Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet

Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford

Sunday 1 November 2026

All Saints Day

Readings: Revelation 7: 9 to end; 1 John 3: 1 – 3; Matthew 5: 1 - 12

Collect for All Saints Day

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

All Souls Day

Reading: John 14:1-6, 27

Collect for All Souls Day

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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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 Quiz, Friday 25 October

Thank you to everyone who helped behind the scenes and those who came along to make it a successful evening. £253.95 was raised, partly towards the restoration of the altar frontal and fall (raffle ticket sales) and partly towards the accessibility project. This was Pat & John's 10th quiz they've run for us since 2018; they've helped to raise to £3,002.09 for All Saints, Horsford. A huge thanks to them.

A Rocha's hints and tips for November

As winter creeps in, homes are really important. God calls us to give nature a home too.

- Do our gardens have a bird feeder?
- Could our window sills do with some plant life?
- Discuss with each other and our friends how a new recycling, heating or transport arrangement might work for all.

Specific prayers for this coming week

- Those coming along to the All Souls service, Sunday afternoon
- Preparations for the Remembrance services being held across the Benefice, and all those who will be attending
- The poppy display being put up in All Saints Church, Horsford
- The Remembrance themed activities Margaret is in involved in this week:
    - Rainbows, Monday afternoon
    - Brownies, Thursday evening
- Margaret's meeting with the Benefice Treasurers and Church Warden, Monday morning
- Margaret taking Collective Worship at both sites of Horsford C of E VA Primary School, Thursday morning
- Arrangements for the confirmation preparation sessions and the service
- The Benefice Eco Church priorities, for our involvement

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Remembrance Day Services



Join us in honouring those who served

November 8th 2026

All Saints Church Horsford @ 10.50 am
St. Mary & St. Botolph's Hevingham @ 10.50 am
St. Margaret's Felthorpe @ 3 pm

Next Week's Services

Monday:

3.30pm, Evening Worship, St Mary and St Botolph, Hevingham

Tuesday:

10.30am, Holy Communion, All Saints, Horsford

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