



## NEWSLETTER FOR THE ROMAN ROAD PARISHES

*Kelvedon, Feering, Copford & Easthorpe*

**SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER - SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026**

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

[St Michael & All  
Angels Website](#)

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

### **Services for Sunday 27th 2026: The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity**

|            |                                  |                                                                          |
|------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10.00 a.m. | All Saints', Feering             | Holy Communion *<br>- <i>Taken by Trevor</i><br>- <i>Simon preaching</i> |
| 11.00 a.m. | St Michael & All Angels, Copford | Holy Communion<br>- <i>Taken by Wendy</i>                                |
| 3.00 p.m.  | St Mary's, Kelvedon              | Baptism of Sophia Grace Ruddock                                          |

\* Please note that there is no Sunday service at St Mary's, Kelvedon on this day.



### **ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, COPFORD HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER AT 11 AM**

Come and join us for a special service of Holy Communion where we will be celebrating the Feast of St Michael & All Angels. All are welcome.

### **PILGRIM PLACES, HOLY LIVES WEEK 3 TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER - ST MARY'S KELVEDON 7.30 PM - 9PM**

This week we will be looking at St Cuthbert, 'Pilgrimage as Discipleship'. St Cuthbert, blends a deep, prayerful connection with God through active service, humility, and a "holy balance" between solitude and community.

**GETTING IN  
TOUCH:**

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



## HARVEST FESTIVALS ACROSS THE ROMAN ROAD PARISHES

- **St Mary's, Easthorpe** - Sunday 4th October at 6.00 p.m.  
There will be a service followed by supper. The cost is £12.50 per person. To book a place please email [Sue](#) or phone Sue on 07919 948955 by 27th September.



- **All Saints' Feering** - Sunday 4th October at 9.30 a.m.
- **St Michael & All Angels** - Sunday 11th October at 11.00 a.m.

### SUE HOWARD 'CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE' ALL SAINTS, FEERING WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER AT 1 PM

I would be very grateful for any stories or reminiscences about Sue that I could include in my address. Please email them to [me](#) or phone me on 01376 573701.

*Many thanks, Simon*

### JOHN BUCKLEY'S FUNERAL - THANK YOU

Very grateful thanks go to Geraldine Kennedy, Andy Taylor and Hugh Toler for all their time and help last Wednesday at the funeral of John Buckley at St Mary's Kelvedon. With hundreds of mourners there (not to mention the vehicles...) they all played their part to ensure the service went smoothly. Very grateful thanks also to St Mary's Choir and organist Clive Eastbrook for their essential contributions. I couldn't have done it without you all. *Many thanks, Simon*



Tiptree Food Bank



#### GROCERIES

- TINNED FRUIT
- SOUP
- LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- BISCUITS
- CRISPS (6 PACKS)
- TEABAGS

#### TOILETRIES

- TOOTHPASTE

#### 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

THANK  
YOU!



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Please leave Items at any of our four Churches. or at Asda, Tiptree

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## Church Diary at a glance...Sunday 27th September & the week ahead...

|                                         |                                  |                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 27th September<br>@ 10.00 a.m.   | All Saints', Feering             | Holy Communion<br>- Taken by Trevor<br>- Simon preaching                |
| Sunday 27th September<br>@ 11.00 a.m.   | St Michael & All Angels, Copford | Holy Communion<br>- Taken by Wendy                                      |
| Sunday 27th September<br>@ 3.00 p.m.    | St Mary's, Kelvedon              | Baptism of Sophia Grace<br>Ruddock                                      |
| Tuesday 29th September<br>@ 7.30. p.m.  | St Mary's, Kelvedon              | Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives                                              |
| Wednesday 30th September<br>@ 1.00 p.m. | All Saints', Feering             | 'Celebration of Life'<br>for Sue Howard                                 |
| Wednesday 30th September<br>@ 4.30 p.m. | St Mary's, Kelvedon              | St Mary's Junior<br>Christian Club                                      |
| Thursday 1st October<br>@ 8.30 a.m.     | St Mary's, Kelvedon              | Morning Prayer<br>with Simon                                            |
| Sunday 4th October<br>@ 8.00 a.m.       | St Mary's, Kelvedon              | Said Holy Communion<br>(BCP)<br>- Taken by Simon                        |
| Sunday 4th October<br>@ 9.30 a.m.       | All Saints', Feering             | Sung Holy Communion<br>- Taken by Simon                                 |
| Sunday 4th October<br>@ 11.00 a.m.      | St Mary's, Kelvedon              | Worship for All Service<br>- Taken by Robert Lines                      |
| Sunday 4th October<br>@ 6.00 p.m.       | St Mary's, Easthorpe             | Harvest Festival<br>- Taken by Simon<br>- Followed by Harvest<br>Supper |

### **Matthew 9:35-38: The Harvest Is Plentiful, the Laborers Few**

**35** And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.

**36** When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

**37** Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

**38** therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."