

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



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

2nd Sunday of Advent: 7 December 2025

Readings:

Felthorpe: Psalm 107: 4 - 5; 1 Kings 19: 9 – 13; Mark 1: 35

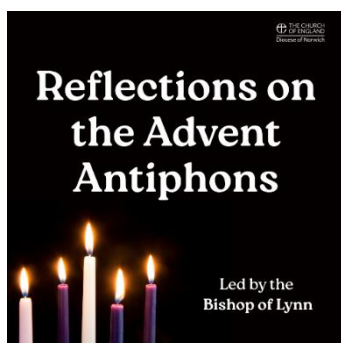
Horsford: Isaiah 11: 1- 10 Romans 15: 4 – 13; Matthew 3: 1 - 12

Collect for The Day

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Advent Opportunities

Celtic Evening Prayer, All Saints Church, Horsford, 4pm, Friday 12 & Friday 19 December



[Join Bishop Jane for Reflections on the Advent Antiphons - Diocese of Norwich](#)

Diocese of Norwich Advent Missional Reflections [Missional Reflections: reaching out to all in the community this Advent - Diocese of Norwich](#)

Christmas Tree Festival, All Saints Church, Horsford

Thank you to everyone who helped set up, welcome and clear away for the Christmas Tree Festival. The feedback has been really positive from the community groups who decorated the trees, the Sponsors, and those who visited. Over 2560 people came along.

All Saints Church Thatch Repairs

The amount left to raise to pay for the repair work is £2,204.25. With December's fund raising this will be reduced substantially. What an amazing outcome for work that amounts to £71,665!

- "Poppies" Raffle raised £147. Thank you to June Mitchell who kindly donated this original water colour painting.
- Donations received this week: £136.19
- Christmas Tree Festival: proceeds are being shared equally with Amber's Army. The final total will be known in a couple of weeks.
- The Dog Pub Raffle: proceeds are being shared equally with Amber's Army. £230 was taken at the Christmas Tree Festival

Horsford Food Parcels Christmas Donations

Thank you – everything needed for the 20 Christmas hampers has been collected. Help is ongoing so do continue to give to those in most need.

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.

Eco Church

Stamps: Do bring your stamps to Church for Priscilla Bacon Lodge. Please do cut them off your envelopes with a 1 cm border around them. Thank you!

Getting Involved: Would you like to be involved in your local Church eco group? Please let Margaret (Rector) or Isi (Eco Church Co-ordinator) know.

Specific prayers for this week

- Horsford PCC, Thursday evening
- Margaret reading to the Horsford and St Faiths Pre School children, Monday afternoon
- Margaret's School work this week
 - Hevingham, Thursday
 - Serving Christmas Dinner followed by Christmas assembly
 - Horsford Collective Worship
 - Tuesday morning, Holt Road site
 - Thursday morning, Mill Lane site
- Those attending the Diocesan Safeguarding Training, Thursday afternoon, All Saints Church, Horsford

Next Week's Services

Tuesday: Mid-Week Communion, Horsford, 10.30am

Friday: 4pm, Celtic Evening Prayer, All Saints Church, Horsford

Next Sunday:

- 10.30am Horsford: All Age Worship
- 3pm
 - Hevingham: Carol Service
 - Felthorpe: BCP Evening Prayer

Our Benefice Team

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