Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet

Parishes of

Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford

Sunday 8 November 2026: Remembrance Sunday

Reading: Romans 8: 31 - 39

Collect for 3rd Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Today we welcome the people from across the Parishes of Felthorpe, Hevingham and Horsford to join in the Acts of Remembrance by the War Memorials.



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Fundraising Raffle for repair of Altar Frontal & Fall

All the books of raffle tickets have been distributed; people are asking for more! If you are unable to sell books of tickets you have, please can you return to Margaret as soon as possible so they can be redistributed? If you need more books of tickets, please let Margaret know.

All sold tickets stubs and money be given to David Brooker, Treasurer, by Sunday 29 November. Thank you.

Christmas Tree Festival, Wed 9 to Sat 12 December

The sign up sheet to cover 2 hours slots, 10am to 4pm, is on the porch noticeboard in Horsford. Please do sign up to help welcome and serve refreshments to our visitors.

Benefice Request for Parish Share

Margaret met with Jeremy, Church Warden at Horsford and David and Kerry, the Benefice Treasurers, this week to agree the split for 2027. The following has been agreed, recognising, with gratitude, the huge subsidy we receive from the Diocese that makes the difference from the full £81,063 Benefice Request. Horsford Benefice's request for 2027 of £36,888 is to be split as follows:

- Felthorpe £8,500 (down £1,172)
- Hevingham £2,000 (up £674)
- Horsford £25,988 (up £1,178)

As a Benefice, as at the end of October, we have paid £20,010 of the £35,808 2026 request, representing 56% of the ask. It is anticipated an additional £3,297 will be paid by the end of the year.

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

- Margaret's School work this week
  - Hevingham Primary School, assembly, Monday afternoon
  - Horsford C of E VA Primary School, Collective Worship at both sites, Thursday morning
  - Margaret chairing Ethos Committee, Nebula Federation, Monday evening
- Residential Home services this week
  - The Old Rectory, Hevingham, Monday afternoon
  - Grenville Court, Horsford, Tuesday afternoon
- This week's investigation and repair (we pray) of the collapsed floor issues, St Margaret's Church, Felthorpe
- Further payment of the 2026 Benefice Request for Parish Share

Next Week's Services

Tuesday:

10.30am, Holy Communion, All Saints, Horsford

Sunday:

10.30am, Benefice Service, All Age Holy Communion, All Saints, Horsford

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Our Benefice Team

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