

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 2 August 2026: 9th Sunday after Trinity

- **Felthorpe:**

Psalm 136:1-3,10-16; Exodus 12: 31 & 32; Hebrews 11: 23-29, 39-40

- **Horsford:** Psalm 119: 129–136; Matthew 13: 31–33, 44-52

Collect for The Day

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

STREAMS: <https://exploringstreams.org>

Has there been a time in your life or a person you have met
that has shaped who you are today?



**Everyone has a story.
What's yours?**



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Setting up for Church Services: 3 August, 10am

Everyone is welcome to come and find out more, whether it's

- preparing the churches for services on a Sunday (Horsford or Felthorpe) or
- for baptisms, weddings and/or funerals at any of the Benefice churches.

Come along to All Saints Church, Horsford to meet others involved and find out more.

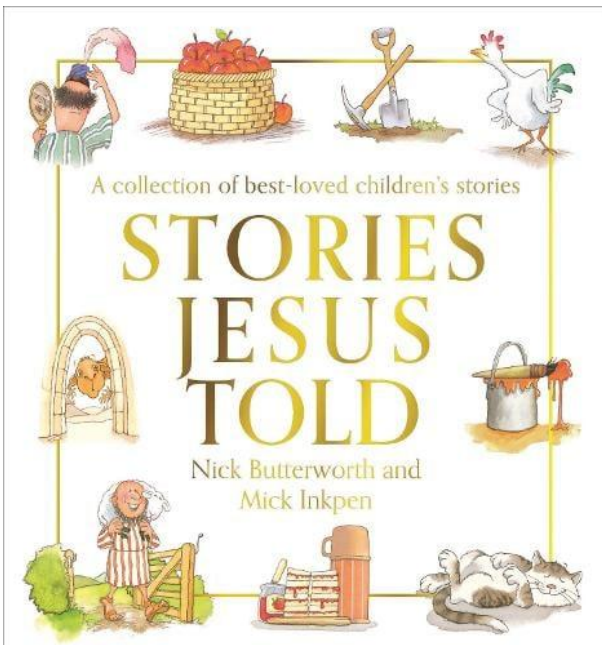
17 September, St Mary's & St Botolph's Church, Hevingham

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 and 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.

A book for all new Reception class children starting Horsford
CofE VA Primary School



Last week we all had an opportunity to look at the book new Reception children will receive in September. The Mission Fund has covered the cost of £6.68 each of the 35 purchased. Thank you to those of you who support this fund.

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Specific prayers for this coming week

- The Old Rectory residential home service, Monday afternoon
- All Age Worship planning meeting, Monday evening
- 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 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
- Margaret on retreat Tuesday to Friday
- Our finances in the 3 Parishes, and for an increase in our contributions to the 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 Worship, 10.30am, All Saints, Horsford
- BCP Holy Communion, 5pm, St Margaret's, Felthorpe

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