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Notices and News for
November 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."

Tuesday Lunches

" Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have regrettably had to suspend our popular Tuesday Lunches on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month until further notice.
We will still be open for Teas, Coffee and Refreshments on all Tuesdays of the month. We do hope to be able to restart our Tuesday Lunches if we can find suitable volunteers to help with the preparing and cooking.
If you know of anyone who would like to volunteer to help cook and prepare the meals please contact our Church Secretary or one of our Church Elders."

Autumn Fayre: Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with our Autumn Fayre, we raised a total of £1,556.46.

Christmas Carol Singing: We have been invited to sing **Christmas Carols at The Tavern Christmas Market** on Tuesday 24th November at 6:00pm. Please come and join us and sing your hearts out.

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL by CANDLELIGHT" Neil Peacock has arranged for Anthony Roberts from Colchester Arts Centre to perform the classic **"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" Charles Dickens by CANDLELIGHT"** in the church on **Saturday 28th November @ 6:00pm.** Tickets £8, Under 16's £4. Please come along and help support the project and listen to this superb production. See the Poster for more details, tickets can be booked online, at the door or from Jim Hyde. Seating is limited to 100 so book early.

Christmas Candle Lit Carol Service:

We will be holding a Rehearsal/Run through on Tuesday 10th November @ 7:30pm in the Church. Please come along if you want to take part or be involved. Our Carol Service this year will be on Sunday 13th Dec at 6:30pm.

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. 1st Monday of every Month. **November** - 2nd November 1:00-3:00pm. **December -** 7th December 1:00-3:00pm.

Kelvedon & Feering Health & Wellbeing Coffee Morning.- A Health & Wellbeing Coffee Morning will be held on the last Wednesday of each month between 8:30am-11:00am in the main hall. For more details see the poster on the Noticeboard. next session **November 25th & December 30th.**

Regular Events:

1st Monday of each month: Colne Valley Primary Care are hosting a Cancer Support Group 1:00pm - 3:00pm. **November** - 2nd November 1:00-3:00pm. **December** - 7th December 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. 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 one of the Elders for more details.

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**.**

Church Services for November & December 2026
All Services start at 10:30 am unless otherwise stated.

Date	Worship Leaders	Duty Elder	Door Duty	Refreshments	Piano
1st Nov-**Communion**	Richard Hadfield	Jeremy Greenhalgh	Ruby	Anne & Keith	Barrie
8th Nov-**Remembrance Sunday**	Charles Martin	John Loy	Trevor	Janet Davies & Christine	Barrie
15th Nov	Janet Davies	Trevor Andrews	Tina	George & Gwyn	Neil
22nd Nov-**Church Meeting after Morning Service**	Jim Hyde	Janet Davies	Lynn	Jim & Lynn	Neil
29th Nov-**1st Sunday in Advent**	Gill Heathcote	Lynn Hyde			Barrie
6th Dec - **Communion**	Trevor Andrews	Neil Peacock	Ruby	Anne & Keith	Neil
13th Dec - Morning Service	Mike Shelbourne	Lynn Hyde		Eileen & Jeremy	Barrie
13th Dec - **Candlelit Carol Service @ 6:30pm**					
20th Dec	Richard Hadfield	Jeremy Greenhalgh		George & Gwyn	Barrie
25th Dec - **Christmas Day @ 10:00am**	Jim Hyde	Janet Davies			Neil
27th Dec	Trevor Andrews	Trevor Andrews		Janet D & Christine	Neil

Elders Meetings
Tuesdays @ 7:30pm
17th Nov 2026

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

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Janet Davies - janetdavies177@btinternet.com - 07900 213833
Safeguarding: Emma Keegan – safeguarding@kelvedonurc.org.uk – 07547 963059

Future Events
Place of Welcome - Tuesday
NOV - 3rd Nov, 10th Nov, 17th Nov, 24th Nov.
DEC - 8th Dec, 15th Dec, 22nd Dec, 29th Dec.

Other Notable Dates
2nd Nov- Cancer Support Group, 8th Nov- Remembrance Sunday, 17th Nov-Elders Meeting, 22nd Nov-Church Meeting, 24th Nov-Carol Singing at The Tavern, 25th Nov- Health & Wellbeing Coffee Morning, 28th Nov- A Christmas Carol by Candlelight Concert, 29th Nov- 1st Sunday of Advent.
7th Dec - Cancer Support Group, 13th Dec-Candlelit Carol Service, 25th Dec- Christmas Day, 26th Dec - Boxing Day, 28th Dec - Bank Holiday, 30th Dec- Health & Wellbeing Coffee Morning,

Please Turn Over

And now for something completely different

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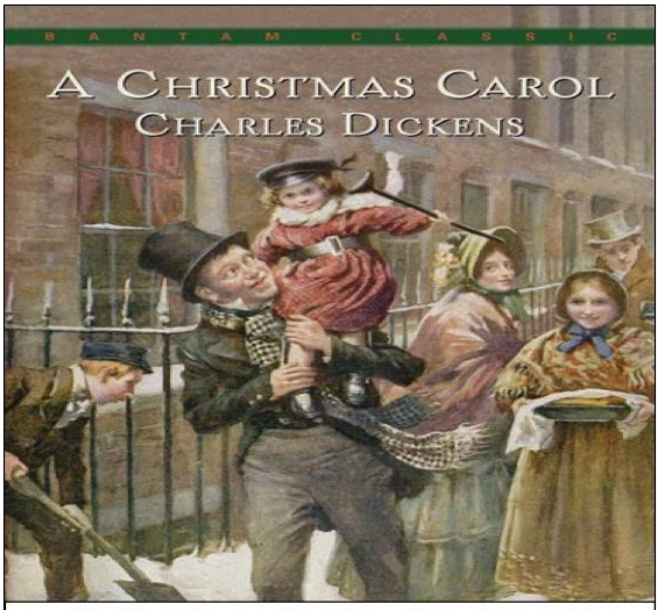
And finally ... my Uncle Bob, who is a farmer in North Yorkshire, told me this week that he has started a dating site for chickens!
I said that sounded crazy, but he said not to worry - it's not a full-time job, he's just doing it to make hens meet.
And finally ... I don't believe in the supernatural, but one phenomenon that always baffles me is when I look for something it definitely isn't there, but then when my wife looks for it, suddenly it is. Amazing!
And finally ... I've been remembering my Grandma this week; she always used to say "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."
I never know if that's true, or if it was just one of Granny's myths.
And finally... I was in a cafe on Wednesday and two waitresses had a massive row over how long to leave a teabag in the cup.
It got very heated and loud, so I asked the manager what was going on and he told me it had been brewing for ages....
And finally ... I thought I'd draw your attention this week to a new Christian restaurant I've come across in Guiseley called 'The Lord Giveth'.
And ... it doth takeaway.
And finally... some personal news - I've finally decided to retire from my job as a mixer at the paint factory. I'm sad, but happy - after almost 30 years I've mixed emulsions.
And finally ... this week I was fascinated to see that, accordion to a recent survey, 6 out of 10 people don't notice when a word in a sentence is replaced by a musical instrument.
And finally ... sadly, news has reached me of the passing of a rather eccentric uncle who lived most of his life in Indía, working with animals in the wild.
At least he died doing what he most loved - surprising tigers.
And finally... it must be the season, but last night I had a terrible dream that I had to make a thousand pancakes. I was tossing and turning all night long!

"In the late 1980's, actor and film star Yul Brynner and the cast of "The Magnificent Seven" were asked if they would go to Liverpool to film an advert for a new aftershave. The offer was turned down by their Agent with the comment that 'Yul never wore cologne'.

Larry LaPrise, the man who wrote the words for the Hokey Cokey song, recently passed at the grand old age of 93. However, the most traumatic part for the family at the burial was when they tried to get his left leg in.....

DINGBAT ANSWERS

1. Undercover Cop 2. Hang in There 3. No two ways about it 4. A downright Liberty 5. Another time another place 6. One Step forward, two steps back



"A Christmas Carol by Candlelight"

performed by Anthony Roberts
Director, Colchester Arts Centre
at
Kelvedon United Reformed Church
on Saturday 28th November at 6:00pm- Doors open 5:30pm

Tickets- £8, Under 16's £4

available from
https://tinyurl.com/3xnduuxy
or use the QR Code

or on the door on the night.

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Remembrance Day Service

Sunday
8th November
at 10:30am





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Candlelit Carol Service



Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy
The Christmas Message
With readings and carols.
Teas, Coffee and Mince Pies will be served after the service.

Sunday
13th Dec 2026
@ 6:30pm