

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 30 August 2026: 13th Sunday after Trinity

Horsford: Exodus 3:1-15; Romans 12:9 to end; Matthew 16:21 to end

Collect for The Day

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today we welcome Revd Kevin Billson

leading our Benefice Service at All Saints Church, Horsford.

Have you picked up your Autumn Calendar of services?
Available in your Parish Church

STREAMS:

<https://exploringstreams.org>

When did your faith make a
difference this week?

Everyone has a story.
What's yours?



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All Saints Churchyard, Horsford: Saturday 5 September

Margaret will be guiding those of you who are able to come and help clear the final non-permitted items from the churchyard between 10am and 12 noon. Jeremy has the assistance needed for clearing out the “den of doom”! Thank you.

Roof Repair, St Margaret's Church, Felthorpe

The scaffolding is being erected on the 10 September with the repairs taking place week of the 14 September. During this time, there will be restricted access to the church building. The planned service on the 13 September will still take place in the church. Community Payback will be cleaning the church towards the end of September, once the work is completed.

St Mary's & St Botolph's Church, Hevingham

- 17 September, between 1pm up to 5pm please come along to Hevingham to help put everything back in the right place in the church building and/or lay some reserved stones in the churchyard. Refreshments will be provided!
- Emergency Service Choir concert, Friday 16 October - details to follow

Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride Saturday 12 September

Thanks to our coordinators:

- Gill Marchand, Felthorpe
- Christine Pert, Hevingham
- Rachel Stowell, Horsford

You'll find a Parish Church sponsorship sheet for our cyclists, walkers and drivers in your Parish Church so saving us the decision on who to sponsor! So far Frances, David & Rachel are taking part for All Saints, Horsford. Thank you to them. Anyone else, let me know. Margaret

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Specific prayers for this coming week

- The family and friends of those whose funerals take place shortly
 - Pat Brown, St Faith's Crematorium, 3 September
 - Violet Mann, St Faith's Crematorium, 8 September
- All pupils and staff of Horsford and Hevingham Primary Schools returning today
- For the new pupils starting High School from Horsford and Hevingham Primary Schools.
- Margaret attending Felthorpe Parish Council meeting Tuesday evening to discuss churchyard maintenance change
- Horsford PCC meeting, Thursday evening
- Margaret meeting with Susan Jarvis, Benefice Safeguarding Officer, Friday afternoon
- Our finances in each of the 3 Parishes; for an increase in our contributions to the Benefice Request for Parish Share
- The work of our Mission Partners:
 - A Rocha
 - The Children's Society
 - Alysham Care Trust (ACT)

Next Week's Services: Start of Season of Creation

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

Sunday:

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

Our Benefice Team

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Prayerful

Pastoral

Prophetic

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