

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

Next Sunday 8th November
Remembrance Sunday

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



Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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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 Church of the Anglican Province of Congo, covering the Democratic Republic of Congo as well as the Republic of Congo and its Archbishop Georges Titre Ande.

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
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
9th December – Kersey Coffee Morning 9-12
15th December – Rural Coffee Caravan
10am – 12 Chattisham Church.
2pm – 4pm Outside Hintlesham Community Hall

Sunday 15th November
2nd Sunday before Advent

Chattisham 9:30am Holy Communion
Elmsett 9:30am Family@StPeter's
Aldham 11am Family Service
Kersey 4pm Evensong

Collect
Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

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 8th November 1960 John F. Kennedy became the youngest elected U.S. president at 43. He clearly didn't enter politics for the money as he donated his congressional and presidential salaries to charity. Other interesting facts are that he remains the only president to have won a Pulitzer Prize, for *Profiles in Courage*. During World War II, after a Japanese destroyer sank PT-109, he and his crew survived on a remote island, where he carved a rescue message into a coconut shell that he later kept on his Oval Office desk. He is also the only U.S. president awarded a Purple Heart.

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