

# Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



## Sunday 26 July 2026: 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

- Felthorpe: Psalm 119: 129–136; Matthew 13: 31–33, 44–52
- Horsford: Psalm 84; Deuteronomy 30:11–20; Acts 8:26–40; Matthew 28:16–20

### Collect for The Day

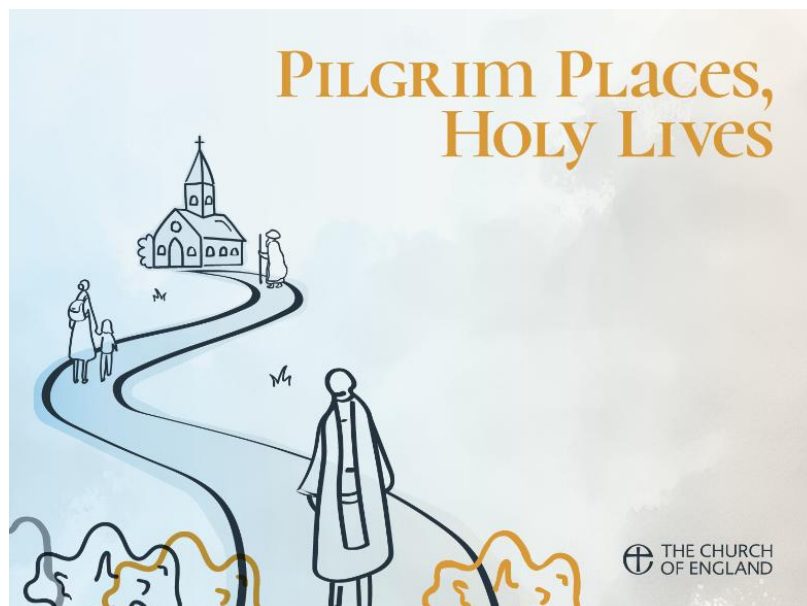
Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## STREAMS:

<https://exploringstreams.org>

If you could choose anyone, who would you have a cup of coffee with?

Everyone has a story.  
What's yours?



## Setting up for Services: 3 August, 10am

If you're interested in finding out and/or what it's like to be part of the team that prepares the churches for services on a Sunday (Horsford or Felthorpe) or for baptisms, weddings and/or funerals at any of the Benefice churches, do come along at 10am on the 3 August to All Saints, Horsford, to find out more and to meet others who are already involved. You'll be very welcome.

## Licensed Raffle Draw: Can you be part of the team?

Help is still needed to contact local businesses to see if they're able to contribute a prize to the first raffle draw; there will be support. Please let Margaret know if you'd like to get involved.

## Electrical Work at Hevingham Church

This is progressing well with all the high work now completed. The amazing cherry picker has gone; it was quite something to see it driven out of the church this week! The work is on schedule to be completed by mid August before the great clean takes place. Community payback will be spending 6 days on site cleaning the church as well as doing maintenance work in the churchyard. Watch out for the details of the **Thanksgiving Service** to give thanks when the work is completed.

## St Margaret's Church, Felthorpe: a hole in the roof!

An application for a List B has been made to get permission for the hole in the roof to be repaired at Felthorpe Church. The cost is £960 assuming nothing else is discovered...???

**Recent Donations:** We give thanks for the donations of £62.56 at the baptism on the 19 July to be used towards the repair of the altar frontal at All Saints Church.

## Specific prayers for this coming week

- All Year 6 pupils who have left Horsford and Hevingham Primary Schools as they prepare for High School
- Hudson McNamara being baptised at All Saints Church, Horsford on the 9 August
- The family of Gloria Worster who ashes are being buried on the 30 July, St Margaret's Churchyard, Felthorpe
- The electrical work being carried out by Ashtree Electricals at St Mary and St Botolph Church, Hevingham
- Preparations for the repair of the roof, St Margaret's Church, Felthorpe
- Jeremy, Church Warden, Horsford
- Norwich North Deanery Chapter's Quiet Day at Quidenham Monastery on Tuesday
- The work of our Mission Partners:
  - A Rocha
  - The Children's Society
  - Alysham Care Trust (ACT)

## Next Week's Services

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

**Sunday:**

- Holy Communion, 10.30am, All Saints, Horsford
- Celtic Evening Prayer, 5pm, St Margaret's, Felthorpe

## Our Benefice Team

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Rector:</b>                                                                               | Rev Margaret McPhee<br><i>off duty each Wednesday<br/>&amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month</i> | 01603 893108                                 |
| <b>Lay Reader:</b>                                                                           | Richard McPhee                                                                                   | 01603 893108                                 |
| <b>Home Communion Team:</b>                                                                  | Richard McPhee<br>Brian Rowlands<br>Isi Saunders                                                 | 01603 893108<br>01603 754763<br>01603 897269 |
| <b>Toddler Group Leader:</b>                                                                 | Rev Margaret McPhee                                                                              | 01603 893108                                 |
| <b>Church Wardens:</b><br><i>Felthorpe</i><br><i>Hevingham:</i><br><i>Horsford:</i>          | Vacant<br>Vacant<br>Jeremy Sly                                                                   | <br><br>07984623332                          |
| <b>Benefice Safeguarding Officer:</b><br><b>DBS Administrator:</b>                           | Susan Jarvis<br>Isi Saunders                                                                     | 01603 279238                                 |
| <b>Electoral Roll Officers</b><br><i>Felthorpe:</i><br><i>Hevingham:</i><br><i>Horsford:</i> | Brian Rowlands<br>Rev Margaret<br>Rachel Stowell                                                 |                                              |

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