

KELVEDON & FEERING CHURCHES NEWSLETTER
SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER – ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

10.00 am ALL SAINTS' United Benefice Sung Holy Communion
REMINDER: There is NO SERVICE IN ST MARY'S Kelvedon today

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE, SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER at 10.00 am

See above! We continue our pattern of a shared Benefice Service on the 5th Sunday of the month. Natasha will preside and preach as we celebrate the feast of St Michael and All Angels. Do join us.

ADVENT QUIET DAY at PLESHEY RETREAT HOUSE

WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm:

John the Baptist, Harbinger of Hope,

led by the Ven. Vanessa Herrick, retired Archdeacon of Harlow.

Cost: £31 (please bring your own packed lunch).

Tasha is doing a group booking, so if you'd like to go please let her know by THIS SUNDAY (29TH): kandfcurate@gmail.com.

Please contact Tasha to find out more, also click here:

<https://www.retreathousepleshey.com/events/advent-quiet-day>



LAST SUNDAY'S TAIZÉ EVENING SERVICE



Around 40 people enjoyed a beautiful meditative Taizé service, led by the 20-strong choir **Cantus Firmus**. This atmospheric candlelit service was much appreciated by those who came – as were the delicious home-made refreshments that were served afterwards. Many thanks to Cantus Firmus and to those who provided refreshments. We hope to book the choir again (perhaps next year) to lead a Celtic-style service.

NIGHT PRAYER THIS WEDNESDAY

Simon usually hosts our Zoom Night Prayer service, so since he is away Natasa will lead it and there is a different Zoom link for joining:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75063358999?pwd=AgF2pJ2jzlalTO9fnU2yangcEnpb8W.1>

This link is also on our website, and in the Diary on page 2 (below).

TIPTREE FOOD BANK REQUESTS

The Food Bank needs: Long-life milk, breakfast cereal, fruit juice, tea, coffee, biscuits, jam, squash, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes, toilet rolls, toiletries, laundry detergent, cleaning products, nappies (larger sizes most often used).

Please leave donations at either church. Very many thanks to you all – and especially to our volunteers Betty, Jill & Fleur for taking all items to Tiptree Foodbank.

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

St Mary's Worship for All service at 11.00 am on Sunday 6th explores the theme of 'Being Safe'. *Safeguarding* is often seen as a pretty dry subject, but this service will be far from dry. Natasha will help us reflect on what it means for people of all ages to feel safe and be safe. Since Simon is on leave, Trevor Walt is kindly taking the 9.30 service at All Saints', so Natasha can focus on the 8.00 & 11.00 am services at St Mary's.

AND FINALLY...

Keep up to date with service times, events and information about both our churches via our United Benefice website: kelvedonandfeeringchurches.co.uk.

Please send information/photos/events for both parishes to [Natasha McMichael](mailto:NatashaMcMichael@kelvedonandfeeringchurches.co.uk) by **Wednesday** for inclusion in the next week's newsletter. Please email [Sarah Openshaw](mailto:SarahOpenshaw@kelvedonandfeeringchurches.co.uk) with any church events or related activities for the Benefice Website. *Many thanks in advance.*

NB from Monday 7th October, Sarah Openshaw is returning to compile the Newsletter, so from that date please send all information/photos/events for both parishes to her. Thank you.

BENEFICE DIARY SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER to SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY 29TH SEPT.	10.00 am	All Saints'	United Benefice Sung Holy Communion
St Michael and All Angels – service taken by Natasha			NB NO SERVICE AT ST MARY'S ON SUNDAY 29TH

Monday 30 th Sept.	12.00 noon	St Mary's	Burial of Josephine Louise Dowson (RC service)
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Weds 2 nd October	9.30 am	St Mary's	Teddy Bear Club
	2.30 pm	St Dominics	Holy Communion Service
	4.45-6.00 pm	St Mary's	Post-confirmation Group in the Church Rooms
	8.30 pm	Zoom	Night Prayer (Compline)

NB there is a different Zoom link for this service just for this week:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75063358999?pwd=AgF2pJ2jzlaIT09fnU2yangcEnpb8W.1>

Meeting ID: 750 6335 8999

Passcode: 7u4h57

Sunday 6th October	8.00 am	St Mary's	Said Holy Communion (Prayer Book)
Trinity 19	9.30 am	All Saints'	Sung Holy Communion with Canon Trevor Walt
	11.00 am	St Mary's	Worship for All Service

Simon is on annual leave from Sunday 29th September and returns on Tuesday 8th October

ADVANCE NOTICE

Thursday 10 th Oct.	9.30/10.30 am	St Mary's	Kelvedon St Mary's School Harvest Services
	3.00 pm	Drummonds	Harvest Service

Sunday 13 th Oct.	6.00 pm	All Saints'	Choral Evensong with St Mary's Choir
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Saturday 19 th Oct.	7.30 pm	All Saints'	Organ Concert with Keith Gamble-Beresford
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Sunday 20 th Oct.	10.00 am	All Saints'	Family Service with Baptisms
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Saturday 26 th Oct.	4.00 pm	St Mary's	'In Loving Memory' Bereavement Service
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Saturday 2 nd Nov.	4.00 pm	All Saints'	'In Loving Memory' Bereavement Service
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