

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

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6th September, Trinity 14

9am Repps Communion
9am Winterton Pet Service
9am Rollesby Communion
9am Ormesby St Michael Prayer and Praise
10am Billockby Communion
11am Martham Communion
11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion
4.30pm Fleggburgh BCP Evening Prayer
6pm Horsey BCP Evening Prayer

13th September, Trinity 15

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 Harvest Thanksgiving
3pm Mautby Harvest Thanksgiving
6pm Repps Confirmation

20th September, Trinity 16

9am Winterton Morning Prayer
9am Mautby Communion
9am Repps Morning Worship
11am Martham Communion
11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion
11am Fleggburgh Harvest Thanksgiving
3pm Rollesby Harvest Thanksgiving
6pm Horsey BCP Harvest Evening Prayer
6pm Winterton Service of Healing and Wholeness
4pm-6pm Rev Debs' Sunday Service, Harbour Radio

27th September, Trinity 17

8am Ormesby St Margaret BCP Communion
9am Winterton Communion
9am Rollesby Morning Prayer
9am Ormesby St Michael Harvest Communion
11am Runham Harvest Thanksgiving
11am Martham Family Communion
11am Somerton Family Service
11am Filby Harvest Communion
11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer
11am Clippesby Morning Worship
3pm Repps Prayer and Thanksgiving: A Celebration of LLM Ministry with cake and fizz
4pm Thurne Harvest Thanksgiving
6pm Summer Songs of Praise Winterton Church

A Day for Everything, Especially Reading!

It seems there is a "day" for everything these days. September alone gives us Star Trek Day (8th), International Sudoku Day (9th), and International Talk Like a Pirate Day (19th). Arrr!

But September also gives us several 'days' connected with reading: Read a Book Day (6th), International Literacy Day (8th), Roald Dahl Story Day (13th), and Read an E-Book Day! (18th) Perhaps that is a good reminder that there is something rather special about words and stories.

Reading can be good for us in so many ways. It can help us relax, take us somewhere completely different, make us laugh, teach us something new, or simply give our minds a welcome break from the busyness of life. And "reading" doesn't have to mean sitting down with a 500-page novel! It might be a newspaper, magazine, poem, recipe, audiobook, e-book, or a few pages of a favourite book before bed. Listening to someone read is just as meaningful as reading the words themselves. There is no right or wrong way to enjoy a book, and no prize for reading the most pages. Perhaps the important thing is simply to find something that brings you pleasure, comfort, curiosity or connection.

For Christians, the Bible is a book worth returning to again and again. It is full of stories, poetry, history, wisdom and letters, has been a source of comfort, guidance and hope for people for centuries. If you've ever thought about reading the Bible but weren't sure where to begin, try one of the Gospels - Mark is short and fast-moving, while Luke tells the story of Jesus with warmth and detail. They are excellent places to start. You don't have to begin at Genesis and read straight through from page one!

So, among all the September "days", perhaps we could make a little space for reading. Pick up a novel, borrow a library book, listen to an audiobook - or why not dust off the Bible or download a bible app, and spend a few minutes with one of the Gospels? You may be surprised by what you discover. And if you happen to do it while wearing a pirate hat, well... that's entirely up to you.

Revd Jo

COFFEE, CAKE AND CHAT Tuesday 1st September 11am at Clippesby Church.

Everyone is welcome!

Norfolk Churches Bike Ride is on Saturday 12th September.



STOKESBY EVENTS

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 on 754136.

"CRAFT, COFFEE AND CHAT" every Wednesday at 2pm in Stokesby Village Hall.

FLEGGBURGH EVENTS

A morning of coffee/tea, gift- giving and high-flying zip wire teddy bears at **FLEGGBURGH CHURCH ON SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER FROM 10AM-12PM.** 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.

FILBY EVENTS

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 368132, Sue Smith 399291, and Vivien 285393.

FILBY & DISRICT WI

17th September 2.00pm in Filby Village Hall

"What the Normans did for Norwich"

Speaker: Adrian O'Dell

Save the date....Next **Coffee Morning** will be held on Wednesday **14th October** 10am -12pm all the usual stalls and eats.

Tours of Filby Hall with former resident Christine Eke: 10.30am/11.30am/1.30pm/2.30pm. Entry £3.50 by booking only. Please phone 07895068798 email cawitney1946@gmail.com or meet at Filby Archive Room.

New Art group in Filby. We intend to meet every Friday 9am-12pm, in the small club room at Village Hall. The starting date is 6th November. We're welcoming, friendly, and inclusive. All artists welcome including beginners. We are non-tutored but will share help and experience. The cost will be £5 or under and includes refreshments and biscuits. Contact Sue Dawes on 07874915949.

MARTHAM EVENTS

Coffee & More at St. Mary's Martham

Every second Saturday of the month 9.30am-11am.

RUNHAM FETE SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER from 12.30pm

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

MAUTBY EVENTS

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE on Sunday 13th

September at 3pm followed by refreshments will be served. A warm welcome awaits

ORMESBY ST MICHAEL CHURCH

Crafters Meeting, 2pm-4 pm

Friday 14th and 28th August 2026

ORMESBY ST MICHAEL CINEMA CLUB come along to a new community venture, starting on Thursday 3rd September, at 2pm. Refreshments served. Film info on posters in St Michael's porch, or contact Revd Jo. All welcome.

TECH DROP-IN First Sundays of month 10am-11am for any computer/mobile/device support. Free of charge. Refreshments available. Contact Vicky on 07786 970600 for more info.

ORMESBY ST MARGARET CHURCH

"TEA AND NATTER" every Wednesday 10.30am - 12noon. Free refreshments. Free transport for Ormesby St. Margaret, Scratby & California parishioners, call Simon at Checker 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.

ROLLESBY EVENTS

St. George's Church, Rollesby Coffee Morning on Saturday 12th September, 10am to 12pm. Cakes, sweet and savoury bakes etc.

WEST SOMERTON EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE AT WEST SOMERTON CHURCH on Saturday 26th September, 2pm-5pm. Inc. a talk at 3pm by Don McDermott about 'Building Lady Garnet', the first trading wherry since 1912. Tickets £8 from Revd Linda, lindakshuker@gmail.com

THE BIBLE COURSE is starting on Thursday 10th September at Ormesby St Michael Church, 7.30pm for 8 weeks. Cost is £9.99 which is for the participants course book. Contact Celia Donald to book your place or for more info on 07739 765217 or celiadonald@live.co.uk All welcome!