

BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTICES



ELMSETT
ST PETER

ALDHAM
ST MARY

KERSEY
ST MARY

HINTLESHAM
ST NICHOLAS

CHATTISHAM
ALL SAINTS & ST MARGARET

Sunday 6th September Trinity 14

Kersey 11am Holy Communion
Chattisham 9:30am Morning Prayer
Elmsett 9:30am Morning Prayer
Aldham 11am Morning Prayer

Collect: Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Romans 13:8-14
Paul encourages his readers to live new lives in Jesus, reminding them of his command to love one another.

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20
Jesus provides a model for the forgiveness of sinners as part of the life of a functioning church community, and an assurance that he will be present when two or three people gather together.

Post Communion; Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Benefice of St Peter Elmsett
St Mary Aldham
St Mary Kersey
St Nicholas Hintlesham
All Saints and St Margaret Chattisham

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In our prayers this week...

The church throughout the world... In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember this week The Anglican Province of Alexandria (Egypt, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia, Djibouti, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya) and its Archbishop Samy Farzy.

Our local schools... For the staff and pupils of the 3 schools in our benefice as they begin their first full week back at school.

Those who are suffering in body mind and spirit... For our local healthcare centres and those who work at Addenbrooke's Hospital Cambridge.

Trouble spots around the world... Remembering the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and Sudan and for the peace process in the Middle East praying for those who are working to bring peace and reconciliation.

Local and national government... For our local Parish Councils

Our local Hospitality industry... Our local pubs, hotels, cafes and bars.

Our clergy and accredited ministers... This week we pray for the parish of Aldham the churchwarden and the Local Ministry Team.

Dates for your diary

September 2026

9th September – Kersey Coffee Morning 9-12

12th September Kersey flower show Village Hall 2.15-5.00 Tombola plus refreshments.

15th September – Rural Coffee Caravan

10am – 12 Chattisham Church.

2pm – 4pm Outside Hintlesham Community Hall

16th September – Discussion Group 3pm in Chattisham Church

22nd September – Craft & Chat 10am-3pm in Chattisham Church

October 2026

7th October – Coffee Stop 10-12pm

Hintlesham Community Hall

14th October – Kersey Coffee Morning 9-12

20th October – Rural Coffee Caravan

10am – 12 Chattisham Church.

2pm – 4pm Outside Hintlesham Community Hall

21st October – Discussion Group 3pm in Chattisham Church

21st October - Fish and Chip lunch Methodist Church 12pm

27th October – Craft & Chat 10am – 3pm in

Next Sunday 13th September Trinity 15

Hintlesham 9:30am Café Church

Elmsett 9:30am Holy Communion

Kersey 11am Parish Service

Aldham 11am Morning Prayer

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Romans 14:1-12

Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Regular Events

Kersey

Celtic Morning Prayer – Tuesdays at 9:30am

Coffee Morning 2nd Wednesdays 9:30-12 in church.

Hintlesham and Chattisham

Coffee Stop 1st Wednesday of the month
Drop in between 10am – 12 Community Hall

Discussion Group 3rd Wed of the month
3pm in Chattisham Church

Craft and Chat 4th Tues of the month
10am – 3pm in Chattisham Church

Rural coffee caravan 3rd Tues of the month

10am – 12 Chattisham Church.

2pm – 4pm Outside Community Hall

Elmsett

Methodist Coffee Morning Every 1st
Saturday of the month from 10am.

Fish and Chip Lunch Every 3rd Wednesday
From 12pm

Bellringing:

Kersey Thursdays 7:45pm

Elmsett Wednesdays 7:30pm

Hintlesham First Friday of the month
7:30pm

And finally...

On this day in 122 AD work began on Hadrian's Wall. It was built by regular Roman soldiers and not by outside slaves which helped keep costs down as the soldiers were already on the army payroll. Soldiers stationed at the wall came from all over the empire, including modern-day Syria, Spain, and North Africa. It took 15,000 men 6 years to build. The Romans measured it as 80 miles long and had a gatehouse every mile. The gates were not just defensive but also customs posts to tax traders.