

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 15 Febraury 2026: Sunday before Lent

Readings:

Felthorpe: Psalm 84; 2 Kings 2: 1 – 12; Matthew 17: 9 - 23

Horsford: Matthew 17: 1 - 9

Collect for The Day

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your
goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Ash Wednesday

Readings:

- Joel 2:1-2,12-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

Collect for The Day

Holy God, our lives are laid open before you:
rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son
bring us healing and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Meaningful Chocolate Company: Easter Eggs

Thank you to everyone who ordered Fair Trade Easter Eggs. There are 4 milk chocolate and 1 dark cholcate Easter Egg available to buy if you missed out. Talk to 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

APCM Sunday 19 April, 12 noon, All Saints, Horsford

Come along to celebrate all that God has been doing across the Benefice during 2025.

- **Would you like to make a difference in your local Parish?**
Stand for the PCC. There are vacancies on all the PCCs.
- **Would you like to make a difference to our Diocese and beyond?**
There is a vacancy for a Deanery Synod rep in each of the 3 Parishes. Deanery Synod reps will be voting for new lay members for General Synod in 2027; your participation will make a difference to the national C of E Governing body. There are informative and inspiring ideas to bring back to our Benefice as well as knowing what is happening across the Deanery.

Poppies for Remembrance

A group are knitting/ crocheting poppies to make an installation ready for the Remembrance Day service. If you'd like to help, let Margaret know.

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

Jade is a trainee nursery practitioner at Fairview Nursery, Horsford. She is doing a community project. The children are making handmade bird feeders and boxes. These will be available after the service on the 1 March in exchange for a small donation.

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Lent Opportunities

- A Rocha Climate Steward's Carbon Fast, starting 5 March
 - Find out more and sign up at <http://climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast/>
- Booklet available in church or sign up at [Sign up to draw near to God - Lent reflections | The Church of England](#)
- 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

- Nonnie on placement with us
- James and Emily whose Banns for Marriage are currently being read
- Those involved in the preparations for the Roof Repair Celebration Service at All Saints on the 22 February
- Susan Jarvis, Benefice Safeguarding Officer, meeting with Margaret Thursday morning
- The family of Ann Blythe whose funeral takes place at Bluebell Wood Burial ground, 20 February

Next Week's Services

Tuesday: Mid-Week Communion, 10.30am, Horsford

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Holy Communion, 7pm, Horsford

Sunday:

- Horsford, 10.30am, Celebration Service for completed roof repairs
- Felthorpe, 3pm, BCP Holy Communion

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Our Benefice Team

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