

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of
Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford

Transformed by Christ:

Prayerful, Pastoral, Prophetic

Bible Sunday: 26 October 2025

Today we celebrate the Nicene Creed



Readings: Psalm 119: 129 - 136; Ephesians 1: 1 - 14; John 1: 1 - 14

Collect for The Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Exploring the Nicene Creed: small group

Is taking place at All Saints Church, Horsford at 3pm this Thursday 30th October and on the 6th November. Everyone welcome.

Thanksgiving Service next 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.

All Saints Church Thatch Repairs Update

The final site visit took place on Wednesday with the work confirmed as completed. The scaffolding is due to come down this week. The approximate amount left to raise is £2,000 (this will be confirmed once we've received the architect's final invoice). Do continue to pray for this final push for funds!

Donations and Fund-Raising News:

- £327 from Horsford Church of England VA School's non uniform day
- £358.04 from last week's quiz
- £90 in donations
- £45.46 from doggy items sold and donated to these repairs.

Poppy picture raffle:

This picture was donated last year to help raise funds for the thatch repairs. The PCC has agreed to a raffle, £2 per ticket, with publicity across communities. The tickets will be available at the Remembrance service, Christmas Tree Festival and be drawn on Saturday 6 December at 3pm. Will 1 or 2 of you be able to organise the raffle please? Please talk to Jeremy or Margaret. Thank you.

Mission Partner: Alysham Care Trust

We are invited to ACT on 9 January 2026, 10am, to visit and find out more about their work. Please let Margaret know if plan to come along so catering arrangements can be confirmed.

Specific prayers for this week

- Kerry being baptised at All Saints, 30 October
- All Saints Toddler Group team
- Those coming along to the Thanksgiving Service next Sunday
- For the family of Vic Bream whose ashes are being interred on Monday 3 November in All Saints Churchyard
- Margaret at the Trustees meeting, John Hall Charity, Hevingham

Christmas flower arrangement event, 11 November, 7pm

At Horsford Church Room. Tickets £7.00 payable in advance. For more details contact Diane Baxter, Church Room Manager (01603 891394 or email horsfordchurchroom@gmail.com)

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/> The next drop in session is Saturday 1st November, 10am - 1pm, at the Village Hall Conference Room where you can physically view the Plan.

Next Week's Services

Tuesday: Mid-Week Communion, Horsford, 10.30am

Next Sunday: All Saints Horsford:

- 10.30am, Benefice Holy Communion celebrating All Saints
- 3pm, Thanksgiving Service, remembering those who have died

Our Benefice Team

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