

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of
Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford

Transformed by Christ:

Prayerful, Pastoral, Prophetic

Remembrance Sunday: 9 Novemehr 2025

Reading: John 15: 9 - 17

Collect for The Day

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

2nd Sunday before Advent: 16 November 2025

Safeguarding Sunday

Reading: Mark 12: 28 - 31

Collect for The Day

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Thank you to those organising this raffle. The picture is on display today. Publicity with details of the raffle are available today.

Spread the word, give out leaflets and take a poster to display around our area. Tickets will be available during the Christmas Tree Festival and be drawn on Saturday 6 December, 3pm.

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?

All Saints Church Thatch Repairs Update

Donations this week: £30

Jam Sales: £24 so far; apple and grape jelly varieties are still available!

The scaffolding is down! That quality and beauty of the thatch is now clear for everyone to see. A & R Kelly are coming to do the final tidy this coming week.

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; currently there are 3 of us planning to go.

Horsford Food Parcels Christmas Donations

Donations are needed for the Christmas hampers being sent out this year to those in need Please bring these items to Horsford or Felthorpe Churches: Boxes / tins of Hero's, Celebrations, Roses, After Eights Etc., Christmas cakes, Bottles of Shloer, Christmas nibbles; Biscuit Selection Boxes. Thank you.

Breakfast Supplies, Horsford Primary School

Individually wrapped chocolate brioche / croissants are the only need currently. Please leave your donations in Horsford Church or pass to Isi Saunders. Thank you.

Specific prayers for this week

- Margaret's Primary School work this week
 - Hevingham Remembrance assembly, Monday afternoon
 - Horsford Collective Worship, Holt Road, Thursday morning
 - Chairing Ethos Committee, Nebula Federation, Monday 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
- The Remembrance service, Tuesday morning, at Grenville Court

Next Fortnight's Services

Tuesday: Mid-Week Communion, Horsford, 10.30am

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

Sunday 23 November:

- 10.30am Morning Worship, All Saints, Horsford
- 3pm BCP Holy Communion, St Margaret's, Felthorpe

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