

THE UNITED BENEFICE OF KELVEDON AND FEERING

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## KELVEDON & FEERING NEWSLETTER

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March: 'PASSION' SUNDAY

*The Fifth Sunday of Lent: Passiontide begins*

10.00 am	ALL SAINTS'	Family Service	<i>led by Natasha</i>
11.00 am	ST MARY'S	Sung Parish Eucharist	<i>led by Simon</i>

### ALL SAINTS' COMMUNITY EVENT, SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2–4.30 pm

Over 20 community groups/organisations from Feering and Kelvedon will be at Feering Church to showcase what they do. This is a great opportunity to find out what's going on locally and maybe discover a new group to join. St Mary's Teddy Bear Club will be providing activities for young children, and refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you, and please tell friends and neighbours.



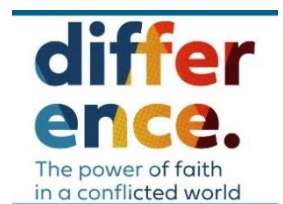
### EASTER GARDEN in ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD



The Payback Team is kindly making our outdoor Easter Garden this year. This is the group of men who keep our churchyard and burial ground so beautifully. **They need small plants like primroses, violas etc. in pots to decorate the garden.** We'd be very grateful if you can give a few plants please. They're making it on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**, so please bring plants by then and leave them in the church porch. Very many thanks.

### FOURTH WEEK OF OUR LENT COURSES

Our Benefice Lent courses continue: **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** at St Mary's, 7.30 pm and **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** at the home of Andrew and Sue Howard, 'Redlands', 94 Feering Hill, Feering at 2.30 pm. If you didn't manage to make the first few sessions, you're very welcome to join us any time.



Kelvedon & Feering Cricket Club  
Saturday 23rd March 3-4.30pm



Do you have questions about death, dying and funerals? Come and join us at 'Grave Talk' - a friendly and relaxed café space to chat with others about all those topics we find hard to discuss. For people of all faiths and doubts.

For more info contact Natasha:  
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### 'GRAVE TALK' WITH NATASHA, SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

Natasha is tackling the tricky subjects of death, dying and bereavement on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 3.00–4.30 pm in Kelvedon and Feering Cricket Club.** Few of us like talking about death, either our own or of those we care for, but it's something we'll all face. Come and join Natasha and others in a friendly, relaxed café-space for a relaxed, informal chance to chat about topics that are highly relevant to us all. For all faiths and doubts, and everything in between – and lots of cake!

### PALM SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP at ST MARY'S – 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH at 6.00 pm

This year Caroline Strange and the choir have made a change to our previous Palm Sunday evening worship. This meditative service has devotional music, readings and anthems, plus hymns for everyone to sing. You're warmly invited to this service at the start of Holy Week for a chance to reflect on the time from Passion Sunday until Good Friday.



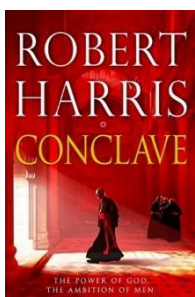


## ECO FLOWER-ARRANGING & GROWING: All Saints', Saturday 20 April, 2pm

Come and listen to a talk on flower farming and watch an eco-friendly floristry demonstration with local businesses **The Freckled Foxglove**, [Jordan's Farm](#) and **Rebecca Avery Flowers**. £10 entry includes the chance to win the demonstration flower arrangement & refreshments. All very welcome – please pay on the door.

## TIME TO TIDY UP YOUR TOOL SHED – bring your unwanted items to Feering!

All Saints' is collecting old tools for [TWAM](#), 'Tools with a Mission', a Christian charity that collects unwanted usable tools, refurbishes and sorts them into trade toolkits, sending them to the developing world for training people and as aids to setting up small businesses. Computers/laptops and sewing machines are also needed. Please bring all items to Feering Church on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April**.



## ST MARY'S BOOK GROUP

The next St Mary's Book Group is on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm in the Church Rooms**. This month's book is the novel **Conclave** by Robert Harris. *The Guardian* says about the book: "The Pope has died and the cardinals are gathering to elect his successor: basically, powerful men are coming together to make some really big decisions. What could possibly go wrong?"

## TIPTREE FOODBANK

No more Easter Eggs are needed, thank you – the Foodbank Team needs time to get them to families before Easter. But they do need **long-life milk, biscuits, toilet cleaner, shampoo and bathroom cleaner**. Please leave all donations at either church and our volunteers will take them to Tiptree. Many thanks.



## BENEFICE DIARY SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> to SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** PLEASE SEE THE TOP OF PAGE 1 FOR OUR TWO SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES  
*Passion Sunday/Lent 5*

<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30-9.30 pm	St Mary's	Evening Lent Group in Church first, then Church Rooms
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 am	Holy Communion for Year 3 at Kelvedon St Mary's Primary Academy <i>Anyone in the Benefice is warmly invited to come to this service – Natasha will be leading and preaching at it</i>	
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 am	St Mary's	Teddy Bear Club
	2.30-4.00 pm	Feering	Afternoon Lent Group at 'Redlands', 94 Feering Hill, Feering CO5 9PX (Andrew & Sue Howard's home)
	6.45-8.15 pm	All Saints'	Crown Estates: Feedback on the 9 <sup>th</sup> March Community Day for the plans for the new housing in Feering
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	From 8.45 am	St Mary's	Payback Team making the Churchyard Easter Garden
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	2.00-4.30 pm	K & F Cricket Club	"Grave Talk" with Natasha (& lots of cake!) <i>Please see the item above</i>

<b>SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>All Saints'</b>	<b>Sung Holy Communion</b>
<b>PALM SUNDAY: Holy Week begins</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>Sung Holy Communion</b>
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>Reflective Service for Passiontide with St Mary's Choir</b>

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