

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 16 August 2026: 11th Sunday after Trinity

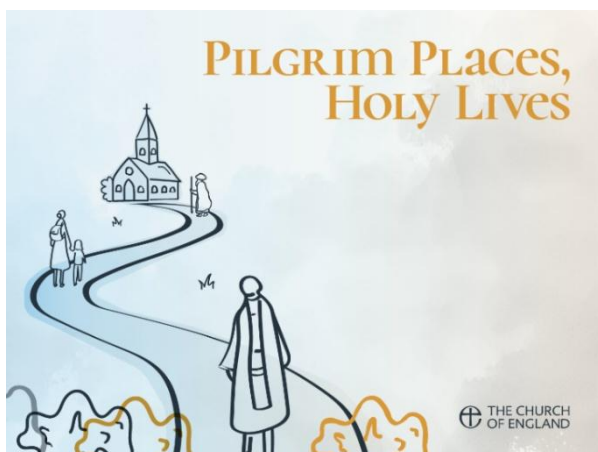
- Felthorpe: Psalm 84; Deuteronomy 30:11-20; Acts 8:26-40; Matthew 28:16-20
- Horsford: John 15: 1 - 5

Collect for The Day

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

STREAMS: <https://exploringstreams.org>

There is a new supply of Coasters available in your Church with the 1st question: If you could choose anyone, who would you have a cup of coffee (or tea!) with? How have we answered this question?



Everyone has a story.
What's yours?



Dates for your Diary

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!

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?

Support our cyclists, walkers and drivers using the Parish Church sponsorship form so saving us the decision on who to sponsor! You will find these in your church. Let me know if you're taking part and I'll let everyone else know via this news sheet. Thanks, Margaret

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

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 part 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

- We give thanks for the donations of £134.89 given at the baptism on the 9 August
- The family and friends of Keith Medler whose burial takes place in Hevingham Churchyard, 25 August
- 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:

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

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