



Kelvedon
United Reformed Church
89 High Street
Kelvedon CO5 9AE
Notices and News for
June 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."

Autumn Fayre - We are planning to hold an Autumn Fayre (possibly in October but the date is still to be identified) and would welcome anyone who would like to be involved along to a meeting on **Tuesday 2nd June at 7.30 p.m. in the Main Hall.**

Parish Council Annual Assembly - Thank you to all those that helped to set up and man the Church and Little Lambs "stalls" at the Annual Assembly on Tuesday 19th. Although we were not particularly busy, it was important that we had a presence there.

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.

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

Church Flowers:

The Church Flower rota is on the notice board in the coffee area and runs from Easter Sunday until the 28th June 2026. Please speak to Anne or Christine if you would like to make a donation for flowers on one of the free dates. You would be welcome to arrange your own flowers, or either Christine or Anne will buy and arrange them for you.

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.

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Church Services for June, July & August 2026

All Services start at 10:30 am unless otherwise stated.

Date	Worship Leaders	Duty Elder	Door Duty	Refreshments	Piano
7th June - Communion & Church Meeting after Morning Service	Ernie Finch	John Loy	Ruby		Barrie
14th June- Healing, Peace & Wellbeing Service	Mike Shelbourne	Jeremy Greenhalgh	George Pegram	George & Gwyn	Neil
21st June - Father's Day	Penny Bloom	Janet Davies		Janet D & Christine	Neil
28th June	Richard Hadfield	Trevor Andrews		Anne & Keith	Neil
5th July- Communion	Ernie Finch	Neil Peacock			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- Communion	Charles Martin	Jeremy Greenhalgh			Neil
9th August	Ian Hardie	Janet Davies			Barrie
16th August	Jim Hyde	Lea Finch			Neil
23rd August	Trevor Andrews	Trevor Andrews			Neil
30th August	Mark Ambrose	Neil Peacock			Neil

Elders & Church Meetings

Elders Meetings
Tuesdays @ 7:30pm

23rd June 2026
8th/15th Sept 2026 17th Nov 2026

Church Meetings on Sundays after Morning Service
unless otherwise advised.

7th June 2026 Weds 8th July 2026 @ 7:30pm
20th Sept 2026 22nd 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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Lea Finch - leafinch64@gmail.com 07914 238456

Lynn Hyde - lynnhyde6@gmail.com - 07896 190288

Safeguarding: Emma Keegan – safeguarding@kelvedonurc.org.uk – 07547 963059

Future Events

Place of Welcome - Tuesday

2nd June, 9th June, 16th June, 23rd June, 30th June. 7th July, 14th July, 21st July, 28th July.
4th August, 11th August, 18th August, 25th August.

Warm Hub - Tuesday

2nd June, 16th June, 7th July, 21st July, 4th August, 18th August.

Other Event Dates

7th June - Church Meeting, 20th June - King Charles III Birthday, 21st June- Father's Day,
23rd June Elders Meeting, 8th July- Church Meeting, 31st August-Bank Holiday.

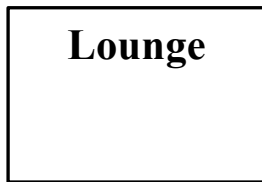
And now for something completely different

Can you identify these book titles for each of these dingbats?

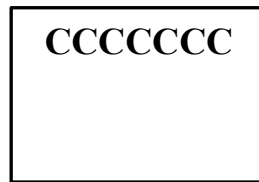
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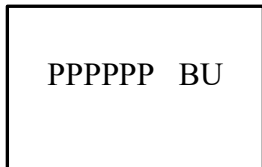
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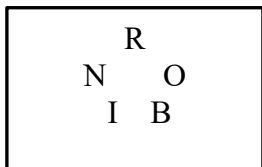
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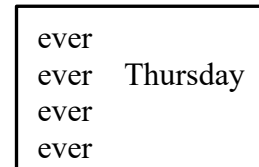
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Newsletter Smiles

1. What did the Buffalo say when his son left? "Bison"
2. I bought a dog from a locksmith, the second I got it home he made a bolt for the door!
3. What's the difference between ignorance and apathy? I don't know and I don't care!
4. Why is a pizza made round, packed in a square box and eaten as a triangle?
5. Whoever said "Out of sight, out of mind" never had a spider disappear in the bedroom.
6. What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.
7. What did the fish say when he swam into a wall? Dam.
8. What do you call a can opener that doesn't work? A can't opener!
9. I sold my vacuum the other day. All it was doing was collecting dust.
10. How do poets say hello? Haven't we metaphor?
11. How does the ocean say hi? It waves.
12. How did the art competition end? In a draw.
13. Why did the bike fall over? It was two tired.
14. Where can you buy soup in bulk? The stock market
15. Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind getting older, then it really doesn't matter.
16. Now that I'm getting older, everything's finally starting to click for me.
My knees, my back, my neck

1. You are driving down the road in your car on a wild, stormy night, when you pass by a bus stop and you see three people waiting for the bus:

1. An old lady who looks as if she is about to die.
2. An old friend who once saved your life.
3. The perfect partner you have been dreaming about.

Knowing that there can only be one passenger in your car, whom would you choose?

And finally ... as the schools prepare for the new term, it reminds me of one of my favourite teachers, Mrs Turtle.

I know it's an unusual name, but she tortoise well.

And finally ... sometimes, learning about other people's hobbies is fascinating. This week a colleague was telling me all about the Koi carp he keeps. Apparently, Koi always travel in groups of 4, for protection.

He explained that if, any of them were attacked then Koi A, Koi B and Koi C would scatter, leaving behind the D Koi.

And finally ... at the age of 65, my great Aunt started walking 10 miles a day. She's 82 now, and we have absolutely no idea where she is.

And finally...this week, determined to get fit for summer, I went to the gym nearly every day! I nearly went on Monday, I nearly went on Tuesday, I nearly went on Wednesday..

And finally... I read this week that the meteorologist who devised the wind chill factor has died. He was 86. But, near the end, he said he felt like 75.

And finally... sad news reached me this week of the passing of a college friend who died in Africa doing what he loved best: researching whether big cats loved chasing string as much as domestic cats.

And finally... whilst leaving a store this week, I stopped and waited to hold the door for someone dressed as a clown. I just thought it was a nice jester.

And finally.. these days, I find I can only get a comfortable night's sleep by lying on top of piles of old magazines. I've got lots of back issues.

And finally.. on reaching a certain birthday milestone recently, I managed to get hold of a Senior's version of a Satnav.

Not only does it tell me how to get to my destination, it reminds me why I wanted to go there in the first place.

And finally... I met a lady this week who proudly shared she had identical twins, Amal and Juan. I noticed that she only had one photo in her purse, but she quickly explained there was a perfectly logical explanation. "You see," she said, "once when you've seen Juan, you've seen Amal."

And finally... at the airport this week, a woman completely passed out next to me on the baggage carousel. luckily, it's a very efficient airport, and she came around again quite quickly.

Dingbat Answers

1. All over the world. 2. Room At The Top 3. High Seas. 4. Peace be with you 5. Round Robin 6. Forever and a Day.

Car Solution: The old lady of course! After helping the old lady into the car, you can give your keys to your friend, and wait with your perfect partner for the bus.