

# Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 8 February 2026: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

Racial Justice Sunday

Readings:

Felthorpe: Revelation 7: 9 - 10; Luke 10: 25 – 37

Horsford: Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 3

Collect for The Day

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Poppies for Remembrance

A small group of people are knitting / croqueting poppies to make an installation in November ready for the Remembrance Day service. If you would like to help, please let Margaret know.

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## Ash Wednesday: Your Palm Crosses

If you would like your palm crosses to be part of the ash used during the Ash Wednesday service, today is the last day to bring them along to Horsford or Felthorpe church. Thank you.

## Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride Proceeds

We've received a cheque for Hevingham church from The Norfolk Churches Trust bringing the total to just over £450! A wonderful year!

## Donation to Felthorpe Church

£100 was received this week from the Boxing Day Race organised by Neil Featherby. This will go towards the upgrading of the lights which is taking place soon. Wonderful!

## The Meaninfgul Chocolate Company: Easter Orders

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

## 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.

## Tub2pub!

The last week to bring your tubs; thank you for the large number you've brought along to Horsford or Felthorpe church. All for the Macmillian Cancer Charity.

## Specific prayers for this coming week

- Nonnie on placement with us
- James and Emily whose Banns for Marriage are currently being read and their wedding service preparation with Margaret, Saturday morning
- Primary School work this week:
  - Hevingham assembly with Margaret and Nonnie, Monday afternoon
  - Horsford
    - Collective Worship at both sites, Thursday morning
    - Vision and Values session, Mill Lane site, Friday afternoon
    - Margaret doing Safeguarding monitoring, Thursday morning at both sites
- Horsford Church Room Committee meeting, Monday evening
- Felthorpe PCC meeting, Tuesday afternoon
- All Saints Toddler Group meeting, Friday morning
- 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.
- The family of those who funerals take place shortly:
  - Basil Cooper, All Saints Church, Hainford, 10 February
  - Ann Blythe, Bluebell Wood, 20 February

## Next Week's Services

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

**Sunday:**

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

## Our Benefice Team

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