

# Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 22 March 2026: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Passiontide Begins

Readings: Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

Collect for The Day

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Notice of Church Warden Elections at Horsford

Sunday 19 April, 11.45am, All Saints Church

Nomination forms are available in All Saints Church

Election Results at Felthorpe Church and Hevingham Church, no one stood meaning there are no Church Wardens for these Parishes.

Easter Lilies in Horsford and Hevingham Churches

Today, Sunday 22 March, is the last day to sign up and pay for an Easter lily which will again be in Horsford and Hevingham churches on Easter Sunday. The minimum donation is £4.50 for each lily.

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## Benefice Easter Cards: Horsford Delivery

About a third of the bundles are left to deliver over the next 12 days. Thank you for those of you who have delivered so far; let's give this a final push to tell our community about the joys of Easter!

## Easter Activity Morning and Egg Hunt, Horsford

Can you help on Saturday 4 April, 10am to 12 noon (setting up from 9.30am), serving refreshments or helping with activities? Sign up sheet in All Saints Church.

## Quiz Night, Friday 24 April, 7.30pm

£6 per person. All proceeds to Horsford All Saints next project! 12 spaces left! Contact Margaret to confirm your place.

## Faculty for the Removal of Non Permitted Items in Horsford Churchyard

This Faculty has been approved. Notices will be erected in All Saints churchyard shortly advising people of the 6 week notice period before non permitted items are removed. A short guide is available in All Saints church which summarises the Diocese of Norwich Churchyard Regulations. If you wish to have a copy, do let Margaret know.

## Specific prayers for this coming week

- Margaret's School work this week:
  - Hevingham: Easter assembly, Monday afternoon
  - Horsford:
    - Year 2 Easter Experience, Monday morning, All Saints Church
    - Whole School Easter Service, Friday morning
    - Full Governors Board meeting, Thursday evening
  - Horsford Pre School: reading the Easter story, Friday afternoon
- Margaret at the John Hall Charity Trustee meeting, Hevingham, Monday evening,
- Hevingham PCC meeting, Thursday afternoon
- Emily and James, from Horsford, getting married on 17 April, at Oxnead church
- The All Saints Toddler Group team and all who come along
- The family of Kelvin Wright whose ashes are being buried 28 March, All Saints Churchyard, Horsford
- Preparations for Holy Week services across the Benefice
- Susan Jarvis, Benefice Safeguarding Officer

## Next Week's Services

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

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

**Sunday:** Benefice Service, Horsford, 10.30am, Palm Sunday

## 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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