

# Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



## Parishes of Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 11 January 2026

### Readings:

Horsford: **Baptism of Christ:** Matthew 3: 13 to the end

Felthorpe: **Plough Sunday:** Isaiah 55: 6 – 11; Matthew 6: 25 - 34

### Collect for The Day: Baptism of Christ

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize Him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

### Pastoral Principles Sessions: A Benefice Opportunity

The Church of England's Pastoral Principles course is being run for our Benefice. It will take place in Horsford Church Room, 7pm to 9pm, on Thursday evenings:

29 January, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> finishing with a bring a share meal on the 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Rachel, who is facilitating the course, has asked for an idea of numbers. Please let Margaret know if you are planning to come along. Thank you.

## Visit to Alysham Care Trust, Friday 9 January 2026

It was a lovely relaxed time as we heard about the work from the Coordinator or Volunteers, Jan. Thank you to those who came along; we'll be sharing about our experience in a special service later this year.

## All Saints Thatch Roof Repairs

£714.04 of VAT has been received from HMRC under the Listed Buildings of Worship Scheme.

If you'd like to be involved in the planning of the celebration service in February, helping with the displays and/or refreshments, please come along to The Rectory for an initial planning meeting on Monday 12 January, 7.30pm. Thank you.

## Breakfast Supplies, Horsford Primary School

Individually wrapped chocolate brioche or croissants are urgently needed please. These are given to the Mill Lane site children on a Friday who wouldn't otherwise have a breakfast before school. Thank you.

## Eco Church: Tub2pub!

Thank you for the tubs received so far – the pile is growing in All Saints, Horsford! Bring along to Horsford or Felthorpe church before Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February. All for the Macmillian Cancer Charity.

## Recycle Your Christmas Cards:

Bring your unwanted Christmas cards to Horsford or Felthorpe churches by 16 January. They're being collected to be made into Christmas gift tags to help raise money for a dementia friendly garden at the NNUH.

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## Residential Home Services

Would you like to come along and read, support the singing and to be part of the Residential Home services?

Thank you to those of you who've volunteered so far. If you'd like to come along to a service to find out what is involved at The Old Rectory, Hevingham and/or Grenville Court, Horsford, please talk to Margaret, Jeremy or Rachel.

### Specific prayers for this coming week

- This week's School work:
  - Hevingham Primary: Margaret taking the assembly Monday afternoon
  - Horsford C of E VA Primary
    - Margaret meeting the Heads of School for Safeguarding monitoring, Monday afternoon
    - taking Collective Worship at Holt Road site, Thursday morning
- The team taking and residents and staff attending the Grenville Court Residential home service, Tuesday afternoon
- Margaret at the Trustee meeting, Hevingham in Need Relief charity, Tuesday evening
- All Age Worship service planning meeting, Thursday evening

### Next Week's Services

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

**Next Sunday:**

- Horsford 10.30am, All Age Communion
- Felthorpe, 3pm, BCP Evening Prayer

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## Our Benefice Team

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