

# Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of  
Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 1 February 2026: Presentation of Christ in the Temple  
Readings:

Felthorpe: Psalm 24: 7- 10; Malachi 3: 1 - 5; Luke 2: 22-40

Horsford: Malachi 3: 1 - 5 Hebrews 2: 14-end; Luke 2: 22-40

## Collect for The Day

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us, and present us pure and holy  
to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. Amen

## Basil Cooper's Funeral

Basil was a former organist at Hevingham Church. His funeral is taking place at All Saints Church, Hainford on Tuesday 10 February, 2pm. Margaret has the privilege of being invited to take part in the service.

## Ash Wednesday: Your Palm Crosses

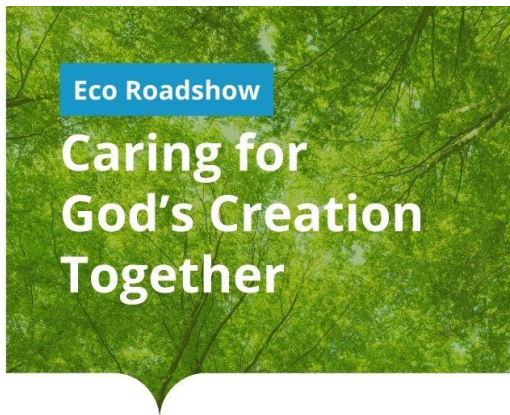
If you would like your palm crosses to be part of the ash used during the Ash Wednesday service, please bring along to Horsford or Felthorpe church by Sunday 8 February.

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## The Meaningful Chocolate Company: Easter Orders

If you would like to order Easter eggs or Easter chocolate bars, please place your order on the form in your church by the 10<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

## Eco Church



Thur 5 February 7pm  
St Edmund's Church  
Taverham Road,  
Norwich NR8 6SY

## Tub2pub!

Thank you for the tubs received so far; quite a pile have already been taken to the Red Lion in Drayton! Bring along to Horsford or Felthorpe church before Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February. All for the Macmillian Cancer Charity.

## Breakfast Supplies, Horsford Primary School

Individually wrapped chocolate brioche or croissants are still needed please for the Mill Lane site children on a Friday who wouldn't otherwise have a breakfast before school. Please do pop in the breakfast supplies box in Horsford Church. Thank you.

## Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride Proceeds

What an amazing year of sponsorship across the Benefice: a total of £392.83 has been received across the 3 Parishes with the equivalent to Norfolk Churches Trust. A massive thank you to everyone who sponsored our riders.

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## Specific prayers for this coming week

- Nonnie, ordinand, currently on placement with us
- James and Emily whose Banns for Marriage are currently being read
- Primary School work this week:
  - Hevingham assembly with Margaret and Nonnie, Monday afternoon
  - Horsford
    - Margaret reading to Reception classes, Tuesday and Friday afternoons
    - Collective Worship at Mill Lane on site on Tuesday and Holt Road site on Thursday
    - Vision and Values session, Holt Road site, Friday afternoon
  - Margaret at the SIAMs inspection, Old Catton Junior, part of Nebula Federation, Thursday morning
- The team taking the service at The Old Rectory, Hevingham, Monday afternoon
- All Saints Toddler Group team and all who come along each Friday
- Those involved in the preparations for the Roof Repair Celebration Service at All Saints on the 22 February
- The Pastoral Principles course: Rachel Foster facilitating the course, Martin Hartley, Chaplain to the course and those attending on Thursday

## Next Week's Services

**Tuesday:** Mid-Week Communion, 10.30am.

**Sunday:**

- Horsford, 10.30am, All Age Worship
- Felthorpe, 3pm, BCP Holy Communion

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## Our Benefice Team

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