

# Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of  
Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford

Transformed by Christ:

**Prayerful, Pastoral, Prophetic**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent: 7 December 2025

## Readings:

Felthorpe: Psalm 14; Isaiah 5: 8 to the end; Acts 13: 13 - 41

Horsford: Isaiah 35: 1- 10

## Collect for The Day

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

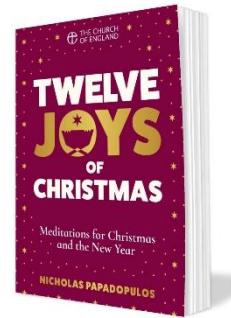
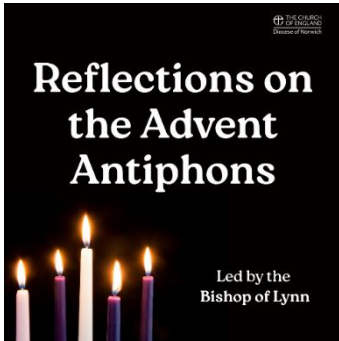
## Benefice Christmas Card

As part of our Eco church life, we're all invited to sign this card to each, saving us from sending individual cards (if we choose). The card is available at Horsford and Hevingham churches today. Next week it will be at Horsford and Felthorpe. A minimum donation of £5 is suggested; for Horsford for the thatch repairs and annual thatch maintenance; for Felthorpe and Hevingham for helping to pay the outgoings to keep the churches open.

## Advent Opportunities

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

Get your copy today!



All the O's - including O Come Emmanuel!

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

Diocese of Norwich Advent Missional Reflections videos:

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

**The Dog Pub Raffle:** takes place, 7pm, Thursday 18 December

Proceeds being shared equally with Amber's Army charity

### Donation News:

- £85.40 was given at the baptism which took place at Hevingham on 29.11.25
- £50 for the thatch repairs for Horsford received this week

**Mission Partner: Coffee Morning at Alysham Care Trust**

Friday 9 January 2026, 10am

## Eco Church

**Stamps:** Bring your stamps to church for Priscilla Bacon Lodge Hospice. Please do cut them off your envelopes with a 1 cm border around them.

**Used Ink Cartridges:** Again, for Priscilla Bacon Lodge Hospice. A collection box is in All Saints, Horsford.

**Get Involved!** If you are interested in being involved in your local Church eco group, please let Margaret (Rector) or Isi (Eco Church Co-ordinator) know.

### Specific prayers for this week

- Margaret's Horsford Primary School work this week:
  - Year 1 Carol Service, All Saints, Monday morning
  - Whole School Christmas Service, Thursday morning
  - Serving Christmas lunch, Mill Lane, Thursday
  - Reading to Reception, Thursday afternoon
- Hevingham PCC, Tuesday afternoon
- All Saints Toddler Group Christmas Party, Friday morning
- Grenville Court Christmas Carol Service, Friday afternoon
- Carol singing outside Horsford Village Hall, Friday evening, 7pm

### 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 Communion
- 3pm Felthorpe Carol Service

## Our Benefice Team

<b>Rector:</b>	Rev Margaret McPhee <i>off duty each Wednesday &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month</i>	01603 893108
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<b>Uniform Bank Coordinator</b>	Isi Saunders	01603 897269
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