

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford
Transformed by Christ:

Prayerful, Pastoral, Prophetic



11th Sunday after Trinity: 31 August 2025

Readings: Jeremiah 2: 4 – 13; Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Collect for The Day

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Terry Byrne's Funeral

Terry's funeral is at St Mary and St Botolph Church, Hevingham on Tuesday 2 September, 12.30pm after which he will be laid to rest in the churchyard. All are welcome to come along.

What happens when...?

Saturday 4 October, 2.30pm, All Saints Church, Horsford

Have you ever wondered what's involved in setting up for services or being on the Welcome Team or helping with refreshments? Come along and find out from those already involved. What might you do next?

Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride Saturday 13 September

Coordinator's: Gill Marchand, Felthorpe and Rachel Stowell, Horsford

Support our cyclists, walkers and drivers using the Parish Church sponsorship form so saving us the decision on who to sponsor! So far Kevin and Sue Elliston, Rachel Stowell and Frances Dawson are taking part for All Saints. There could be more...let me know. Thanks, Margaret

Horsford - All Saints Thatch Repairs

The breakdown of the figures from the thatcher has arrived and a material change request for the grant application to Geoffrey Watling Trust has been made for £12,000. They make their decision on the 5 September.

Generous donations have been received in the past week:

- £2,590 from the community and members of the congregation
- A video has been posted on Facebook which has led to £70 of donations so far
- Baptism, 24 August, £213.67

If you'd like to donate, you can do so in a number of ways:

- www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/allsaintshorsford link
- Donations to Horsford Parochial Church Council by BACs, cheque or cash clearly marked "thatch repairs"

Donations at Life Event Services

- At Mike Delph's Funeral Service, Hevingham: £474.28
- Baptism at Felthorpe, 17.8.25: £84.62

Bibles for Reception Children

Thank you for the donations received to support these special gifts to the Reception Children at Horsford C of E VA Primary School. The Benefice Mission Fund has been used to make up the difference. They are being distributed to the children this coming week by the Reception teachers.

Specific prayers for this week

- For the family and friends of Terry Byrne whose funeral takes place Tuesday afternoon, Hevingham Church
- Lorna and Chris getting married at Horsford, 20 September
- For a favourable response for our grant application by Geoffrey Watling Fund for All Saints Thatch Repair and response to the appeal for the funds.
- Margaret taking collective worship Thursday morning at both sites of Horsford School
- Hevingham PCC, Thursday afternoon
- For one of our Mission Partners, MMI, for their next Steps Prayer Day, Saturday 6 September

Show us the right path, O Lord,
Point out the road for us to follow.
Lead us by your truth and teach us,
for You are the God who saves us.

All day long we put our hope in You. (based on Psalm 24: 4,5)

Next Week's Services

Tuesday: Mid-Week Communion, Horsford, 10.30am

Next Sunday: Benefice Service, Horsford, 10.30am, Holy Communion

Our Benefice Team

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