

BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTICES



ELMSETT
ST PETER

ALDHAM
ST MARY

KERSEY
ST MARY

HINTLESHAM
ST NICHOLAS

CHATTISHAM
ALL SAINTS & ST MARGARET

Sunday 27th September Trinity 17

Elmsett 9:30am Holy Communion

Hintlesham 9:30am All age

Eucharist and Harvest Festival

Aldham 11am Holy Communion

and Harvest Festival with
refreshments to follow

Collect Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

First Reading Philippians 2:1-13

Gospel Matthew 21:23-32

Harvest Festival

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Gospel John 6:25-35

Collect Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 Anglian Church of Bangladesh and its Primate The Most Reverend Samuel Sunil Mankhin, who also serves as the Bishop of Dhaka.

Our local schools. For Elmsett School, the headteacher Leigh Hilton, the staff, governors and pupils.

Those who are suffering in body mind and spirit. For our local healthcare centres and those who work at the Ipswich Hospital.

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 James Cartlidge MP for South Suffolk who serves as the Shadow Secretary of State for Defence.

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

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

Dates for your diary

October 2026

12th October LMT 4pm

14th October – Kersey Coffee Morning
In church from 9 till 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 Chattisham Church

28th October – Coffee Stop 10-12pm
Hintlesham Community Hall

11th November – Kersey Coffee Morning
9-12

17th November – Rural Coffee Caravan
10am – 12 Chattisham Church.
2pm – 4pm Outside Hintlesham
Community Hall

18th November - Fish and Chip lunch

Regular Events

Kersey

Celtic Morning Prayer – Tuesdays at
9:30am

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

Hintlesham and Chattisham

Coffee Stop 4th 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

Next Sunday 4th October Trinity 18

Kersey 11am Holy Communion

Elmsett 9:30am Morning Prayer

Aldham 11am Morning Prayer

**Chattisham 11:30am Harvest Festival with
bring and share lunch to follow.**

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us
your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies
behind and reaching out to that which is
before, we may run the way of your
commandments and win the crown of
everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your
Son our Lord,

First Reading Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel Matthew 21:33-end

Harvest Festival

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Gospel John 6:25-35

And finally... on this day 27th September 1066
William Duke of Normandy set sail for
England. His fighting force numbered around
8,000, a mix of Norman lords, mercenaries
and allies from Flanders, Brittany and France.
He had about 3,000 mounted knights and the
rest infantry and archers. They crossed in 700-
1,000 ships of various sizes. They also
brought their own "IKEA" style flatpack castles.
These were pre-cut wooden parts, allowing
them to put up a fort very quickly, providing a
strong base soon after arriving, before local
people could organise resistance.