

# Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of  
Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 14 April 2024: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

## Readings

Acts 3: 12 – 19; Luke 24: 36b – 48

## Collect for the Day

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your  
peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

**Sam Ruddock, Ordinand on Placement**

Last week we welcomed Sam as he starts his 4-week placement with us. He is currently in the long process of selection for training for ordained ministry. Welcome Sam!

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Sunday 19 May**

during the 10.30am Benefice service, All Saints Church,  
Horsford

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## Church Warden Elections

These take place today:

- Horsford, 11.30am, directly after the All Age Worship Service
- Felthorpe and Hevingham: 5.45pm, both at St Margaret's Church

Do ensure if you wish to stand that you have passed your nomination form to Margaret (Horsford and Hevingham) or Mike Young (Felthorpe)

## Church Wardens Standing Down

We give thanks for Brian Rowlands, standing down after 28 years as Church Warden at Felthorpe. With continued support from Ann, he's been a committed and faithful Warden, ensuring St Margaret's Church continues to be the centre of worship for the village.

We give thanks for Mike Delph, standing down as Church Warden at Hevingham. With at least 20 years as Church Warden and continuing faithful service beyond that, alongside Crystal, a PCC member since she was 18, he loves the church at Hevingham. His dedication ensured it remained open even after we no longer held Sunday services there, a testimony to his commitment and faithfulness.

Isi Saunders stands down after 3 years at Horsford. Her dedication to decluttering, putting everything in order and driving forward Eco Church across the Benefice is a joy and legacy of her time serving. She's been faithful to this calling, with Lindsey practically supporting her including many jobs around the churchyard and church.

Thank you all 3 of you for what you've brought to the Benefice.

## Specific prayers for this coming week

- Mike Delph, Brian Rowlands and Isi Saunders as they stand down as Church Wardens
- For the Elections for Church Warden across our Parishes
- The staff and children returning to school on Monday at Hevingham Primary School and Horsford C of E VA Primary School
- The team taking the service at Grenville Court, Tuesday afternoon
- The family and friends of Janet Groom whose funeral takes place Friday afternoon, All Saints, Horsford
- The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts' St George's Day Service, All Saints, Horsford, Saturday morning
- Adam and Kerry getting married at All Saints, Horsford on Saturday 4 May
- For the couples whose Banns are currently being read:
  - Timothy and Jade at Felthorpe
  - Graham and Kerri at Horsford for Hevingham
  - James and Sarah at Horsford for Hevingham

## Next Week's Services:

Tuesday: Mid-Week Communion, 10.30am, Horsford

## Next Sunday:

- 10.30am: All Age Holy Communion, Horsford
- 5pm: BCP Evening Prayer, Felthorpe

Transformed by Christ

Prayerful

Pastoral

Prophetic

## Our Benefice Team

<b>Rector:</b>	Rev Margaret McPhee <i>off duty each Wednesday &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month</i>	01603 893108
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<b>Toddler Group Leaders:</b>	Lizzie Baker Joan Brooker	01603 893824 01603 352001
<b>Uniform Bank Coordinator</b>	Isi Saunders	01603 897269
<b>Church Wardens:</b> <i>Felthorpe</i> <i>Hevingham:</i> <i>Horsford:</i>	Elections today!	
<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 Rev Margaret Rachel Stowell	

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