

Ormesby St. Michael Morning Prayer, Wednesdays 9am  
Rollesby Communion, Thursdays at 11am  
Winterton Morning Prayer, Fridays at 9am

**MAY 2026**

**3rd May, Easter 5**

9am Repps Communion  
9am Winterton Morning Prayer  
9am Rollesby Communion  
9am Ormesby St Michael Prayer and Praise  
9am Runham Communion  
11am Martham Communion  
11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion  
11am Fleggburgh Morning Worship  
6pm Horsey BCP Evening Prayer

**10th May, Easter 6**

9am Winterton Family Communion  
9am Rollesby Morning Prayer  
9am Ormesby St Michael Communion  
9am Stokesby Communion  
11am Martham Family Morning Worship  
11am Filby Communion  
11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer  
11am Somerton Rogation Sunday Communion  
11am Clippesby Morning Worship  
3pm Billockby Rogation Sunday Service, Walk & Picnic  
(Farm, Church, Wood)  
4pm Rev Debs' Sunday Service on Harbour Radio  
6pm Repps Rogation Sunday Evening Prayer

**14th May – Thursday, Ascension Day**

11am Rollesby Team Full Communion Service for  
Ascension Day

**15<sup>th</sup> May – Friday**

11am Ormesby St Michael Ecumenical Service for  
Christian Aid Week

**17th May, Easter 7**

9am Horsey BCP Communion  
9am Winterton Morning Prayer  
9am Mautby Communion Service  
9am Ormesby St. Michael: Rollesby and St. Michael  
Joint Morning Prayer  
9am Repps Morning Worship  
11am Martham Communion  
11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion with APCM  
11am Fleggburgh Communion

**24th May, Pentecost Team Service**

10am Winterton Team Communion

**31st May, Trinity Sunday**

8am Ormesby St Margaret BCP Communion  
9am Winterton Communion  
9am Rollesby Morning Prayer  
9am Ormesby St Michael Morning Prayer  
11am Martham Family Communion  
11am Somerton Family Service  
11am Ormesby St. Margaret Morning Prayer  
11am Filby Communion  
11am Clippesby Communion (joint Flegg South)

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***To Infinity and Beyond! Message from Revd Jo Wood***

When humanity returned from the Moon's orbit aboard Artemis II, it felt like more than a technological milestone, it became a shared human moment shaped by wonder and reflection. The mission carried astronauts around the Moon and safely back to Earth, demonstrating the power of NASA's Space Launch System and the Orion spacecraft. Yet beyond the engineering achievement, it reminded us of something deeply familiar: our longing to explore, to understand, and to belong.

Among the voices that stood out was Victor Glover. Speaking openly about his Christian faith, Glover described the profound awe of seeing Earth suspended in the vastness of space. His reflections carried sincerity and warmth, echoing generations of astronauts who have found space not only breathtaking but deeply moving. From orbit, Earth appeared small and fragile - a vivid blue sphere set against endless darkness. It is an image that continues to stir hearts across cultures and beliefs.

For Glover, that view inspired thankfulness and a sense of responsibility, resonating naturally with his Christian faith. It suggested that exploration is not only about the distance we travel, but the perspective we gain. In this way, Artemis II brought science and faith into conversation. A familiar verse, John 3:16, speaks of God's love for the "world," yet the original Greek word, *cosmos*, expands that meaning to encompass all creation. For many, this offers a reassuring idea: that love is not limited, but stretches across the vast universe we are only beginning to understand. Seen through this lens, Artemis II becomes more than progress in spaceflight. It invites reflection, encouraging us to look outward with curiosity and inward with honesty. As the astronauts returned home, they carried more than scientific data; they brought stories of wonder, humility, and hope.

Perhaps that is where their journey meets ours. Whether gazing through a telescope or searching for meaning in daily life, the invitation to explore remains. And if that curiosity awakens deeper questions, there is always space to ask, to seek, and to rediscover faith.

**Revd Jo**

### CLIPPESBY EVENTS

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** 2pm to 4pm Garden Fete outside Basecamp –in aid of the Church

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May** Coffee, cake and chat 11.00am at Clippesby Church. Everyone is welcome!



### ORMESBY ST MICHAEL

Ormesby St Michael Church Village Crafters  
**8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**  
2.00pm-4.00pm



**Tech Café at St. Michael's. 9<sup>th</sup> May, 13<sup>th</sup> June & 11<sup>th</sup> July, 12.30pm-2.30pm**

Need help with something on your mobile phone, table or computer? Want to start using email but don't know where to start? Free mobile phone and computer tech support available (iPhone and Android mobiles). Free refreshments. Tel Vicky on 07786 970600 for more info.

**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 MARGARET CHURCH QUIZ** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:anwo2@outlook.com)

### STOKESBY EVENTS

**QUIZ IN AID OF ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 6.30 for 7.00pm**  
£10 per person to include supper of Macaroni Cheese or Chilli. Telephone 01493 369756 or 754136 to book a table and select meal choice.

**"CRAFT, COFFEE AND CHAT"** every Wednesday at 2.00pm in Stokesby Village Hall.



### MARTHAM EVENTS

**SCARECROW FESTIVAL** at St Mary's Church  
3rd May 2026 12.30pm-5.00pm  
4th May 2026 10.00am – 5.00pm  
Children's activities, Refreshments outside (if fine)  
Hamper, Raffle. Climb the Tower – weather permitting

### FILBY EVENTS

**FILBY & DISTRICT WI**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026 at 2.00pm**

**"PEARLS"** Speaker: Maria Pennington

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June Coffee Morning** 10.00-12.00pm. Bacon Butties, Cakes, Tea, Coffee and all the usual stalls.

**GORLESTON COMMUNITY CHOIR** will be performing a Summer Concert of popular songs and songs to sing along to on **SAT 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE** at **FLEGGBURGH VILLAGE HALL**. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets £8.00 ( U14 free with accompanying adult) including refreshment are available from Diane on 01493 369439, John on 01493 368397 or from Filby P.O. Grand raffle. A wonderful way to spend a summer's evening. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of St Margaret's church, Fleggburgh

**MAUTBY CHURCH FETE. SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 1.30PM**, all the usual stalls, games, music and refreshments .A warm welcome awaits.

### WINTERTON EVENTS

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May 2 – 4pm: Bank Holiday Tea, Coffee, Cake and Sing Along to favourite showtunes & pop songs from the 1950s to 70's! Led by pianist Paul Thurtle. Tickets available from Maureen Powles after Church, or call 01493 732493. Tickets £5 to include tea/coffee and cake. Raffle. Winterton Church Room.

**Summer Tabletop Sales** starting soon, in the Winterton Church Room, Beach Road, Winterton. 9-12 on the following dates: Saturdays 2nd May, 13th June and 4th July. Good condition items for sale gratefully received, please bring to the Church room the day before (Friday) from 10am til 12pm. Or call Sandra on 07816 532685

**OPEN HOUSE CONCERT WITH AD HOC CHOIR AT WEST SOMERTON.** Saturday May 23rd, 2.30pm to 5pm, St Mary West Somerton, Open House Concert and Café with the Ad Hoc Choir and Opus Strings, tickets £8 from [lindakshuker@gmail.com](mailto:lindakshuker@gmail.com)