

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 23 August 2026: 12th Sunday after Trinity

Slavery Remembrance Day

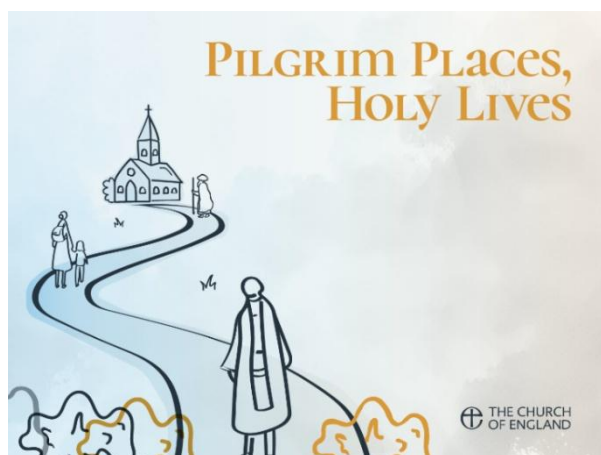
- Felthorpe: Romans 12:9-18 and Matthew 16:13-20
- Horsford:
 - Psalm 138; Ephesians 3: 14-21; Galatians 3: 25-29; Matthew 16:13-20

Collect for The Day

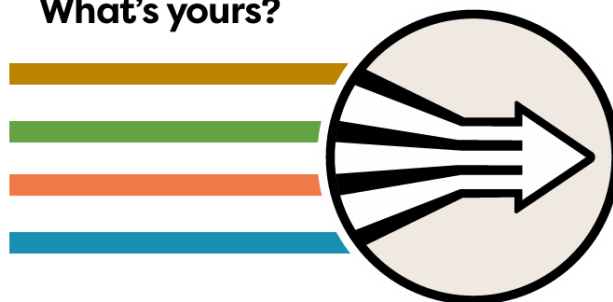
God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

STREAMS: <https://exploringstreams.org>

When and where have you told your story of faith recently?



Everyone has a story.
What's yours?



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Pick up your Autumn Calendar of services today!

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! Let me know if you're taking part so I can include you in next week's news sheet. Thanks, Margaret

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

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!

Confirmation Service: Sunday 29 November, 10.30am, All Saints, Horsford

Confirmation means you can take communion and formally be welcomed into the local church community. If you've been confirmed in another Christian denomination and wish to be part of the Church of England, this can take place in the same special service. Let Margaret or Richard know if you like to be part of this or if you have any questions. There'll be some preparation sessions during October and November.

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Specific prayers for this coming week

- The family and friends of those whose funerals take place shortly
 - Keith Medler Hevingham Churchyard, 25 August
 - Pat Brown, St Faith's Crematorium, 3 September
- All Saints Toddler Group team meeting Thursday morning
- All Age Worship planning meeting, Thursday evening
- Year 6 pupils who have left Horsford and Hevingham Primary Schools as they prepare for High School
- The electrical work continuing at St Mary and St Botolph Church, Hevingham
- 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)

A Rocha UK's August Eco Tip

Drought and dryness can be dangerous for wildlife. Provide water for birds and insects - put a dish of water out to help wildlife stay hydrated. A stone in a plant saucer helps bees to perch and drink without drowning. These small actions make a big difference. These are just some of the ways we can live out our calling to care for God's creation. See A Rocha's eco tips: arocha.org.uk/looking-afterwildlife-in-the-heat/.

Next Week's Services

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

Sunday: Benefice Holy Communion, 10.30am, All Saints, Horsford

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Our Benefice Team

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Prayerful

Pastoral

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