

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of
Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford

Transformed by Christ:

Prayerful, Pastoral, Prophetic

16th Sunday after Trinity: 5 October 2025

Readings:

- Horsford: Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2:1-4; 2 Timothy 1: 1-14; Luke 17: 5-10
- Harvest at Felthorpe: Psalm 100; Amos 8: 4 – 7 Luke 16: 1 - 13

Collect for The Day

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Lay Assistants at Holy Communion

Today at All Saints we renew the authorisation of David, Frances, Isi and Rachel and welcome Jeremy as Church Warden, all as Lay Assistants at Communion for Horsford Benefice. Congratulations to you all and thank you for serving us in this ministry.

The Meaningful Chocolate Advent Calendars

Final call for orders today! Let Margaret know if you'd like to order an Advent Calendars (dark or milk chocolate) or bars of Christmas chocolate.

All Saints Church Thatch Repairs Update

The work is almost complete! There is a site visit Monday morning to review this amazing progress.

A reminder, whilst this work takes place, the car park at the rear of the church will be used by the contractors and so, for safety reasons, can't be used.

Funding update: Support from Horsford Businesses:

- £100 donation from Horsford News, Holt Road
- Church Farm Guest House: booking a quiz table
- S&P Brewery, gift of beer to the quiz raffle

Exploring the Nicene Creed small group continues this Thursday

Meet in All Saints Church, Horsford at 3pm each Thursday 9th, 16th & 30th October and 6th November. Everyone welcome.



Quiz Time! Friday 17 October, 7.30pm, Horsford Church Room

3 spaces left! See Margaret to book. All proceeds to the thatch repair.

Next Week's Services

Tuesday: Mid-Week Communion, Horsford, 10.30am

Next Sunday:

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

Specific prayers for this week

- Hollie, George & Billy being baptised at Hevingham Church today
- Liam and Nancy, whose Banns for marriage are currently being read
- All Saints Church thatch repairs and the site visit with the architect Monday morning
- During this Fairtrade Fortnight, to reflect on our buying choices
- Margaret's Primary School work this week
 - Assembly with Key Stage 2, Hevingham, Monday afternoon
 - Collective Worship at both sites, Horsford, Thursday morning
 - Margaret chairing the Full Governors Meeting, Thursday evening

A Rocha Prayer

Creator God,

We pray for a fruitful exchange of ideas at the IUCN World Conservation Congress. Cultivate hope, resolve and creativity in all the participants. Help us take ambitious action around the world to end the destruction of biodiversity and creation.

Lord, the earth and all who dwell in it are yours. You sustain every created thing with your love. We repent of the ways we have harmed your creation: in knowledge and in ignorance, through our actions and our inaction.

Infuse our efforts with your love for creation. In places where the swallow cannot find a home, where corals are bleached, where flowers are trampled, let abundant life thrive once again.

May a vision of a world where nature flourishes be realized in our lifetimes. Amen.

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