

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of
Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford
Transformed by Christ:
Prayerful, Pastoral, Prophetic



Christ the King: 23 Novemebr 2025

Readings: Psalm 46; Colossians 1: 11 – 20; Luke 23: 33 - 43

Collect for The Day

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. Amen

Christmas Tree Festival, All Saints Church, Horsford

Thursday 4 to Saturday 6 December, 10am to 4pm

A signup sheet for those who can welcome, service refreshments and sell raffle tickets is in Horsford Church. There's a signup sheet for refreshments in Horsford too – thank you!

Can you help make decorations for the All Saints Tree?

Thatch repairs? Sound system? Altar frontal repairs? Do these give inspiration?

Poppy picture raffle in aid of All Saints Church Thatch Repairs:

Thank you to those organising this raffle. Spread the word, give out leaflets and take a poster to display around our villages. Tickets will be available during the Christmas Tree Festival and be drawn on Saturday 6 December, 3pm.

Horsford Food Parcels Christmas Donations

Donations are still needed: Boxes / tins of chocolates and/or toffees, Christmas cakes, Bottles of Shloer, Christmas nibbles; Biscuit Selection Boxes. Please bring your donations to Horsford or Felthorpe Churches; thank you. Horsford Parish Council have confirmed they will fund the fresh chickens for the Food Parcels hampers.

If you know of someone, a couple or a family in need, please let Margaret know so they might be considered for a Christmas hamper. Names will be held in the strictest confidence.

Mission Partner: Coffee Morning at Alysham Care Trust

We are invited to ACT on Friday 9 January 2026, 10am, to visit and find out more about their work. ACT need to know how many of us are coming along so they can prepare refreshments; please let Margaret know. Thank you.

Breakfast Supplies, Horsford Primary School

Individually wrapped chocolate brioche / croissants are the only need now as the children who need breakfast are part of the Breakfast Club Monday to Thursday. Please leave your donations in Horsford Church or pass to Isi Saunders. Thank you.

Donations at the Remembrance Services

Felthorpe £47.05; Hevingham £121.52 and Horsford £293.89. These will be shared equally between the RBL and Military Ministries International.

Specific prayers for this week

- Margaret's Primary School work this week
 - Hevingham assembly, Monday afternoon
 - Horsford year 4 at All Saints for their Advent Experience, Tuesday afternoon
- Special Service of Thanksgiving with Bishop Graham of 50 years of a School site at Mill Lane with the current children and staff, Mill Lane, Horsford C of E VA Primary School,
- Felthorpe PCC meeting Monday evening
- All Age Worship team planning meeting, Tuesday evening
- Poppylee being baptised 29 November at Hevingham church
- For the family of Angie Somerfield whose ashes are being interred Friday 5 December in Hevingham Churchyard
- Margaret away at the A/DDO Consultation, Wednesday to Friday
- Our Advent preparations across the Benefice
- For all who come to The Memory Tree event with carols, The Dog Inn, Friday evening
- Preparations for and all who come and are involved in the Christmas Tree Festival, All Saints, Thursday 4 to Saturday 6 December

Next Week's Services

Tuesday: Mid-Week Communion, Horsford, 10.30am

Next Sunday: Benefice Holy Communion, 10.30am, All Saints, Horsford

Our Benefice Team

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