

*The United Benefice of Kelvedon and Feering
Church of England*

*A Warm Welcome to
The PARISH CHURCH of ST MARY THE VIRGIN, KELVEDON*

EASTER DAY

Sunday 4th April 2021

THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

The lighting of the new Paschal Candle

The priest introduces the service and marks the candle, saying these words:

Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end,
Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;
to him be glory and power, through every age and for ever. **Amen.**

This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life.
Throughout the world, Christians celebrate the awesome power of God.
As we hear his word and proclaim all that God has done,
we can be confident that we will share his victory over death
and live with him for ever. May we, and all Christ's people,
shine as lights in the world, to the glory of God the Father.

This is said as the Paschal Candle is lit:

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds. **Amen.**

This is said as the candle is raised:

The light of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

*This chant is said twice more as the candle is carried through the church.
Then the candle is placed in its stand, and the Easter Acclamation is said:*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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