

# Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford

Transformed by Christ:

**Prayerful, Pastoral, Prophetic**

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity: 12 October 2025

## Readings:

- Horsford: 2 Timothy 2: 8 - 11
- Felthorpe: 2 Timothy 2: 8 - 15; Luke 17: 11 – 19

We welcome Revd Lucy Dallas taking the service at St Margaret's, Felthorpe

## Collect for The Day

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Thanksgiving Service Sunday 2 November

The annual All Souls Service when we remember those whom we have loved but have sadly died takes place on **Sunday 2 November, 3pm**, at All Saints Church. Do invite those who you know who may find this reflective service helpful. Invitations will be available next week to give to people.



## All Saints Church Thatch Repairs Update

The site visit went smoothly on Monday; the repairs should be finished shortly, it is all the “small details” now.

A reminder, if the contractors are working on the roof repairs, the car park at the rear of the church will be used by them and so, for safety reasons, can't be used by us.

Funding update:

- Geoffrey Watling Trust have awarded a grant of £3,000 which they have paid straight away; wonderful news!
- Norfolk Churches Trust grant of £8,000 has been received into the Bank Account
- Gift Aid money has been received for recent donations for the repairs: £679.46
- Donations at the wedding, 20 September: £129.27
- Fund Raising event: Quiz Time! Friday 17 October, 7.30pm, Horsford Church Room. 3 spaces left! Book with Margaret

Exploring the Nicene Creed small group continues this  
Thursday



Meet in All Saints Church, Horsford at 3pm each Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October and 6<sup>th</sup> November. Everyone welcome.

Giving at the Baptisms at Hevingham, 5 October

- 2.30pm service: £146.01
- 4pm service: £476.77

## Specific prayers for this week

- Liam and Nancy, whose Banns for marriage are currently being read
- Kerry being baptised at All Saints, 30 October
- All Saints Church thatch repairs work and the success of the Quiz!
- Margaret's Primary School work this week
  - Hevingham: Assembly with Key Stage 1, Monday afternoon
  - Horsford:
    - Collective Worship at Mill Lane site, Thursday morning
    - Whole School Harvest Service, Friday morning
    - Vision & Values, Mill Lane site, Friday afternoon: exploring and designing Liturgical cloths.
- Horsford Church Room meeting, Monday evening
- Grenville Court Residential Home:
  - Tuesday afternoon service: the team taking it and the residents who attend
  - For the staff working in the Home
- Margaret attending as Trustee the Hevingham Relief in Need Charity, meeting Tuesday evening
- Norwich North Deanery
  - Chapter meeting in Horsford, Thursday morning
  - Deanery Synod meeting Thursday evening, Horsford Church Room

## Next Week's Services

**Tuesday:** Mid-Week Communion, Horsford, 10.30am

**Next Sunday:**

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

## Our Benefice Team

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