



**Kelvedon**  
**United Reformed Church**  
89 High Street  
Kelvedon CO5 9AE  
**Notices and News for**  
**July 2026**



**Message from The Elders**

"Whilst the Church is in vacancy, it is important that we carry on as normal, even though we are without a Minister. If anyone has a concern and feels that they need to talk with someone about their concern, please speak to any of the Elders or if it is a Safeguarding issue to Emma, our Safeguarding Officer. When I say a concern it can be anything ranging from problems with the premises to personal issues that are causing you apprehension."

**Colne Valley Primary Care Network - Cancer Support Group:** Are you seeking a supportive community to share experiences, gain strength and find comfort? Our Cancer Support Group provides a safe and welcome space for all those affected by Cancer, whether you are newly diagnosed, undergoing treatment or in remission. This group is open to everyone on their cancer journey. No booking required, just turn up.

**July** - 6th July 1:00-3:00pm. **August** - 3rd August 1:00 - 3:00pm

**Autumn Fayre:** We will be holding an Autumn Fayre on **Saturday 17th October 2026** between 10:00am and 3:00pm. If anyone wishes to help and be involved or to have a Stall/Table please contact Anne Tremain on 07983 394416. More details to follow.

**Please note the following changes for you diaries:**

Following the latest Elders Meeting the following changes have been made:

**Elders Meeting is now on Tuesday 15th Sept;**

**The Harvest Festival Service on 20th Sept** will now be normal Harvest Service led by The Elders.

**The Church Meeting in September** will now be on **Sunday 27th Sept after Morning Service.**

**Sunday Service on 25th Oct will be led by Gill Heathcote.**

**Candlelit Carol Service; A Planning Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 18th August at 7:30pm** for anyone interested in taking part or contributing.

**Regular Events:**

**1st Monday of each month:** Colne Valley Primary Care are hosting a Cancer Support Group 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

**June** - Monday 1st June 1:00-3:00pm. **July** - Monday 6th July 1:00-3:00pm

**Mondays: House Group:** The House Group meet every Monday from 10:30 to 12:00 in the rooms at the back of the Church for a time of Bible Study followed by prayers/prayer requests.

**Tuesdays: - 9.15 - Lunchtime:** Weekly maintenance at the Church. If you can lend a hand, please do just come along, there are plenty of jobs that need doing in and around the halls & sanctuary. For more information, please contact Trevor Andrews.

**Tuesday: Place of Welcome: 10:00am to 12:00:** Place of Welcome will continue every Tuesday. Please come along for a friendly chat a cuppa and a biscuit in a warm friendly place. Please contact Lea Finch 07914 238456 for more details.

**Tuesday Light Lunches: 12:00 – 2:00pm:** Our Tuesday Lunches are on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month during the Summer, and we are offering a Light Lunch and Dessert. Booking is essential for catering purposes. Please contact Lea Finch to book your place. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

**Tuesday: Stretch & Glow:** Chair based exercises to help keep you fit and trim. Everyone is welcome. Contact Andrea Wash for more details.

**Thursday: - Little Lambs:** Little Lambs meet **every Thursday during School term time 10:30 - 12:00** in the church, contact Lynn Hyde 07896 190288.

*The Church at the heart of the villages, with Christ at the heart of the Church*

**Church Services for July, August & September 2026**  
**All Services start at 10:30 am unless otherwise stated.**

Date	Worship Leaders	Duty Elder	Door Duty	Refreshments	Piano
5th July- <b>Communion</b>	Ernie Finch	Neil Peacock		Anne & Keith	Neil
12th July	Jean Summers	Lea Finch		Janet A.	Barrie
19th July	Trevor Andrews	Lynn Hyde	Lynn Hyde	Lynn & Jim	Barrie
26th July	Ernie Finch	John Loy		Anne & Keith	Barrie
2nd August- <b>Communion</b>	Charles Martin	Jeremy Greenhalgh		Tina	Neil
9th August	Ian Hardie	Janet Davies		Eileen & Paula	Barrie
16th August	Jim Hyde	Lea Finch	Lynn Hyde	Jim & Lynn	Neil
23rd August	Trevor Andrews	Trevor Andrews			Neil
30th August	Mark Ambrose	Neil Peacock		George & Gwyn	Neil
6th Sept - <b>Communion</b>	Trevor Andrews	Lynn Hyde			Neil
13th Sept	Ian Hardie	John Loy			Barrie
20th Sept	The Elders	Jeremy Greenhalgh			Barrie
27th Sept	Richard Hadfield	Janet Davies			Neil

**Elders & Church Meetings**

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**Tuesdays @ 7:30pm**

15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026    17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2026

**Church Meetings on Sundays after Morning Service**  
**unless otherwise advised.**

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026 @ 7:30pm

27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026                      22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2026

**Dates and times for Elders and Church Meetings subject to change**

**Any items for inclusion in the Agenda for the Church Meeting to be given/sent to Neil or Trevor please.**

**Contact Details for Elders and Safeguarding Representative:**

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**Safeguarding:** Emma Keegan – [safeguarding@kelvedonurc.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@kelvedonurc.org.uk) – 07547 963059

**Future Events**

**Place of Welcome - Tuesday**

7th July, 14th July, 21st July, 28th July.

4th August, 11th August, 18th August, 25th August.

8th Sept, 15th Sept, 22nd Sept, 29th Sept

**Warm Hub - Tuesday**

2nd June, 16th June, 7th July, 21st July, 4th August, 18th August, 8th Sept, 22nd Sept

**Other Event Dates**

8th July- Church Meeting, 18th August- Planning Meeting for Carol Service. 31st August-Bank Holiday. 15th Sept - Elders Meeting, 20th Sept- Harvest Festival Service. 27th Sept- Church Meeting, 17th Oct - Autumn Fayre.

**And now for something completely different**

**Dingbats**

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**ROSE  
DAFFODIL  
TULIP  
DAISY**

**Newsletter Smiles**

**Senior Exercises**

The doctor told me to start an exercise program. Not wanting to harm this old body, I've devised the following:

Beat around the bush

Jump to conclusions

Climb the walls

Wade through the morning paper

Drag my heels

Push my luck

Make mountains out of molehills

Hit the nail on the head

Bend over backwards

Jump on the Band Wagon

Run around in circles

Advise the Prime Minister on how to run the country

Toot my own horn

Pull out all the stops

Add fuel to the fire

Open a can of worms

Put my foot in my mouth

Start the ball rolling

Go over the top

Pick up the pieces.

Kneel in prayer

Bow my head in thanksgiving

Uplift my hands in praise

Hug someone and encourage them.

What a Workout!

**SOME OF MURPHY'S OTHER LAWS**

- A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
- A day without sunshine is like, well, night.
- Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
- He who laughs last, thinks slowest.

**Will I Live to see 80?**

Here's something to think about.

I recently picked a new primary care doctor. After two visits and exhaustive lab tests, he said I was doing 'fairly well' for my age. (I just turned 50.) A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking him, "Do you think I'll live to be 80?"

He asked, "Do you smoke tobacco, or drink beer or wine?"

"Oh no," I replied, "I'm not doing drugs, either!"

Then he asked, "Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?"

I said, "Not much. My former doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy!"

"Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?"

"No, I don't," I said.

He asked, "Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or do lots of love?"

"No," I said.

He looked at me and said, 'Then, why do you even worry?'

**Dingbat Answers**

1. A Play on Words 2. Undercover Cop 3. A rise in Temperature 4. A Down Right Liberty 5. High Noon 6. A Bunch of Flowers.

