

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 9 August 2026: 10th Sunday after Trinity

- Felthorpe: Galatians 6: 7 - 10; Matthew 13: 1 - 9, 18 - 23
- Horsford: Mark 10: 13 - 16

Collect for The Day

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

STREAMS: <https://exploringstreams.org>

How does your faith show up in your everyday life or community?



Everyone has a story.
What's yours?



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

Community Payback will be spending 6 days on site cleaning the church as well as doing some of the churchyard maintenance.

In between their 3 day visits, on Thursday 17 September, between 1pm up to 5pm please come along to help put everything back in the right place in the church building and/or lay some reserved stones in the churchyard.

St Mary and St Botolph's Church: Thanksgiving Service

On Sunday 4 October, 2pm, combined with a Harvest celebration, for the completion of the electrical work. The Archdeacon of Norwich will be preaching at this special service.

Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride Saturday 12 September

Coordinators: Gill Marchand, Felthorpe and Rachel Stowell, Horsford
Can anyone coordinate for Hevingham?

Last year £115, 527.99 was raised with half going to 253 churches; all 3 of our Parish Churches had people taking part and so contributed to the donations we received. All Saints, Horsford received a grant from the Trust in 2025 towards the thatch, with Hevingham and Felthorpe both receiving grants in the past few years for work in their churches. There's an opportunity for bell ringers too! Support our cyclists, walkers and drivers using the Parish Church sponsorship form so saving us the decision on who to sponsor! Let me know if you're taking part and I'll let everyone else know via this news sheet. Thanks, Margaret

Dates for your diary:

Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Norwich, Sunday 29 November

Quiz night, Horsford Church Room, Friday 23 October, 7pm

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Specific prayers for this coming week

- Hudson McNamara being baptised at All Saints Church, Horsford today
- Grenville Court Residential Home service, Tuesday afternoon
- Horsford PCC 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
- Preparations for the repair of the roof, St Margaret's Church, Felthorpe
- 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:

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

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Our Benefice Team

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