

# Horsford Benefice Weekly News Sheet

*Parishes of Felthorpe, Hevingham & Horsford*

Sunday 23 August 2020: 11<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

## Readings and Collect

Isaiah 51: 1 - 6; Psalm 138; Matthew 16: 13-20

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

## Services at All Saints, Horsford in August & early September 2020

- 10.30am, every Tuesday, Communion
- 10.30am every Sunday, outside when weather permits
  - 23 August: Morning Worship
  - 30 August: Communion. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we're unable to have our speaker from the charity **Mission Aviation Fellowship**. However we'll still focus on this charity's work and 50% of none Weekly Envelopes received in the offering will be given to this charity, with a minimum of £10 donation given.
  - 6 September: Communion
  - 13 September: All Age Worship
- 4pm, every Wednesday, Prayer for the Benefice

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## **Food Collection in our Benefice**

For many years Horsford Benefice have collected food and other donations for the Norwich Foodbank. During the pandemic it has become apparent there is food poverty in Horsford and Felthorpe with Horsford Helpers continuing to deliver food parcels. Mike Tooby, our Food bank Coordinator, and Margaret have discussed what we should do in the future; should we continue our donations to Norwich Foodbank or have our food donations given to Horsford Helpers for distribution to those in need locally. What do we do? Please let Margaret know your thoughts so a decision can be confirmed.

## **Gift Day Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August for all 3 Parishes in our Benefice**

THANK YOU so much for all you've given. What we know so far Felthorpe: £250; Hevingham: £50; Horsford (still to be counted) but at least £600

## **Saturday 22 August: Garage Sale in Horsford**

Thank you for all the donations and to those of you who came along to help yesterday, it was appreciated. At least £80 was raised towards Hevingham's Church insurance, over £350 (still to be counted) raised for Horsford, Horsford Church Room £100 and £22.50 for All Saints Toddler Group. Final totals next week.

## **St Margaret of Antioch Church, Felthorpe**

Thank you to those who came along to help clean the church building; after 4 hours it was transformed and is almost ready to be reopened for private prayer and special services i.e. baptisms, weddings and funerals.

## Specific prayers for this coming week for:

- Horsford Church Room Committee meeting, Monday evening
- Horsford Parish Council Business Action Plan Group meeting by zoom Tuesday evening, and Margaret's participation
- For Finny and Elaine as they prepare for their wedding on the 7 September at All Saints, Horsford
- The final preparations for the reopening of St Margaret's Church, Felthorpe, next weekend
- For the Welcome Team at our church services
- Those preparing to rise or stride in the Norfolk Churches Trust bike ride
- Those still unable to worship with us on a Sunday or Tuesday.

## Norfolk Churches Trust: Bike, Walk and Car Ride: 12 September

If you are able to walk, drive or cycle, will you take part in this year's sponsored event? Sponsor forms are available. Contact your coordinator:

- Felthorpe: Brian Rowlands, 754763;
- Hevingham: Crystal Delph, 754427;
- Horsford: Rachel Cannon, 0777 910 9054



## Our Benefice Team

<b>Rector:</b>	Rev Margaret McPhee revmargaretmcphee@gmail.com 1B Gordon Godfrey Way, Horsford NR10 3SG <i><b>Margaret's day off is Thursday &amp; also 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday each month</b></i>	01603 893108
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**For information about home communion, christenings, weddings and funerals**

**contact Rev Margaret McPhee, [revmargaretmcphee@gmail.com](mailto:revmargaretmcphee@gmail.com)**

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