



NEWSLETTER FOR THE ROMAN ROAD PARISHES *Kelvedon, Feering, Copford & Easthorpe*

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER - SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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

[St Michael & All
Angels Website](#)

[St Mary's,
Easthorpe: A
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Services for Sunday 6th 2026: The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

8.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion Service (BCP) <i>- Taken by Simon</i>
9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Sung Holy Communion Service <i>- Taken by Andrew Vince</i>
11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Worship for All Service <i>- Lay Led</i>

EASTHORPE & COPFORD SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Join us for the much anticipated Scarecrow Festival and see who wins this year's crown!

The Festival is on Sunday 6th September from 11.30 a.m in Copford Village Hall.



ST MARY'S, KELVEDON - TEDDY BEAR CLUB - BY SIMON GARWOOD

We're sorry to tell you that St Mary's Teddy Bear Club won't be restarting this autumn. Unfortunately numbers were low and getting lower all through last year. We also only had a handful of volunteers who couldn't come every week so it has been difficult to ensure that it was staffed safely.

We don't want this to be permanent though -sometime in the New Year we hope to advertise for a pre-school/families worker who can restart Teddy Bear Club and give it the time and focus that it needs, which I can't give it at the moment. We'll let you know as soon as this happens.



**GETTING IN
TOUCH:**

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



PILGRIM PLACES, HOLY LIVES: EXPLORING LIFE AS GOD'S PILGRIM PEOPLE FROM TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 7.30 P.M. - 9.00 P.M.

Our 'Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives' course will be starting in two weeks time, beginning in Copford Church at 7.30 - 9.00 pm on Tuesday 15th September. We have leaders and churches from all four clusters in the Blackwater Benefice, which is a joy! Although people are invited to attend all five sessions (topics and places on the poster to the left), people can attend just one or some of the stand-alone sessions.



LAYER MARNEY CHURCH ORGAN CONCERT - SATURDAY 19TH SEPT 7PM

You are invited to "An Organ Concert by Stephen Hogger" at 7pm on Saturday 19th September at St Mary's Church, Layer Marney. It's a not to be missed event full of great and varied music with light refreshments served. Entry is free although there will be a retiring collection in aid of St Mary's Church, Layer Marney. For further information, please contact [Julia Russell Grant](mailto:julia.russellgrant@gmail.com) by email or by phone 01206 330235



ENVIRONMENTAL ECO-CHURCH SOCIAL EVENING - SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 6PM AT ST NICHOLAS RECTORY, WITHAM CM8 2JX

We are holding a social gathering for those of you in the deanery who are interested in environmental issues and/ or eco church. It's primarily to connect with others who are concerned about the environment/ climate change. There will also be an opportunity for those who want to talk/ learn about the eco church programme. All are welcome. If possible, please message Anna 07388 017312 or Liz 07857 636640 to say if you plan to come. Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible on 12th September at St Nics rectory Witham.



In Need of:

GROCERIES

- LONG GRAIN/EASY COOK RICE
- BAKED BEANS
- BREAKFAST CEREAL
- TUNA
- JAM
- TEABAGS

TOILETRIES

- TOOTHPASTE

HOUSEHOLD

- WASHING DETERGENT

Foodbank Shopping List:

Tiptree Food Bank



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.
or at Asda, Tiptree

Thank You

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Church Diary at a glance...Sunday 6th September & the week ahead...

Sunday 6th September @ 8.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Said Holy Communion (BCP) - Taken by Simon
Sunday 6th September @ 9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Sung Holy Communion - Taken by Simon
Sunday 6th September @ 11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Worship for All Service - Lay-led
Sunday 6th September From 11.30 a.m.	Copford Village Hall	The Scarecrow Festival
Wednesday 9th September @ 10.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	Monthly Coffee Morning
Wednesday 9th September @ 4.30.p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	St Mary's Junior Christian Club
Thursday 10th September @ 8.30 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Morning Prayer with Simon
Saturday 12th September From 9.00 a.m	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Payback Team in Attendance
Saturday 12th September @ 3 p.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Wedding of Karen Welsh & Oliver Firmin
Saturday 12th September @ 6.00 p.m.	St Nicolas' Rectory, Witham	Environmental / Eco Church Social Evening
Sunday 13th September @ 9.30 a.m.	All Saints', Feering	Sung Holy Communion - Taken by Andrew
Sunday 13th September @ 11.00 a.m.	St Mary's, Kelvedon	Sung Holy Communion - Taken by Christine Newmarch
Sunday 13th September @ 11.00 a.m.	St Michael & All Angels, Copford	All-Age Worship with Baptism of Callum Christopher James Walwyn

- I am on annual leave next week returning to work on Monday 14th September.
- For *urgent* administrative enquiries during this time, please contact [Simon](#).
- Items for next week's Newsletter must be with [Simon](#) by 5 p.m. Tuesday.