

ELMSETT ST PETER | ALDHAM ST MARY | KERSEY ST MARY | HINTLESHAM ST NICHOLAS | CHATTISHAM ALL SAINTS & ST MARGARET

Sunday 1st November
All Saints

Kersey 11am Holy Communion
Chattisham 9:30am Morning Prayer
Elmsett 9:30am Morning Prayer
Aldham 11am Morning Prayer
Hintlesham 3pm A time to Remember – All Souls Service

Collect
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

First Reading 1 John 3:1-3
These words affirm the truth that we celebrate in this season of All Saints – that simply because of God's love we too are children of God.

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12
This is the first time that Jesus teaches in Matthew's Gospel. We call it the Sermon on the Mount. It contains blessings and warnings and shows us a way to live.

Post Communion
God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through 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 Church of the Central Region of America **(**Costa Rica, El Salvador**,** Guatemala**,** Nicaragua **and** Panama). The current Primate is The Most Rev**.** Ramón Ovalle**,** who also serves as the Bishop of Guatemala.
Our local schools… For the staff and pupils of the 3 schools in our benefice.
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 clergy and accredited ministers… This week we pray for the parish of Aldham the churchwarden and the Local Ministry Team.

Dates for your diary

October 2026

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 Methodist Church 12pm

18th November – Discussion Group 3pm in Chattisham Church

24th November – Craft & Chat 10am – 3pm in Chattisham Church

25th November – Coffee Stop 10-12pm Hintlesham Community Hall

December 2026

No Coffee Stop in December

Next Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday

Hintlesham 10:45am
Elmsett 10am
Kersey 10:45am
Aldham 10:45am



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

And finally… on this day 1st November a couple of things happened of interest…**In 1695**, The Bank of England became one of the first banks in Europe to issue paper banknotes. They were hand written and partially printed promising to pay the bearer "on demand" in dominations of £10, £20, £30, £40, £50 and £100. £1 and £2 notes appeared in 1797 during gold shortages caused by the French Revolution. And continuing the theme of money, **in 1956** Harold "Super Mac" Macmillian launched the "Premium Savings Bonds". Since then Ernie (Electronic Random Number Indicator Equipment) has paid out approximately **£42.8 billion** across roughly **858 million prizes**.

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