

4th September - Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

7th September, Trinity 12

9am Repps Communion Service

9am Winterton Morning Prayer

9am Rollesby Communion Service

9am Ormesby St Michael Prayer and Praise

11am Martham Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion

11am Fleggburgh Morning Worship

6pm Horsey Traditional Evensong

8pm Online Night Prayer

11th September - Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

14th September, Trinity 13

9am Winterton Communion Service

9am Rollesby Morning Prayer

9am Ormesby St Michael Morning Prayer

9am Runham Communion Service

11am Martham Morning Worship

11am Filby Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer

11am Somerton Communion Service

11am Clippesby Morning Worship

3pm Mautby Harvest Service

6pm Repps Evening Prayer

8pm Online Night Prayer

18th September - Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

21st September, Trinity 14

9am Horsey Traditional Communion

9am Winterton Morning Prayer

9am Mautby Communion Service

11am Martham Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion Service

11am Fleggburgh Communion

3pm Rollesby Harvest Service

6.30 pm Repps Harvest Thanksgiving

8pm Online Night Prayer

25th September

11am Rollesby Team Communion Service

28th September, Trinity 15

8am Ormesby St Margaret Traditional Communion

9am Winterton Communion Service

9am Rollesby Morning Prayer

9am Ormesby St Michael Harvest Communion Service

11am Martham Communion Service

11am Somerton Family Harvest Thanksgiving with shared lunch

11am Filby Harvest Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer

11am Clippesby Morning Worship

3pm Wild Church - tbc

8pm Online Night Prayer

Minister's Message - September 2025

'September, Harvest and Beyond' by Revd Phil Rodd

As usual, I'm writing this letter trying to imagine September, and the new term, and everything it might contain, at a time when I haven't actually yet been away for a summer holiday. In many ways, though, it's been good to stay put, to see the sunshine, to enjoy the local countryside, and to attend as many of the village fêtes as possible! Some of our local churchyards have hosted Wild Church services, which have given us the opportunity to stop, look and listen - and to see what God is saying to us through our natural surroundings. Many churchyards now have areas that have been 'wilded' - and I've been struck by the enormous increase in insect life (in pollinators, in other words) that has resulted from this.

I'm greatly looking forward to the new school year, and to seeing (and hearing) the children excitedly returning to Fleggburgh Primary School just over the road where I live - and the opportunity to join in their regular school assemblies. Here as elsewhere in the Flegg Parishes, we also have 'Open the Book' teams involved in taking dramatic presentations of Bible stories into many local primary schools. Our pupil audiences are amazingly enthusiastic - and very forgiving when things don't go quite right! Over the summer many of our team members have had some training to improve our skills. So - we're raring to go!

September also starts the round of church harvest services. (See the list in the column opposite.) It's a time to marvel at the miracle of the tiny insignificant seed that gets buried in the soil, forgotten by most of us, but which - through the dedicated work of our farmers - then grows and multiplies, in all its myriad forms and varieties, producing enough food to feed all 8 billion of us (as well as the animals!) As the old harvest hymn puts it: 'We thank thee, then, O Father, For all things bright and good; The seedtime and the harvest, Our life, our health, our food.' Truly these are all God's good gifts to us - gifts to be received thankfully, and gifts to be shared generously.

With love and prayers for September, Harvest and beyond,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Rodd', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Phil Rodd (Team Vicar)