

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

4th October, Trinity 18

9am Repps Communion
9am Winterton Morning Prayer
9am Rollesby Communion
9am Ormesby St Michael Prayer and Praise
11am Martham Communion with Pet Blessing
11am Ormesby St Margaret Harvest Communion
11am Stokesby Harvest Thanksgiving
11am Somerton Morning Worship
3pm Horsey BCP Evening Prayer
5pm Fleggburgh BCP Evening Prayer

11th October, Trinity 19

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

18th October, St Luke's Day

10am Team Communion Service at Stokesby
for Revd Phil's Farewell
3pm Winterton Service of Healing and Wholeness
4-6pm Rev Debs' Sunday Service, Harbour Radio

19th October, Monday

5.30pm Rev Hannah's commissioning as Eco Chaplain
at Norwich Cathedral Evensong

21st October, Wednesday

2pm Mautby Talk about Revd Hannah's trip to Taizé
ending with Taizé Evening Prayer

25th October, Bible Sunday

8am Ormesby St Margaret BCP Communion
9am Winterton Family Communion
9am Rollesby Morning Prayer
9am Ormesby St Michael Communion
9am Mautby Communion
11am Martham Family Communion
11am Somerton Family Service
11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer
11am Clippesby Morning Worship
Note: No service at Filby today

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Very Fond Farewells...!

It falls to me to write this month's letter, since as many readers will be aware, October will see me say farewell to the Flegg Parishes – and answer the ever-louder call of retirement! My final service will be on Sunday 18th October, at 10am – a joint Flegg Communion service at St Andrew's, Stokesby, with a 'bring & share' lunch to follow in the Village Hall. Absolutely everyone is welcome to attend.

I shall be particularly sad to be leaving 'my' churches – though I know they were never really mine – and they'll continue to flourish as Jesus is acknowledged as the one truly in charge! I'll also be sad to leave so many lovely, faithful, brilliant people – who would all definitely deny being described in such terms! But that is precisely what they are.

Being a 'townie' all my life, I hardly knew anything about country life or country churches when I arrived here just over three years ago. But I leave having totally fallen in love with the variety of it all: whether a jam-packed church for one of the major festivals, or for a wedding or funeral; or on many Sundays when I've found myself meeting with just a handful or two of people intimately celebrating Jesus's presence with us.

I'll never forget the enthusiastic welcome I received from the children and staff at Fleggburgh Primary School – and occasional visits to other of our local village schools. There are so many happy memories of presenting Bible stories, frequently with the wonderful Open the Book team, and of enjoying learning new songs with the children.

I'll be sad to go – there's so much here that I'd still love to be a part of! I'm writing this the day after a wonderful Confirmation service at Repps, with seven people declaring that their faith in Jesus Christ had become an essential part of who they are. And as the Bishop laid his hands on their heads, I felt again God's confirmation of my own life – whatever that direction will take in retirement.

With my thanks to you all, and wishing you every blessing.

Rev Phil

"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1.3-5).

CLIPPESBY EVENTS

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th October, 10am-3pm

at Clippesby Church – our Annual Autumn Exhibition, **‘Harvest of a Quiet Eye’**. The displays will be looking back at a few of the many things that have changed over the years. Cakes and a Cuppa, Raffle and Stalls. Free entry - and everyone is welcome!

COFFEE, CAKE AND CHAT

Tuesday 6th October, 11am

at Clippesby Church.

Everyone is welcome!

STOKESBY EVENTS

MORNING COFFEE CLUB

Stokesby Village Hall 10am-12pm

Come along for coffee or tea, 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 contact Ann: 01493 754136.

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



FLEGGBURGH EVENTS

For your diary...

The renowned **GORLESTON COMMUNITY CHOIR** will be performing their **CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Saturday 5th December** at Fleggburgh Village Hall.

WINTERTON EVENTS

SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER Harvest Lunch, at 12.45 for 1.00pm in Winterton Church Room. Early booking essential as numbers limited. Ticket £12.00 for lunch, pudding and tea/ coffee. Contact Sandra 07816 532 685

FILBY EVENTS

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 14th October 10am-12pm. All the usual stalls and eats!



FILBY & DISTRICT WI

Thursday 15th October at 2pm in Filby Village Hall

“Death in Disguise”

Speaker Gary Powell – Police Detective.

WEST SOMERTON EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE AT WEST SOMERTON CHURCH on Saturday 17th October, 2pm-5pm. Inc. a talk at 3pm by Cindy Buxton titled ‘Survival South Atlantic’, about being caught up in the Argentinian invasion. Tickets £8 from Revd Linda, lindakshuker@gmail.com

St George’s Church Quiz on Friday 30th October, 6.30pm for 7pm start at Rollesby Village Hall. £5pp, max. 6 per team. Contact Emma to book on 01493 740236 or call in to the Tacon’s Farm Shop

MEN AT FLEGG group meet monthly at Filby King’s Head, last Tuesday of the month, 7pm. All men welcome for a drink and chat.

MAUTBY EVENTS

‘TRIP TO TAIZE’ All welcome on Wednesday 21st October at 2pm to hear Revd Hannah speak about her recent trip to Taize, ending with Taize-style Evening Prayer.

ORMESBY ST MICHAEL CHURCH

Ormesby St Michael Crafters Meeting

October gatherings at 2-4pm:

Friday 9th October & Friday 23rd October.

ORMESBY ST MICHAEL CINEMA CLUB

come along to a new community venture, starting on Thursday 1st October, 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 10.30-12noon.

Free refreshments. Free transport for Ormesby St Margaret, Scratby and California parishioners: call Simon at Check Cabs on 01493 295045.

The **ORMESBY ST MARGARET CHURCH QUIZ** is back! Join us on Friday 23rd October at Bracecamp Village Hall, 7.15pm or 7.30pm start. £5 pp, teams for 6 max. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Contact Andy for tickets - must be purchased in advance - on 07896 749117 or anwo2@outlook.com



MARTHAM EVENTS

HARVEST SUPPER on 3rd October 6.30 for 7 pm.

Village Hall, Martham

Good food and excellent entertainment!

£10 - book with Linda 7483021.

‘Coffee & More’ at St Mary’s Martham

Saturday 10th October, 9.30-11am



FISH & CHIPS QUIZ 31st October

7 for 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Martham.

£12 includes supper.

Bring own drinks, cutlery & condiments.

Teams of 6 maximum -

book with Pauline: 07484 880393.



Broadland Theatre Group Present:

“THE GHOST TRAIN” (Revised)

at All Saints Church, Filby, on **Saturday 31st October** at 6pm. Tickets £8.00.

For more details email:

broadlandstheatregrp@gmail.com

This amateur production of ‘The Ghost Train’ (revised) is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.