

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

AUGUST 2026

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2nd August, Trinity 9/Lammastide

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

9th August, Trinity 10

9am Winterton Family Communion
9am Rollesby Morning Prayer
9am Ormesby St Michael Morning Prayer
9am Stokesby Communion
11am Martham Family Morning Worship
11am Filby Communion
11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer
11am Somerton Communion
11am Clippesby Communion
6pm Repps Evening Prayer

16th August, Trinity 11

9am Horsey BCP Communion
9am Winterton Morning Prayer
9am Mautby Communion
9am Repps Morning Worship
11am Somerton Staithe Service
11am Martham Communion
11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion
11am Fleggburgh Communion
6pm Winterton Service of Healing and Wholeness
4pm-6pm Rev Debs' Sunday Service, Harbour Radio

23rd August, Trinity 12

8am Ormesby St Margaret BCP Communion
9am Winterton Communion
9am Rollesby Morning Prayer
9am Ormesby St Michael Communion
9am Runham Communion
11am Martham Communion
11am Somerton Family Service
11am Filby Communion
11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer
11am Clippesby Morning Worship
6pm Winterton Village Green Summer Songs of Praise

30th August, Trinity 13

9am Winterton Communion
9am Stokesby Communion for Flegg South
11am Ormesby St. Margaret Communion for Flegg East
11am Martham Family Communion
11am Somerton Family Service

Minister's Message

'Turn, Turn, Turn'

Churchwardens across the Diocese of Norwich were sworn into office at special services in July. In our area the Archdeacon of Norwich spoke about Ecclesiastes chapter 3 verses 1 to 8. The passage begins:

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven" and then details 14 different times and their opposites – a time to be born, and a time to die; ... a time to break down, and a time to build up.

If you are not familiar with the Bible passage you may be familiar with the song Turn, Turn, Turn originally sung by the Byrds. Pete Seeger wrote the song in 1959. He put the scripture to music after his publisher asked him to stop writing protest songs and write something more commercial.

With the song playing in my mind, I started to wonder about what season I am currently in and whether one's life is ever in just one season or whether it is more complex. Some seasons are easier to live in and through than others, some pass more quickly than others. For all of us life operates in cycles. Because we cannot control the changing seasons of life, this scripture passage encourages acceptance of these rhythms rather than fighting against them.

Our lives are often impacted by the changing seasons in the lives of those close to us as we share the joys and sorrows of those we do life with. Laughter and tears can be equally infectious! It is often in the more challenging seasons of life that we appreciate afresh the love and support of family, friends and local community.

We usually associate summer with rest, relaxation, refreshment and fun but perhaps that is not the season you are currently living in. Sometimes we can feel a sense of disconnection when our personal season doesn't seem to be in sync with those around us. Verse 14 contains a wonderful reminder of God's faithful purposes and love whatever season we are in: whatever God does endures for ever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it.

In this season of meteorological summer may we find hope and encouragement knowing God's purposes endure forever as we remind ourselves that we are held in His love.

Revd Debs

COFFEE, CAKE AND CHAT Tuesday 4th August

11.00am at Clippesby Church. Everyone is welcome!

HEALING AND WHOLENESS SERVICE

Wednesday the 5th August at 4.30pm in St Peter's Church. Everyone is very welcome.

Saturday 8th August "CLIPPESBY FETE" with all the usual stalls. 2.00pm-4.00pm outside Basecamp.

STOKESBY EVENTS**VILLAGE FETE ON THE GREEN, SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST**

Time 2.00pm

Cakes & savouries, books, bric a brac, Pet show, raffle, tombola, Beer tent, burgers, hot dogs and BBQ

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE CLUB

Stokesby Village Hall 10am - 12 noon

Come along for coffee, or tea, if you prefer, and cake

We are just a few ladies and sometimes the odd gentleman putting the world to rights or just letting off steam! New members always welcome.

For more information ring Ann 01493 754136

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

FLEGGBURGH EVENTS

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. A morning of coffee/tea, gift- giving and high flying zip wire teddy bears at **FLEGGBURGH CHURCH ON SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER FROM 10.00AM - MIDDAY.**

Refreshments including bacon butties. Various stalls including, a cake stall, a crafting corner for the children and Grand Raffle. A fun morning for all the family! All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of St Margaret's Church, Fleggburgh.

FILBY EVENTS

Coffee Morning **Wednesday 12th August.** All usual stalls.

Looking forward to.....**HARVEST SUPPER FRIDAY**

11TH SEPTEMBER Filby Church 6 -30pm for 7.00

pm. Music by D Jenny "Through the Decades".

Tickets £15 for 2 Course meal, including a glass of wine / juice, children welcome at a reduced price.

Raffle. All Welcome .

Tickets available from Trish 01493 368132. Sue Smith 01493 399291, Vivien 01493 285393 plus Church members

RUNHAM EVENTS

Looking forward to.....**RUNHAM FETE**

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER from 12.30pm

Tombola, raffle, various stalls, Children's games, beer tent, bbq, cakes savouries and much more.

**ORMESBY ST MICHAEL CHURCH**

Village Crafters Meeting, 2pm-4pm

Friday 14 August 2026

Friday 28 August 2026

All welcome!

**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.



COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 12th September, 10am to 12pm. Cakes, sweet and savoury bakes, tombola, raffle and more! Also includes Gift Day. All welcome.

WINTERTON EVENTS**WINTERTON SEA MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Saturday 22nd August 7pm: The Lowestoft

Longshoremen - sea shanties and more!

Contact: music.wintertononsea@gmail.com for more info.

MARTHAM EVENTS

Coffee & More at St. Mary's Martham

Every second Saturday of the month 9.30am-11am

Starting Saturday 8th August