



NEWSLETTER FOR THE ROMAN ROAD PARISHES

Kelvedon, Feering, Copford & Easthorpe

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 2026 - SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2026

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

[St Michael & All
Angels Website](#)

[St Mary's,
Easthorpe: A
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Services for Sunday 9th August 2026: The Tenth Sunday After Trinity

10.00 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Sung Holy Communion - <i>Taken by Simon</i>
11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, All-Age Worship (see below for further information) Copford	- <i>Taken by Ruth & Michael</i>
3.00 p.m.	All Saints', Feering	Baptism of Atlas & Cassius O'Doherty

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ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS - CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOTHER'S UNION - SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST @ 11 AM



Join us for a Celebratory Service for the 150th Anniversary of Mothers' Union at Copford Church on Sunday 9th August at 11 a.m. - everyone is invited! The Copford and Easthorpe branch of MU has been going well over 100 years.



ST MARY'S, EASTHORPE - HEALTH EXPO - SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 11 AM - 3 PM

St Mary's annual Health Expo will be held in the Church Hall. The free health screening will include tests for Blood Pressure, Blood Glucose, Carbon Monoxide, Peak Flow & BMI. There will also be a Health Age Assessment and Fitness Test. Nutritional Information will also be provided. All donations are given to the Church.



**GETTING IN
TOUCH:**

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





ST MARY'S, KELVEDON - PET SERVICE BY SARAH OPENSHAW

What a lovely Pet Service we enjoyed in the Churchyard on Sunday! Caroline gave a fascinating talk about bees, drawing on her experience not only as a hobby beekeeper but also as a professional Bee Farmer. We learnt just how much we depend on bees and other pollinators for the wonderful variety of food we enjoy and the necessity of putting out a shallow saucer of water with a few stones in it for bees and other thirsty insects during very hot weather. A big thank you too, to Geoff (whose guitar playing at our informal services just gets better and better) and his splendid backing group, The Denims (our choir members in their denim jackets!). Geoff even rewrote a verse of "All Things Bright & Beautiful" especially for the occasion. Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the service happen, by setting up chairs, sound equipment and everything else that has to be taken outside - and then put away again! We really do appreciate everyone who helped to make such a lovely service possible.

TIPTREE YOUTH WORKER VACANCY - DEADLINE EXTENDED

- Vacancy for a Sessional Youth Worker for running youth groups (age 11 to 18)
 - Part time during school term times.
- Wednesday late afternoon & Friday evenings. Additional hours may be available.
 - Hourly rate: £15.50/hour.
 - Applicants must be over 18.
- Experience of working with young people is preferred.
 - Subject to a DBS enhanced disclosure
 - Sympathy for the Christian ethos of the charity.

For an application pack please contact [Karen Scott](#).
Closing Date for applications 31st August 2026.

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.

Thank You

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Church Diary at a glance...Sunday 9th August & the week ahead...

Saturday 8th August All Day	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Payback Team in Attendance
Sunday 9th August @ 10.00 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	K&F Holy Communion† - Taken by Simon
Sunday 9th August @ 11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	All-Age Worship - Taken by Ruth & Michael
Sunday 9th August @ 3.00 p.m.	All Saints', Feering	Baptism of Atlas & Cassius O'Doherty
Thursday 13th August @ 8.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Morning Prayer with Simon
Saturday 15th August @ 11.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Baptism of Lily Edna Cheesman
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

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