

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford
Transformed by Christ:

Prayerful, Pastoral, Prophetic



7th Sunday after Trinity: 3 August 2025

Readings:

Felthorpe:

- Psalm 107: 1–32; Genesis 50: 4 to the end; 1 Corinthians 14: 1-19

Horsford:

- Hosea 11: 1 – 11; Colossians 3: 1 – 11; Luke 12: 13 - 21

Collect for The Day

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Archdeacon's Visitation 17 August

Archdeacon Keith will be with us on Sunday 17 August at our Benefice Service, 10.30am, All Saints Church, Horsford and will then meet Jeremy, Horsford's Church Warden. Do pray for all involved in preparing for the Visitation.

Benefice Request for Parish Share update

The request for 2025 is £34,431. To the end of July we've contributed

- Felthorpe £2,450, 26% of their £9,300 allocation;
- Hevingham £528, 41% of their £1,275 allocation;
- Horsford £6,585, 28% of their £23,856 allocation.

Do continue to pray for the funds to enable 100% to be met.

Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride Saturday 13 September

Felthorpe and Hevingham churches both each need a coordinator for this event. It involves putting up posters, ensuring signup sheets are in the church and submitting information to the Trust. Do ask Rachel Stowell, coordinator at Horsford, if you'd like to know more and let 'Margaret know if you're able to do this. There'll be a sponsorship form in each church available to sponsor all who are taking part, saving us the decision on who to sponsor!



If you're taking part, please do let me know, we'd like to make sure everyone knows! Thank you

Autumn Small Groups: The Nicene Creed



It is 1700 years ago in 325 that the Nicene Creed was confirmed to be used across the Christian church. In October and November we're planning a 5 week course exploring what we believe based on the words of this Creed. Please let Richard or Margaret know if you are interested coming on a Tuesday evening or Thursday afternoon.

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Specific prayers for this week

- Samuel and Abigail whose Banns for Marriage are currently being read in Horsford
- For the baptisms taking place shortly at All Saints, Horsford:
 - Amelia and Elsie Harper, 16 August
 - Archibald Ellis, 24 August
- For the family and friends of those whose funerals take place at St Faith's Crematorium shortly:
 - Margaret Millward, 7 August
 - Mavis Manley, 19 August
- Felthorpe PCC meeting Tuesday afternoon
- For a favourable response for our grant application by Geoffrey Watling Fund for All Saints Thatch Repair being considered on the 5th September;
- All Saints Toddler Group team, for the team to grow.
- Those who set up and clear away before and after our services

Diocesan Vision Prayer

Christ of transformation, sow deep into the soil of our hearts and parishes, your seeds of prayerful listening, conversation and discernment:
then nurture their growth, we pray,
with the gentle rains of your Spirit that they may flower and fruit
into new ways of revealing the abundant life you offer
and long for us to share. Amen

Next Week's Services

Tuesday: Mid-Week Communion, Horsford, 10.30am

Next Sunday:

- Horsford 10.30am, All Age Worship
- Felthorpe, 5pm, BCP Holy Communion

Our Benefice Team

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