

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of
Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford
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All Saints Day: 2 Novemebr 2025

Readings: Daniel 7: 1-3,15-18; Ephesians 1: 11-23; Luke 6: 20-31

Collect for The Day

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Christmas Tree Festival, All Saints Church, Horsford

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

Can you help with welcome and refreshments (2 hour slots), bake a cake or biscuits or sell raffle tickets? A signup sheet is now in Horsford Church.

Can you help make decorations for the All Saints Tree?

It's the final push for the thatch repairs and our next project is likely to be replacing the sound system. Does this give inspiration?

Mission Partner: Alysham Care Trust

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

Exploring the Nicene Creed: small group

The final session takes place this Thursday 6th November. Everyone welcome.



All Saints Church Thatch Repairs Update

Donations received this week: £550

We're expecting the scaffolding to come down anytime!

The approximate amount left to raise is £1,350 (the architect's invoice has arrived!)

Poppy picture raffle: Thank you to those organising this raffle. The picture will be on display next Sunday 9 November. Publicity with details of the raffle are available today. Do spread the word, give out leaflets and take a poster to display around the village. Tickets will be available during the Christmas Tree Festival and be drawn on Saturday 6 December, 3pm.

Horsford Food Parcels Christmas Donations

Can you contribute to the Christmas hampers being sent out this year to families in need? Please bring these items to Horsford or Felthorpe Church: Boxes or tins of Hero's, Celebrations, Roses, After Eights etc, Christmas cakes/slabs, Bottles of Shloer, Christmas nibbles i.e. Mini cheddars, twiglets, nuts; Biscuit Selection Boxes. Thank you.

Specific prayers for this week

- All Saints Toddler Group team
- Those coming along to the Thanksgiving Service Sunday afternoon
- Lay Assistant's at Holy Communion team, Monday evening
- Margaret's Primary School work this week
 - Hevingham assembly, Monday afternoon
 - Horsford
 - Collective Worship, both sites, Thursday morning
 - Collective Worship Governor monitoring, both sites, Friday morning
- The Rainbows coming to Horsford church, Monday afternoon, for a Remembrance activity time
- Calum being baptised Thursday afternoon, Hevingham church
- For the family of those whose ashes are being interred shortly
 - Vic Bream, Monday 3 November in Horsford Churchyard
 - Angie Somerfield, Friday 5 December in Horsford Churchyard
- Preparations for the Remembrance Services across the Benefice next Sunday. And for those who will be attending
- The final push for Thatch Repair funding!

Next Week's Services

Tuesday: Mid-Week Communion, Horsford, 10.30am

Next Sunday: Remembrance

- 10.50am
 - All Saints churchyard, Horsford
 - St Mary and St Botolph churchyard, Hevingham
- 3pm, St Margaret's Church, Felthorpe

Our Benefice Team

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