

# Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 15 March 2026: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

Readings:

Felthorpe: Psalm 62: 5 – 8; Song of Songs 2: 14; John 7: 37

Horsford: Luke 2: 22 - 38

Collects for The Day

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you:  
when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts,  
come to our aid and turn us back to you again;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Notice of Church Warden Elections

Hevingham:

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

Horsford:

- Sunday 19 April, 11.45am, All Saints Church

Nomination forms are available in your Parish Church

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

**Vacancy:** Secretary to the Committee; ask Margaret for details.

Horsford Church Room Committee is a sub committee of Horsford PCC. As well as a PCC Rep, there are members from the community groups who use the Church Room. At the end of the evening we will be thanking Maggie Rose Horner who has been Secretary to the Committee for over 10 years.

### 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 signup sheet in Horsford Church. The minimum donation is £4.50 for each lily. Last date to order and make a donation is next Sunday, 22 March.

### Benefice Easter Cards: Horsford Delivery

The bundles are in All Saints church. Thank you to those who have taken bundles so far, still more to deliver around the community!

### Helping at Lent Community Activities: Sign up sheets in Horsford

- Year 2 Easter Experience,
  - Horsford Church, Monday 23 March, 10am to 12 noon.  
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

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## 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.

## Specific prayers for this coming week

- Margaret's School work this week:
  - Hevingham: assembly, Monday afternoon
  - Horsford:
    - Collective Worship, Tuesday morning at Mill Lane site & Thursday morning, Holt Road site
    - Vision and Values session: Thursday afternoon Holt Road site & Friday afternoon, Mill Lane site
    - Reading to Reception classes, Tuesday afternoon & Thursday afternoon
    - Foundation Governor SIAMS monitoring visit, Friday morning
- The family of Ann Sly whose funeral takes place at St Faith's Crematorium, Monday 16 March
- The Church Warden elections being held at Hevingham, Monday afternoon
- The Church Room AGM, Monday evening

## Next Week's Services

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

**Friday:** Celtic Evening Prayer, 4pm, Horsford

**Sunday:**

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

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## Our Benefice Team

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