

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

Sunday 22nd November
Christ the King

Hintlesham 9:30am All age Eucharist
Elmsett 9:30am Holy Communion
Aldham 11am Holy Communion

Collect
Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Ephesians 1:15-23
The Lord Jesus in whom we put our trust is the eternal ruler of the universe at the right hand of God the Father.

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46
Christ the King asks kindness and compassion of his followers, and it is those qualities on which we will finally be judged.

Post Communion
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; 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 Church of England and Archbishops Sarah Mullally and Stephen Cottrell.
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, giving thanks for the churchwarden and the Local Ministry Team and all who volunteer on the various rotas that keep the church running.

Dates for your diary

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
16th December – Discussion Group 3pm in Chattisham Church
22nd December – Craft & Chat 10am – 3pm in Chattisham Church
January 2027
12th January Rural Coffee Caravan
10am – 12 Chattisham Church.
2pm – 4pm Outside Hintlesham
13th January Kersey Coffee morning 9 – 12
13th January Kersey PCC
20th January Fish and Chip lunch Methodist Church 12pm

Sunday 29th November
First Sunday of Advent

Benefice Service
Aldham 10am Holy Communion

Collect
Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Mark 13:24-37

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…The first Biro ballpoint pens went on general sale in the UK on November 22, 1946, following earlier wartime production for the Royal Air Force. During World War II, the RAF ordered 30,000 Biro pens because unlike traditional fountain pens, they didn't leak or fail at high altitudes due to cabin pressure changes.
A standard classic BIC Cristal ink tube contains enough ink to draw a continuous line stretching roughly 2 miles or write about 45,000 words. In Argentina, where the inventor of the pen Laszlo Bíró emigrated and manufactured the pen, his birthday—September 29—is celebrated as Inventor's Day.

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