

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 1 March 2026: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Readings:

Felthorpe: Psalm 135: 1-14; Numbers 21: 4-9; Luke 14: 27-33

Horsford: Genesis 12: 1-4a; Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17; John 3: 1-17

Collect for The Day

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Sunday 1 March, All Saints, Horsford: Bird Feeders & Boxes

Available after the service in exchange for a small donation. Do support this local community initiative.

Ian, Bishop of Thetford's visit last Sunday

A big thank you to everyone involved in preparing for and who helped at the special Celebration Service for the completion of the urgent roof repairs. Bishop Ian thoroughly enjoyed his time with us.

Notice of Horsford Church Room AGM, Monday 16 March, 6.45pm

at Horsford Church Room. There is a vacancy for a Secretary to the Committee. If you'd like to know what is involved, have a chat with Margaret.

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Notice of Church Warden Elections

Felthorpe:

- Sunday 8 March, 4pm, St Margaret's Church

Hevingham:

- Monday 16 March, 3.30pm, St Mary the Virgin & St Botolph Church

Horsford:

- Sunday 19 April, 11.45am, All Saints Church

Nomination forms will be available on Sunday 1 March

Easter Lilies in Horsford and Hevingham Churches

Easter lilies will again be in Horsford and Hevingham churches on Easter Sunday. If you would like to have an Easter Lily in memory of someone special who has died, there is a sign up sheet in Horsford Church. The minimum donation is £4.50 for each lily.

Benefice Easter Cards

These are now available. Felthorpe and Hevingham's cards will be distributed by community volunteers.

Horsford: the bundles are in church ready to be delivered over the next 5 weeks. Thank you.

Quiz Night, Friday 24 April, 7.30pm

£6 per person. All proceeds to Horsford All Saints next project! Booking advisable: contact Margaret to confirm your place.

Helping at Lent Community Activities

- Year 4 RE Visit
 - Horsford Church, Friday 13 March, 9.30am to 12 noon. Serving refreshments
- Year 2 Easter Experience,
 - Horsford church, Monday 23 March, 10am to 12 noon. Serving refreshments or helping with the activities
- Easter Activity morning and Egg Hunt,
 - Saturday 4 April, 10am to 12 noon (setting up from 9.30am), serving refreshments or helping with activities

Specific prayers for this coming week

- Margaret's School work this week:
 - Hevingham: taking the assembly, Monday afternoon
 - Horsford: taking Collective Worship at both sites, Thursday morning
 - Nebula Federation: Chairing Ethos Committee, Monday evening
- The family of Norman Armes whose funeral takes place at Hevingham Church, 3 March
- Rachel Foster leading Pastoral Principles course and for all those attending

Next Week's Services

Tuesday: Mid-Week Communion, 10.30am, Horsford

Friday: Celtic Evening Prayer, 4pm, Horsford

Sunday:

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

Our Benefice Team

Rector:	Rev Margaret McPhee <i>off duty each Wednesday & 4th Friday each month</i>	01603 893108
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