

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 5 April 2026: Easter Sunday

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 1 – 6; Acts 10: 34 – 43; John 20: 1 - 18

Collect for The Day

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found
beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen

Sunday 12 April 2026: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; John 20: 19 to the end

Collect for The Day

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and
walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the
Father. Amen

Easter Blessings to you all!

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in preparing the churches, serving us during and after the services and helped in different ways at the Easter activity morning. It's a joy to have volunteers that make a difference and enable our churches to be welcoming and activities to take place. Have a wonderful Easter weekend and "low week" before we meet again to worship the Risen Christ next Sunday! God Bless, Margaret

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Notice of Church Warden Elections at Horsford

Sunday 19 April, 11.45am, All Saints Church

Nomination forms are available in All Saints Church

Benefice APCM: Sunday 31 May

This will be directly after the 10.30am Benefice Service at All Saints Church, Horsford. This is 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 in April for a period of 2 weeks. If you're not on your Parish Church Electoral Roll, contact your Electoral Roll Officer (see final page of news sheet) and ensure you get your form to them during the specified period: Sunday 26 April to Saturday 16 May 2026. Notices will be placed in your Parish Church with full details.



Quiz Night

FUND RAISING EVENT
RAFFLE - PRIZES - REFRESHMENTS

24 April 2026 at 7.30 pm
Horsford Church Room
Holt Rd, Horsford, NR10 3RQ

BYO Drinks & Nibbles
6 PEOPLE PER TEAM - 8 TABLES AVAILABLE

Help us preserve a treasured part of Horsford's heritage; this fundraising event will support the restoration of a rare antique Altar Frontal and Pulpit Fall, in All Saints Church. Together, they are a beautiful piece of Horsford's shared history, which we aim to save so that current and future generations can enjoy seeing them back in use once more.

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TICKETS £6

Remedial Electrical Work at St Margaret's Church, Felthorpe

This is taking place from Tuesday 7 April and is due to be completed by Friday 10 April. During this time, for safety reasons, the church will be closed. The ECIR Certificate will then be granted (we pray!). This work is costing £1,300; no grants have been available.

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Specific prayers for this coming fortnight

- Margaret and Richard following their ministry during Holy Week and Easter Sunday services and activities
- The urgent electrical work taking place at St Margaret's Church, Felthorpe, from 7 April
- The team taking the service at The Old Rectory Residential Home, Monday 13 April
- Margaret doing Collective Worship monitoring, Mill Lane site, Horsford C of E VA Primary School, Friday 17 April
- Emily and James, from Horsford, getting married on 17 April at Oxnead church
- The Church Warden elections at Horsford, 19 April
- The APCM on the 31 May; specifically for new people to join our PCCs.

Margaret's Email Address

Many of you on email will have received a message from me to advise my Gmail address is no longer being checked. Please use my Horsford Benefice address to get in contact with me which is margaret.mcphee@horsfordbenefice.org.uk Thank you!

Next Fortnight's Services

Tuesday: Please note there is no communion service on 7 April

Next Tuesday communion is 14 April, 10.30am

Sunday 12 April:

- All Age Worship, Horsford, 10.30am
- Holy Communion, Felthorpe, 5pm

Sunday 19 April: 10.30am, Benefice Service, Horsford

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Our Benefice Team

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

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