

# Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet

*Parishes of Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford*

Sunday 2 May 2021: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## Readings

- **Horsford:** Acts 8: 26-40; 1 John 4: 7-21; Psalm 22:24-30; John 15:1–8
- **Felthorpe:** Isaiah 60: 1 -14; Psalm 96; Revelation 3: 1- 13

## Collect

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

## Specific prayers for this coming week:

- For Georgia and Jamie, getting married at Horsford, 29 May 2021
- Albert and Amanda, whose Banns for Marriage are currently being read
- For the family and friends of those whose funerals are taking place shortly:
  - Philip Barke, 5 May, St Faith's Crematorium
  - Peggy Palmer, 17 May, St Faith's Crematorium
  - Kay Whiffen, 25 May, St Faith's Crematorium
  - William Prewer, whose ashes are being interred in Hevingham churchyard, 28 May

## Christian Aid Week is coming: 10 - 16 May 2021

Next week you'll have an opportunity at both the services to give via an envelope for Christian Aid's work. Lizzie Baker, our local Christian Aid representative, will be at Horsford's service talking about this charity as part of the All Age Worship service. This year we're hoping to do a little collecting around the village for Christian Aid week. The plan is to deliver "drop off" envelopes to our neighbours. Instead of collecting them, these envelopes can be returned to a drop off point. If you would be happy to take a bundle and drop some off please email Lizzie at [lizzieabaker@gmail.com](mailto:lizzieabaker@gmail.com) or phone 01603 893824. Bundles of envelopes will be available to collect on Sunday 9th May or can be delivered to your door. Thank you for your support!

### Deanery Ascension Day Service

will be held at St Cuthbert's Church, Sprowston, 7.30pm, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May. The service will also be available to watch online (details to be confirmed).

### Bishop's Day of Prayer, Norwich Cathedral: Saturday 22 May

9.30am to 3.30pm. This is both online and in person, where you can join and leave at any point. The day will have different groups from across the Norwich Diocese in different areas of the Cathedral leading prayer as the new Vision for the Diocese is launched:

Transformed by Christ: Prayerful, Pastoral, Prophetic.

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## Donations for the Duke of Edinburgh Living Legacy Fund

Thank you to those of you who gave a donation at the Memorial Service or the Benefice service in memory of HRH Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. £61.32 has been sent to this charity.



This week you will receive a bookmark and a booklet or each household as we prepare again to take part in the global Thy Kingdom Come 10 days, supported by the Church of England. At the website you will find links to other resources and ideas of how to pray including, for children, the Cheeky pandas and their adventures!

### **Easter Sunday Jam Jars in Horsford!**

The empty jars and vases used on Easter Sunday are all in church, washed and ready for collection. Please let Rachel know if they can be kept at All Saints for other occasions.

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## **Serving on our Parish PCCs**

Nomination forms are trickling in for the Elections across our Benefice. Do get them to Margaret as soon as practical. A reminder that all who serve on the PCCs will have a DBS check arranged through the Benefice, and, if not completed in the past 3 years, to undertake Church of England Safeguarding Training, (C0 & C1) on line, within 4 months of their election.

Any questions do talk to Margaret, the Church Wardens and/or existing PCC members.

## **APCM**

Our annual meeting is taking place as a Benefice on Sunday 30 May, during the 10.30am service with the elections to the PCCs taking place after that. We hope the weather will be fine and warm enough for this to be an outdoor service using Horsford's outdoor sound system. Do bring outdoor chairs or a rug to sit on.

## **Pentecost Sunday**

Richard Turk will finish his training with us on this day. Please do come along to one of the services that day to say thank you to him for all he has contributed to our Benefice community and as we pray for him and the family as they prepare to move to Reepham and Wensum Valley Benefice where he will serve as Curate.

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## Donating to our Parishes

There have been quite a few donations via the donate button on A Church Near You link and via our Website, which is making a difference to the Parish Share, thank you.

QR Codes for each Parish are now on posters so visitors to our churches who may not have any cash on them have an opportunity to donate using their debit or credit cards. Here they are:

All Saints, Horsford



St Margaret's, Felthorpe

St Mary the Virgin & St Botolph,  
Hevingham,



Contactless giving using our Goodbox are proving popular at Horsford; this will be used at all baptisms and weddings across the Benefice for guests to make donations to the church.

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## **A few reminders for when you come to our services**

Please help the Welcome teams by:

- Wearing your masks
- When you arrive
  - Wait to be guided into the church to where you will sit
  - Keep your social distance when waiting outside & when in the church building
- Where you are guided to sit, please stay there until the service is over
- Anything you need for the service will be on the pew seats
- Wait to be guided out towards the end of service for the final hymn/after the blessing
- Please leave the churchyard within 15 minutes of the service finishing, keeping your social distance and being in groups of no more than 6
- Only those cleaning and clearing away will remain / return into the church building

**Thank You!**

## Services for May and June 2021: Everyone welcome

<b>May</b>	<b>Horsford</b>	<b>Felthorpe</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>5pm</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Communion	BCP Evening Prayer
9 <sup>th</sup> <i>Christian Aid</i>	All Age Worship	BCP Communion
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Benefice</b> Communion	-
23 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Pentecost</b> <i>Richard Turk's last Sunday</i>	Morning Worship	BCP Communion
30 <sup>th</sup> <b>Trinity Sunday</b> APCM	<b>Benefice</b> Communion with <i>Benefice APCM &amp; 3 Parish PCC elections</i>	-
<b>June</b> 6 <sup>th</sup>	Communion	BCP Evening Prayer
13 <sup>th</sup>	All Age Worship	BCP Communion
20 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship	BCP Evening Prayer
27 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship	BCP Communion

### Mid-Week Communion

Every Tuesday, 10.30am, All Saints, Horsford

### Weekly Benefice Prayer

- Tuesday Celtic Morning Prayer, 8.30am, Felthorpe church
- Wednesday prayer for the Benefice, 4pm, Horsford church

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## Our Benefice Team

<b>Rector:</b>	Rev Margaret McPhee <a href="mailto:revmargaretmcphee@gmail.com">revmargaretmcphee@gmail.com</a> 1B Gordon Godfrey Way, Horsford NR10 3SG <i>Margaret's day off is Thursday &amp; the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday each month</i>	01603 893108
<b>Lay Reader:</b>	Richard McPhee	01603 893108
<b>Home Communion Team:</b>	Rev Margaret McPhee  Richard McPhee  Brian Rowlands	01603 893108  01603 893108  01603 754763
<b>Toddler Group Leader:</b>	Lizzie Baker	01603 893824
<b>Church Wardens:</b> <i>Felthorpe</i>	Brian Rowlands	01603 754763
<i>Hevingham:</i>	Mike Delph	01603 754427
<i>Horsford:</i>	Isi Saunders Rachel Stowell	01603 897269 07779109054
<b>Benefice Safeguarding Officer:</b>	Susan Jarvis	01603 279238
<b>Electoral Roll Officers</b> <i>Felthorpe:</i> <i>Hevingham:</i> <i>Horsford:</i>	Brian Rowlands Vacant: contact Rev Margaret Rachel Stowell	

**For home communion, christenings, weddings and funerals  
contact Rev Margaret McPhee, [revmargaretmcphee@gmail.com](mailto:revmargaretmcphee@gmail.com)**

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