

**3rd April – Thursday**

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

**6th April, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

10am Martham, Team Archdeacon's Visitation

**10th April – Thursday**

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

**13th April, Palm Sunday**

9am Winterton Communion Service

9am Rollesby Morning Prayer

9am Ormesby St Michael Communion Service

9am Thurne Communion Service

11am Martham Morning Worship

11am Filby Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer

11am Somerton Communion Service

3pm Clippesby Evening Worship with Procession

8pm Online Night Prayer

**HOLY WEEK**

**Monday 14th April**

9.30am Morning Prayer at Repps

5pm Evening Prayer at Clippesby

6pm Evening Prayer at Ormesby St. Michael

**Tuesday 15th April**

9.30am Morning Prayer at Horsey

5pm Evening Prayer at Clippesby

6pm Evening Prayer at Ormesby St. Michael

**Wednesday 16th April**

9.30am Morning Prayer at Somerton

6pm Evening Prayer at Ormesby St. Michael

7pm Tenebrae Service at Runham

**Thursday 17th April – Maundy Thursday**

11 am Winterton Communion Service

11am Mautby Communion Service

11am Billockby Communion Service

7pm Rollesby Communion Service

7pm Martham Communion Service

**Friday 18th April – Good Friday**

9.30am Good Friday Devotions at Repps

9.30am Stations of the Cross -

Horsey/Somerton/Winterton

10.30am Martham Churches Together, Martham Baptists

10am-11.30am Filby Church Easter families event

2pm Ormesby St Margaret A Hour at the Cross

2pm Stokesby An Hour at the Cross

**Saturday 19th April – Easter Eve**

8pm Ormesby St. Michael Easter Eve Communion Service

**Sunday 20th April – Easter Day**

5.30am Dawn Service at Winterton car park

8.30am Clippesby Sunrise Service

9am Winterton Communion Service

9am Horsey Traditional Communion Service

9am Rollesby Communion Service

9am Mautby Communion Service

10am Repps Communion Service

10.30am Fleggburgh Communion Service

11am Martham Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion Service

11am Filby Communion Service

8pm Online Night Prayer

**APRIL 2025 NEWSHEET**

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We enter April living in times of uncertainty and change. I have been thinking about two passages of scripture and reflecting on the phrase "you are my witnesses".

The first passage comes in the book of Isaiah chapter 43 verses 10 to 12: "You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am ... God." This quote is part of a passage in which the prophet talks about God's faithful love for His people and the promise of salvation.

The second from the book of Acts chapter 1 verse 8: "... and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." These words were spoken by Jesus to the disciples after his resurrection and before he ascended into heaven.

There is something powerful about being a witness, about seeing something with our own eyes, hearing something with our own ears, or being present when something happens. There is something powerful about being able to tell others what you saw, or heard, or witnessed. For Christians our task as witnesses is linked to our duty to pray. In our Sunday Services week by week we pray for the world, for places where there is conflict. We pray that those people and places will experience the faithful love of God. We pray that they will experience the good news of Jesus.

Half-way through April this year we celebrate Easter. We would love to see you at all or any of our services that weekend.

On Good Friday we remember Jesus' torture and crucifixion, his death and burial. On Easter Sunday we remember and celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead. We remember that Jesus invited those who first witnessed his resurrection to tell the other disciples what they had seen and experienced. This is a task we share with them as we move from the Easter weekend into the Easter season. Not only will we be telling people about the resurrection of Jesus but we will be praying that salvation, resurrection light and life will be known by all people who feel as if they are completely stuck in the experiences of Good Friday.

**Revd Deborah Walton**

### **24th April – Thursday**

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

### **27th April, Second Sunday of Easter**

8am Ormesby St Margaret Traditional Communion

9am Winterton Communion Service

9am Rollesby Morning Prayer

9am Michael Communion Service

11am Martham Communion Service

11am Somerton Family Service

11am Filby Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer

11am Clippesby Communion Service

3pm Thurne Wild Church

8pm Online Night Prayer

### **ST PETER'S CLIPPESBY**

Coffee Cake and Chat

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 11.00am – All welcome.**

### **WINTERTON TEA & CHAT**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 10.30am** in the Church Rooms  
Winterton

### **AUTUMN SINGERS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.00pm**

Ormesby St. Michael Church. Rehearse the upcoming hymns and have a good old sing! Refreshments included.

### **FILBY EASTER FAYRE**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.00-2.00pm**

Crafts, cake, local meat, produce and honey. Refreshments. Proceeds in aid of Filby in Bloom and Village Hall funds. Free on-site parking.

### **VILLAGE FRIENDSHIP & CRAFTERS GROUP**

**11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00-4.00pm**

Ormesby St Michael Church

For crafting and friendship. Refreshments provided. No charge.

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April Fish 'n' Chips Quiz in the Village Hall**

**Martham.** 7.00pm for 7.30 p.m. prompt start. £12 per person. Six per team - book with Pauline 748548  
Bring own cutlery, drinks and condiments

**BROADLANDS THEATRE GROUP presents "WIND IN THE WILLOWS" Friday 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm & Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in Filby Church.** £8 in advance

includes light refreshments. Please contact: [broadlandstheatre@group@gmail.com](mailto:broadlandstheatre@group@gmail.com) for more details.

**ST GEORGE'S ROLLESBY EASTER CRAFT & GIFT FAIR,**  
Saturday 12th April, 10am to 2pm.

### **SPRING FAYRE – STOKESBY VILLAGE HALL**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 10.00-2.00pm** In aid of Stokesby St Andrew's Restoration Fund. Crafts, bric a brac, sweet and savoury bakes, preserves, raffle.

### **FILBY & DISTRICT WI Thursday**

**17<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm** Filby Village Hall

**"THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY FOR PSYCHICAL RESEARCH"** Speaker: Dr Melvyn Willin

### **ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, Fleggburgh**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Easter Egg Hunt and Coffee morning** from 10.00am – midday Refreshments, stalls, raffle and children's craft corner. All proceeds towards the upkeep of our village church"

### **ORMESBY ST MARGARET CHURCH**

**"Tea and Natter" Every Wednesday 10.30am – 12.00pm.** Free refreshments. Free transport for Ormesby St. Margaret, Scratby & California for parishioners, call Simon at Checker Cabs on 01493 295045.

### **TEA, CRAFTS, CHAT & CAKE!**

**Stokesby Village Hall**

2.00pm-4.0pm every Wednesday £2

**CHURCH FOODBANK** - We welcome donations of any non-perishable foods - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. For info contact Andy Wood on 07908 024363 [foodbank@flegg.org.uk](mailto:foodbank@flegg.org.uk)

**" WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO RING THE BELLS"**, we'll look at reviving occasional Monday evening practices after Easter in St Margaret's Church, Fleggburgh. For more details, please contact [<marty.farrimond@gmail.com>](mailto:marty.farrimond@gmail.com)

**THANKS** to all who attended the Lent Lunch in Filby Church. A total of £242.27 was donated to the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

**SAVE THE DATE.....**

**3rd May from 10am -12noon. Coffee Morning**

**Runham Village Hall.** In aid of Runham Church Roof. Bacon Butties and all the usual refreshments! Raffle, Bric a brac.

**Mautby Church 8th May 11am VE Day Service** with Great Ormesby & Acle British Legions in attendance. All welcome.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Ormesby St. Margaret's BIG Quiz.**

Arrive from 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. Bracecamp Parish Hall, Yarmouth Road, Ormesby.  
£5 pp, tables of 6. Please bring a donation for the Flegg Area foodbank. Contact Andy on 07896 749117 or [anwo2@outlook.com](mailto:anwo2@outlook.com) for tickets.