

BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTICES



ELMSETT
ST PETER

ALDHAM
ST MARY

KERSEY
ST MARY

HINTLESHAM
ST NICHOLAS

CHATTISHAM
ALL SAINTS & ST MARGARET

Sunday 11th October Trinity 19

Hintlesham 9:30am Café Church
Elmsett 9:30am Harvest Festival
Holy Communion
Kersey 11am Parish Service
Aldham 11am Morning Prayer

Collect O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Harvest Festival

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Gospel John 6:25-35

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of 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 Burundi, The present Archbishop is the Most Rev. Sixbert Macumi.

Our local schools... For Kersey School, the headteacher Claire Dunnell Paley, 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 Children's Hospice in Ipswich.

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 Babergh District Councillor Deborah Saw.

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

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

Dates for your diary

October 2026

12th October LMT meeting 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

Sunday 18th October Trinity 20

Chattisham 9:30am Holy Communion

Elmsett 9:30am Family@StPeter's

Aldham 11am Family Service

Kersey 4pm Evensong

Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel Matthew 22:15-22

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 11th October 1982 The Mary Rose was raised from the Solent near Portsmouth. Launched in 1511, it was one of the first English warships designed to carry heavy broadside cannons. It served as the main flagship for 34 years in wars against France and Scotland. It sank on July 19, 1545, during the Battle of the Solent, taking around 500 men down with it. Archaeologists found nearly 19,000 intact artifacts, including weapons, clothing, and personal items, giving us a rare, real-world look at Tudor life at sea. It is now housed at the Mary Rose Museum in Portsmouth.