

Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet



Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford



Sunday 25 October 2026: Bible Sunday

Last Sunday after Trinity

Readings:

- Felthorpe: Colossians 3: 12 – 17; Matthew 24: 30 - 35
- Horsford: 2 Corinthians 9: 6 – 12; Matthew 6: 19 - 21

Collect for Bible Sunday

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Benefice Eco Church Priorities for 2027

Our priorities were launched last week. Do pick up the leaflet today if you didn't have one last week. Let Isi or Jeremy know if you'd like to join the team.



Confirmation Preparation

The preparation sessions are being held in All Saints Church, Horsford shortly. Everyone is welcome.

- Saturday 7 November, 9.30am to 12.30pm
 - What is confirmation?
 - What do Christians believe?
 - Belonging to the Christian Church community
 - Holy Communion
- Saturday 21 November, 11am to 12.30pm
 - What is prayer?
 - What is the Bible?
- Saturday 28 November, 3pm
 - The confirmation service

Funding Raising Concert with the Emergency Choir

Thank you to everyone who came along last Friday evening. £303.61 was raised to help with church repairs – a wonderful outcome.

We give thanks for the donations at our life event services

- Renewal of wedding vows, Horsford, 17 October: £49.93
- Baptism, Hevingham, 18 October: £67.84

Donation for the Chocolate Christingles

Thank you to Gordon Barber Funeral Services, Wroxham, who have donated £100 towards the cost of the chocolate orange Christingles.

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Specific prayers for this coming week

- Grenville Court Residential Home service, Monday afternoon
- Arrangements for the confirmation preparation sessions and the service
- The children and staff on their half term break
- The Benefice Eco Church priorities, for our involvement
- All who come to the Thanksgiving service next Sunday afternoon
- Giving thanks for generosity of those who support the 3 Parishes.
- Our treasurers, David and Kerry

A Rocha's hints and tips for October

Tackle climate change and reduce your heating bills by finding and reducing the draughts in your home. Find the gaps that let cold air in and warm air out (keyholes, letterboxes, gaps around windows, doors, loft hatches, etc.). Do what you can to fill these gaps; there's plenty of tutorials on line.

Prepare for winter by putting radiator reflector or baking foil behind the radiator. This reflects heat back into your room.

Next Week's Services

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

Sunday: Horsford:

- 10.30am, Holy Communion
- 3pm, Thanksgiving service for those we've loved but have died

Our Benefice Team

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