICE PUDDING

TOILETRIES

- SHOWER GEL

HOUSEHOLD

- TOILET CLEANER

**Foodbank
Shopping List:**

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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.
or at Asda, Tiptree

Thank You

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Church Diary at a glance...Sunday 16th August & the week ahead...

Sunday 16th August @ 8.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion (BCP) - Taken by Simon
Sunday 16th August @ 10.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	K&F Holy Communion† - Taken by Simon
Sunday 16th August 11.00 a.m. - 2 p.m.	St Mary's Church Hall, Easthorpe	Health Expo
Sunday 16th August @ 3 p.m.	All Saints', Feering	Baptism of Barnaby Lamb
Saturday 22nd August From 2 p.m..	St Mary's Church Hall, Easthorpe	Village Fete
Sunday 23rd August @ 10.00 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	K&F Holy Communion† - Taken by Simon
Sunday 23rd August @ 11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Saints', Copford	Holy Communion - Taken by Ruth

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****Due to Simon's Holiday, Thursday's Morning Prayer has been cancelled.****