

Every Thursday at 11am Rollesby Team Communion

Wednesday 1st April

9.30am Somerton Morning Prayer

6pm Ormesby St. Michael Evening Prayer

7pm Runham Tenebrae Service

Thursday 2nd April – Maundy Thursday

11am Winterton Communion

11am Mautby Communion

11am Billockby Communion

7pm Rollesby Communion

7pm Martham Holy Communion

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday

9.30am Repps Good Friday Devotions

9.30am Horsey/Somerton/Winterton Stations of the Cross

10.30am Martham Churches Together, Martham Bapt Ch.

10am-11.30am Filby Church Good Friday family fun

2pm Ormesby St Margaret Hour at the Cross

2pm Thurne Hour at the Cross

Saturday 4th April – Easter Eve

8pm Rollesby Easter Eve Communion

Sunday 5th April – Easter Day

5.45am Dawn Service at Winterton car park

8.30am Clippesby Sunrise Service

9am Winterton Communion

9am Ormesby St. Michael Communion

9am Mautby Communion

9am Repps Communion

10.30am Fleggburgh Communion

11am Martham Communion

11am Somerton Communion

11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion

11am Filby Communion

6pm Horsey BCP Evening Prayer

12th April, Easter 2

9am Winterton Family Communion

9am Rollesby Morning Prayer

9am Ormesby St Michael Morning Prayer

9am Thurne Communion

11am Martham Family Morning Worship

11am Filby Communion

11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer

11am Somerton Communion

11am Clippesby Morning Worship

6pm Repps Evening Prayer

19th April, Easter 3

9am Horsey BCP Communion

9am Winterton Morning Prayer

9am Mautby Communion

9am Repps Morning Worship

11am Martham Communion

11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion

11am Fleggburgh Communion

26th April, Easter 4

8am Ormesby St Margaret BCP Communion

9am Winterton Communion

9am Rollesby Morning Prayer

9am Ormesby St Michael Communion

11am Martham Family Communion

11am Somerton Family

11am Filby Communion

11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer

11am Clippesby Communion

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Minister's Message -

'Small nudges, unexpected outcomes'

Recently Revd Hannah and I had the pleasure of speaking to Ormesby WI, sharing a little about the journey that eventually led us into ministry, and, somewhat unexpectedly, to Norfolk. It was one of those afternoons that turned out to be as reflective for us as for the ladies (we hope!). Preparing to tell our stories reminded me how rarely we step back and look at the bigger picture of our lives.

Most of us probably imagine our lives as fairly straightforward paths: we make plans, follow them, and arrive more or less where we expected. Yet when we look back honestly, the journey often looks more like a winding country lane than a straight road. There are surprising turns, unexpected pauses, and sometimes what I can only describe as little "niggles" - those moments when something nudges us in a direction we hadn't planned. Looking back, many of those small nudges now seem rather significant. A conversation here, an opportunity there, a door that opened just when another closed. At the time they felt normal, even inconvenient. In hindsight they appear more like signposts. For people of faith, we might recognise those moments as God quietly at work. Not usually in dramatic flashes of lightning, but in the small promptings that invite us to reconsider our direction. Often we only see the pattern much later.

This season of Easter is a wonderful reminder that new beginnings are at the heart of the Christian story. Easter tells us that endings are not always what they seem, and that God has a habit of bringing new life out of unexpected places. The resurrection story is the ultimate example of a journey that took a surprising turn.

Perhaps that is why Easter can also be a good moment for reflection. Where have the twists and turns of our own lives led us? What unexpected paths have shaped who we are today? And where might those gentle nudges be pointing next?

If you're curious about exploring some of these bigger questions, we'll be running an Alpha Course soon - see info on reverse. It's a relaxed space to ask questions, share thoughts, and think about faith and life's journey together - no pressure, just conversation...and cake. After all, every journey is easier when we travel with others.

Revd Jo

CLIPPESBY

Saturday 4th April Fete at Basecamp from 2pm to 4pm

Tuesday 7th April Coffee, cake and chat 11.00am at Clippesby Church

Saturday 2nd May 2pm to 4pm Garden Fete outside Basecamp – details to follow



ORMESBY ST MICHAEL

Ormesby St Michael Church Village Crafters
Friday 10 April 2026 & Friday 24 April 2026
2.00pm-4.00pm



ORMESBY ST MARGARET CHURCH “Tea and Natter” every Wednesday 10.30-12noon. Free refreshments. Free transport for Ormesby St. Margaret, Scratby & California parishioners, call Simon at Check Cabs on 01493 295045.

ORMESBY ST MARGAERT CHURCH QUIZ – Friday 15th May at Bracecamp Hall, Yarmouth Road, 7.30pm – doors open at 7.15pm. £5 pp, teams of 6. Contact Andy on 07896 749117 or anwo2@outlook.com

FLEGGBURGH EVENTS

Our annual **EASTER EGG HUNT** will take place on **Easter Saturday 4th April**, from 10.00am - midday at Fleggburgh church. Refreshments, Cake stall, Raffle, games and crafts. Please come along and support this fundraising event as all proceeds will go towards the upkeep of our village church.



“CRAFT, COFFEE AND CHAT” every Wednesday at 2.00pm in Stokesby Village Hall.



MARTHAM EVENTS

FISH'N'CHIPS QUIZ

Saturday 18th April 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Martham Village Hall £12 p.p. (Teams of 6) includes supper. Bring condiments, cutlery and drinks
To book please ring 07484880393

FILBY EVENTS

3rd April, Good Friday, Children / family Easter Story, Arts and Crafts Fun and refreshments.

Coffee morning is on the **15th April**, 10.00 – 12pm Bacon Butties are back and all the usual attractions. All welcome.



16th April at 2.00pm in Filby Village Hall
FILBY & DISTRICT WI “BRITISH COASTAL WILDLIFE” Speaker Mr Tony Brown

Saturday 30th May Filby Church and Filby Gardening Club Annual Plant Sale in Filby Church. Doors open at 10.00am. Come early to avoid disappointment! Large selection of plants & Shrubs, Gardening accessories etc. Refreshments, Bacon Butties, Home Made Savouries /Cakes etc. Donations of plants / cakes gratefully received at Church the Thursday /Friday

SOUTH TRINITY BROADS PARISH

The Annual Parish Council Meeting will take place on Monday 20th April 2026 at 1.00pm in Filby Church.

FLEGG PARISH CHURCHES TEAM LIFE EVENTS CAFÉ

Saturday 18th April, 2pm-4pm hosted at Ormesby St Margaret Church, Yarmouth Road, Ormesby, NR29 3QB

Ever wondered about how to go about holding your special life event in church? Whether that was a christening, wedding, wedding blessing, or even planning a funeral for church/crem. How does it work? What can be included in the services? What might the church look like or music sound like? Come and see and ask your questions!

Drop in anytime for a chat between 2pm-4pm with your local friendly ministers who would be happy talk things through. Free cake and drinks will be served.

TEAM ALPHA COURSE is being held starting Wednesday 22nd April for 11 weeks. Venue TBC, 7pm for 7.30pm start. The course is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment. The evening starts with yummy cake, we'll watch a film followed by discussion time. Contact Revds Jo or Hannah for more details/book a place.