

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford

Transformed by Christ:

Prayerful, Pastoral, Prophetic

18th Sunday after Trinity: 19 October 2025

Readings:

- Horsford: Luke 18: 1 - 8
- Felthorpe: Psalm 149; Nehemiah 4: 9 to the end; John 16: 1 - 11

Collect for The Day

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through 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 whom you know who may find this reflective service helpful.



All Saints Church Thatch Repairs Update

Great rejoicing!

The work is complete and the final site visit takes place Wednesday.

The 15% contingency has been used for quite a bit of masonry work alongside some work securing the base timbers. This has added £6,339 to the cost. The approximate amount left to raise is £3,000 (this will be confirmed once we've received the architect's final invoice). It has been amazing how God has provided through the generosity of the Horsford congregation, community and Grant bodies as well as the fund raising which is ongoing. Do continue to pray for this final push for funds!

Thank you to all those who helped set up, welcome, brought raffle prizes and cleared away at the quiz on Friday evening. It was great to see the Church Room full! Thank you everyone for making it a good evening. The total raised will be confirmed next week.

Exploring the Nicene Creed: small group

are next meeting in All Saints Church, Horsford at 3pm on Thursday 30th October and 6th November. Everyone welcome.



Christmas flower arrangement event, 11 November, 7pm

At Horsford Church Room. Tickets £7.00 payable in advance. 1 raffle ticket included in the price; more can be bought at the event.

Refreshments £1.00 For more details contact Diane Baxter, Church Room Manager (01603 891394 or email horsfordchurchroom@gmail.com) or June Mitchell (ginggirl@live.co.uk) for tickets and to arrange payment in advance. All proceeds to the Church Room.

Specific prayers for this week

- Liam and Nancy, whose Banns for marriage are currently being read
- Kerry being baptised at All Saints, 30 October
- For the family of Vic Bream whose ashes are being interred on Monday 3 November in All Saints Churchyard
- Harvest Service at The Old Rectory, Hevingham, Monday afternoon
- Margaret's Primary School work this week
 - Hevingham:
 - Harvest Service, Monday afternoon
 - Reception to talk about baptism, Thursday afternoon
 - Horsford:
 - Collective Worship at both sites, Thursday morning
 - Safeguarding monitoring visit, Tuesday afternoon
- Horsford PCC meeting, Thursday evening

Horsford Neighbourhood Plan Refresh

...to replace the 2018 Neighbourhood Plan. All residents are invited to view a copy of the plan at <https://futurehorsford.co.uk/> There are 2 drop in sessions in the Village Hall Conference Room on Thursday 23rd October 5pm - 7pm and Saturday 1st November 10am - 1pm, where you can physically view the Plan.

Next Week's Services

Tuesday: Mid-Week Communion, Horsford, 10.30am

Next Sunday:

- Horsford: 10.30am, Morning Worship
- Felthorpe: 5pm, BCP Holy Communion

Our Benefice Team

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