

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 27 September 2026

Readings: Psalm 121; Isaiah 52:7–10; Acts 8:16–40; Matthew 28:16–20

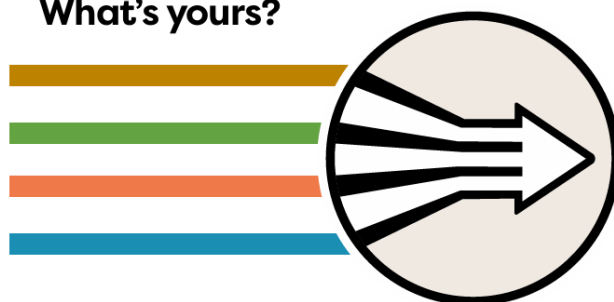
Collect for the 17th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the
liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Today we celebrate with Richard
15 years of Lay Reader ministry

<https://exploringstreams.org>

Everyone has a story.
What's yours?



St Margaret's Church, Felthorpe

Following an inspection, there will need to be further investigation of the nave floor with it being taken up at the east end. There is no timescale on when this will happen. Margaret is meeting with the architect again this week to discuss the safety and access. Sadly the church remains closed.

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Emergency Service Choir concert, Hevingham Church,

Friday 16 October, 7pm

Tickets: £5, under 12's free. A concert full of musical favourites.

Refreshments and a raffle.

Breakfast Supplies for Horsford C of E VA Primary School

Donations are urgently needed please as we continue to support the children at Mill Lane site who are supported with breakfast with their "Friday treat". Please donate individually sealed croissants and chocolate croissants / brioches and place in the Breakfast Supplies box in All Saints, Horsford or pass to Margaret or Richard. Thank you.

Mission Partners

Jeremy and Isi are currently reviewing the charities we support through our Mission Partners. If you have any suggestions, please let them know by Monday 5 October. Any charity must be registered with the Charities Commission, have a commitment to partnership i.e. speakers, prayer pointers etc., and must be a Christian charity with their commitment clearly shown in their communications.

Mission Partner: A Rocha

A thank you has been received from A Rocha, one of Horsford's and Felthorpe's Mission Partner for the donation of £322.

Advent Calendars from The Meaningful Chocolate Company

Place your order on the form in Horsford Church or contact Margaret:

- Calendars:
 - milk chocolate £4.95; dark chocolate £5.95; reusable with refill kit £27; reusable kit only £5.50
- Christmas chocolate bar, milk or dark: £3.20
- Box of 30 chocolate angels: £30

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Specific prayers for this coming week

- Horsford Church Room Committee meeting, Monday evening
- Margaret's school work this week:
 - Hevingham Primary School
 - Assembly, Monday afternoon
 - Foxes class visit to Hevingham Church to learn about the Eucharist
 - Horsford C of E VA Primary School
 - Vision and Values Sessions; Monday morning at Holt Road site and Friday afternoon at Mill Lane site
 - Collective Worship at both sites of Horsford C of E VA Primary School, Thursday morning
- The quinquennial inspection, Hevingham Church, Friday
- St Margaret's, Felthorpe
 - All who worship at this church during this uncertain time
 - Margaret and the PCC with the decisions to be made
 - Those investigating the issues with the church building
- Rupert being baptised on 18 October, Hevingham Church:
- Those thinking about being confirmed

Next Week's Services

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

Sunday:

- Horsford: 10.30am, Holy Communion
- Hevingham: 2pm, Harvest celebration and thanksgiving for the completed electrical work, with the Archdeacon of Norwich

Our Benefice Team

Rector:	Rev Margaret McPhee <i>off duty each Wednesday & 4th Friday each month</i>	01603 893108
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