

# Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 26 April 2026: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Readings:** Psalm 23; Acts 2: 42 to end; John 10:1 10

## Collect for The Day

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your  
people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen

## Deanery Ascension Day Service: Thursday 14 May

Make this a date for the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the main Christian Festivals of the Year:  
7pm, St Mary & St Andrew's Church, Horsham St Faith

## Benefice APCM: Sunday 31 May

This is directly after the 10.30am Benefice Service at All Saints Church, Horsford. It's an opportunity to give thanks to all that God has done across our 3 Parishes in 2025 and to elect new PCC members.

To be able to vote, you must be on your Parish Church Electoral Roll. These will be open to new members for a period of 2 weeks:

- Sunday 26 April to Saturday 16 May 2026.

If you're not on your Parish Church Electoral Roll, contact your Electoral Roll Officer (see final page of news sheet). Notices will be placed in your Parish Church with full details.

**Benefice Website:** [www.horsfordbenefice.org.uk](http://www.horsfordbenefice.org.uk)

## Quiz Night, Friday

It was a fun night with a close contest for 1<sup>st</sup> place! Thank you to those of you who helped in anyway including the welcome, refreshments, raffle and clearing away at the end of the evening. At least £350 has been raised; the final figure will be next week with all proceeds towards the repair of the Green Altar Frontal and Pulpit Fall.

## Confirmation Service, Sunday 29 November

This will take place at 10.30am, All Saints Church, Horsford with the Bishop of Norwich. Confirmation is for anyone 12 years old and over who wishes to confirm their baptismal vows and formally to start receiving Holy Communion. If you wish to be received into the Communion of the Church of England having previously attended another denomination, this can take place within the same service. Do chat to Margaret or Richard if you'd like to find out more.

## Summer Events Brochure

You'll find the details of all the services and special events taking place May to August.

## Rogation Sunday

Sunday 17 May: 2 special services; a lunchtime picnic in Horsford churchyard; a prayer walk from Horsford Church to Felthorpe church. Enjoy all or some of this special day.

**Raising funds for  
Horsford Church Room**

Refreshments  
Raffle & Prizes  
doors open 1.45 pm

£8.00  
Entry



**Handbell  
Concert**

Sunday June 7th 2-4 pm

Book your tickets via Horsford Church Room  
Frances Dawson Holt Road  
email: dawsonfg@yahoo.co.uk Horsford  
tel: 01603 897251 NR10 3DB

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## Specific prayers for this coming week

- The team taking the service at Grenville Court Residential Home, Tuesday afternoon
- Margaret's School Work this week:
  - Hevingham Primary School assembly, Monday afternoon
  - Horsford C of E VA Primary School:
    - Collective Worship at Holt Road Tuesday morning & Mill Lane site, Thursday morning
    - Year 5's visit to All Saints Church, Horsford, Friday afternoon to learn about the Eucharist
- Those being baptized shortly:
  - Enzo Button, 16 May, at St Mary and St Botolph Church, Hevingham
  - Theo Faulkner-Wicks, 24 May, at St Mary and St Botolph Church, Hevingham
  - Henry Sheppey, 30 May, at All Saints Church, Horsford
- The family of Sue Tooley whose ashes will be buried on the 30 May in Horsford churchyard
- All those currently undertaking the Food Safety Certificate
- The APCM on the 31 May and for new people to join our PCCs

## Next Week's Services

**Tuesday:** Holy Communion, 10.30am, All Saints, Horsford

**Sunday 3 May:**

- Holy Communion, Horsford, 10.30am
- Celtic Worship, Felthorpe, 5pm

## 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
<b>Lay Reader:</b>	Richard McPhee	01603 893108
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