

FELTHORPE NEWSLETTER
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The Rector writes:

With this Felthorpe Newsletter is a Christmas card from us! I hope you will be able to come along and join in the carol service in St Margaret's Church on Sunday 19 December, 3pm. We'll be singing carols and hearing the Christmas story, a story reminding us of the joy and hope at the heart of the Christian faith. Jesus, born in poverty, a family who became refugees and having to seek sanctuary in a foreign land, a baby who grew up and, as Christians believe, as the Son of God, taught people and showed us all God's love, reminding us to care and respect each other and the world we live in. A powerful message that is needed now as much as ever.

Other services over Christmas are at All Saints, Horsford and include Christmas Eve Christingle, 2pm, Christmas night communion at 11.30pm and Christmas morning service for all the family, 10.30am. So many choices! But a variety of styles and times so I hope you'll find something just for you!

If anyone would like communion brought to them in Christmas week, please contact me or Brian Rowlands, my Church Warden, so it can be arranged.

In January is a special service on the 16th when the Bishop of Norwich, along with the Archdeacon of Norwich, will come to Commission me as Rural Dean. I will be taking on this role from that date. What is a Rural Dean? It's a priest who has oversight across an area made up of Parishes and Benefices, in this case Norwich North. This covers the Sprowston and North Norwich team ministry; St Catherine's Mile Cross; Hellesdon; Taverham; Drayton and Thorpe Marriott, St Faiths and Spixworth Benefice; Old Catton as well as Horsford Benefice of which Felthorpe is part. So, a large area! I'm looking forward to the challenge alongside the work I love in the Parishes of Felthorpe, Hevingham and Horsford. Do pray for me.

In the meantime, I hope I see many of you over this Christmas period. Have a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful 2022.

Services at St Margaret's

December	5th	3.00pm Evening Prayer BCP Advent 2
	12th	3.00pm Holy Communion BCP Advent 3
	19th	3.00pm CAROL SERVICE
	24th	11.30pm Christmas Night Holy Communion -All Saints, Horsford
	25th	10.30 am Christmas Morning All Age Worship - All Saints, Horsford.
	26th	10.30 am Benefice Service - All Saints, Horsford

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January	2nd	10.30am Benefice Service at All Saints Church, Horsford
	9th	3.00pm Holy Communion BCP
	16th	4.30pm Commissioning Service of Revd Margaret as Rural Dean by the Bishop of Norwich and the Archdeacon of Norwich
	23rd	10.30am Benefice Service at All Saints Church, Horsford
	30th	3.00pm Evening Prayer BCP

FROM THE PARISH RECORDS

There are no entries this month

Baptist Chapel, Mill Lane, Psalm 46.vs1: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble". We would be pleased to see you at any of our meetings. Ian Mckemmie, email ianmckemmie@btinternet.com.

FELTHORPE PAVILION & RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE

BINGO - THURSDAY JANUARY 20th 2022 at 7.30 FOR PLAY AT 8 O`CLOCK. £5 per session. Then every THIRD THURSDAY IN THE MONTH. Please join us for a fun evening.

CHRISTMAS SOUP LUNCH. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8th. . £5.00 starting 12pm, You will need to book your place, please call Sonia. 01603 755351. Charity ... CRISIS AT CHRISTMAS.

TABLE TENNIS - TUESDAY EVENINGS at 6pm to 8pm and WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 10 to 12. Refreshments provided at each session, All abilities welcome. Any questions please contact June on 01603 754400 or 07552 724440

ZUMBA GOLD - TUESDAY MORNINGS - 10am to 11am. £5 per session. Any questions please contact Sarah-Jayne on 077789 561224.

FITNESS PILATES - MONDAY MORNING - 11.45am to 12.45pm. £6.00 per session. Improves posture, movement, mobility and flexibility. Helping to identify basic postural imbalances through Pilates based exercises. Any questions please contact Jo on 07969 863078 or email. jo@mojofitnessandwellbeing.co.uk

BALANCE & STRENGTH PILATES - THURSDAY MORNINGS. 11am till 12 pm. £6 per session. This is an exercise programme aimed at the over 55`s. Jo takes you through a variety of seated and standing exercises which helps to improve confidence and mobility. Leg weights will be available to purchase at a reasonable cost. Any questions please contact Jo on 07969 863078 or email. jo@mojofitnessandwellbeing.co.uk

ROCKBOX - A DRUMSTICK BOXING WORKOUT - WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6.30 to 7.30 £6 per session and if required drumsticks may be purchased at a cost of £4 . Please contact Steph on 07841 029555 for further details.

RECYCLING - Many thanks to everyone who uses our recycling facilities. Just a reminder, we recycle paper (not cardboard) , glass, clear and coloured, clothes and shoes.

The Committee wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy 2022

THERE WILL BE NO COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DECEMBER.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 13th January 2022, 7.30 VISITORS MADE VERY WELCOME SO PLEASE JOIN US.

*Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!*