

Thursday 4th April – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Communion Service

Sunday 7th April, Easter 2

9am Repps Communion Service

9am Winterton Morning Prayer

9am Mautby Morning Prayer

9am Rollesby Communion Service

9am Ormesby St Michael Prayer and Praise

9am Runham Communion Service

11am Martham First Sunday Worship

11am Somerton Traditional Communion

11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion

11am Fleggburgh Morning Prayer

8pm Online Night Prayer

9th April – Tuesday

7pm/7.30pm start Ormesby St Michael Praise Night

10th April – Wednesday

10am-12pm Families Easter Event at Ormesby St.

Margaret

11th April – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Communion Service

Sunday 14th April, Easter 3

9am Winterton Communion Service

9am Rollesby Morning Prayer

9am Ormesby St Michael Morning Prayer

11am Martham Communion Service

11am Filby Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer

3pm Clippesby Songs of Praise

6pm Horsey Traditional Evensong

8pm Online Night Prayer

15th April - Monday

7pm Martham Church, licensing service of the The Revd Deborah Walton

18th April – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Communion Service

Sunday 21st April, Easter 4

9am Horsey Traditional Communion

9am Winterton Morning Prayer

9am Repps Morning Worship

9am Mautby Communion Service

11am Martham Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion Service

11am Fleggburgh Communion Service

8pm Online Night Prayer

25th April – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Communion Service

Sunday 28th April

8am Ormesby St Margaret Traditional Communion

9am Winterton Communion Service

9am Rollesby Morning Prayer

9am Ormesby St Michael Communion Service

11am Martham Communion Service

11am Somerton Family Service

11am Filby Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer

3pm Clippesby Songs of Praise

8pm Online Night Prayer

APRIL 2024 NEWSHEET

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‘The Times They Are A-Changing’

There is excitement in the air in the Flegg Parish Churches Team Ministry! As I write, the Rectory at Martham is being prepared to receive new occupants! Last September Revd Steven Sivyer moved on which left that post vacant. He had looked after five churches in what we call the ‘Flegg North’ district of the Team – Horsey, Martham, Repps, East & West Somerton, and Winterton. In the interim several amazing, retired clergy colleagues in the Team and local visiting clergy, have regularly covered Holy Communion services in the churches as well as funerals. Their commitment has been staggering and as Team Rector – I was appointed in December - I can’t thank them enough. This goes for all my colleagues, ordained and lay ministers, churchwardens, and church members who ensure we worship together, and that’s not just for Flegg North but across the whole Team - with 16 open church buildings in the Team that is no mean feat!

On 15th April a new colleague is joining the Team, The Revd Deborah (Debs) Walton, and she’ll be introducing herself shortly. Our diocesan bishop, Graham Usher, is taking that service and plans are afoot for the celebrations (aka food and drink!) afterwards. This will mean, with Revd Debs’ arrival, there will be three stipendiary clergy serving the Flegg Parish Churches Team Ministry: Revd Debs looking after the Flegg North churches, Revd Phil who looks after the Flegg South churches – Burgh St. Margaret with Billockby, Clippesby, Runham, Stokesby with Herringby, and Thurne; and me looking after the Flegg East churches – Filby, Mautby, Ormesby St. Margaret with Scratby and California, Ormesby St. Michael, Rollesby, and Thrigby (currently closed). Of course, our retired colleagues will continue to minister among us.

When we are on the edge of something new there is often a sense of excitement and trepidation which is natural. Life is not static so new beginnings are part and parcel of being human. Not everyone likes change, mind! I take comfort that whilst life changes, even when we least expect it or want it to, that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever’ (Hebrews 13:8). Give me an ‘amen’ to that!.

Best wishes, Jo

ST PETER'S, CLIPPESBY Coffee Cake and Chat
at 11.00am **Tuesday 2nd April 2024**
All welcome – no charge

TEA, CRAFTS, CHAT & CAKE!
Stokesby Village Hall
2.00pm-4.00pm every Wednesday £2

EASTER HOLIDAY FUN! Family Easter Trail and
Crafts at **Ormesby St. Margaret Church**
Wednesday 10th April, 10am-12pm.
Refreshments available.
Free of charge.

"VILLAGE FRIENDSHIP & CRAFTERS"
Friday 12th & 26th April 2024
Ormesby St Michael
For crafting and friendship.
2.00pm-4.00pm.
Refreshments provided. No charge.

AUTUMN SINGERS
Thursday 5th & 18th April 2024
Ormesby St. Michael Church at 7.00pm
Rehearse the upcoming hymns and have a good
old sing! Refreshments included.

FILBY CINEMAL CLUB
Filby Village Hall
2.00pm for 2.30pm
Tuesday 16th April 2024
"A Haunting in Venice"
A Hercule Poirot mystery starring Kenneth
Branagh

FILBY & DISTRICT WI
Thursday 18th April 2024
Filby Village Hall at 2.00pm
HENRIETTA FLORISTS
90th BIRTHDAY CAKE

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, FILBY
Coffee Morning
Wednesday 17th April
10.00 – 12.00pm
All the usual stalls and Bacon Butties are back.
All welcome

ORMESBY ST. MARGARET
Coffee Morning and Gift Day.
Saturday 20th April, 10am to 12pm.
Ormesby Village Centre. Free refreshments.

ORMESBY ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
Community Book Stall - Come and take a book
from our community bookstall. When you've
finished put it back and take another. Church is
open daily 10am-4pm

Broadlands Theatre Group presents:
"BASKERVILLE"
A Sherlock Holmes mystery by Ken Ludwig
Friday 12th and Saturday 13th April
at All Saints Church, Filby
(an amateur production by arrangement with
Concord Theatricals Ltd on behalf of Samuel French
Ltd)
For more details and tickets, please email
broadlandstheatregroup@gmail.com

ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION CONCERT
with the A Strings and Ad Hoc Singers
St. George's Church, Rollesby.
Monday 22nd April at 7pm.
£8 donation on the door incl. cheese & wine buffet.

FISH & CHIPS QUIZ
Saturday 20th April
Martham Village Hall 7pm for 7.30 p.m.
£12 each - teams of 6
Bring your own drinks and cutlery
To book phone Pauline Hathaway - 01493 54367

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, FILBY
The Lent Luncheon held last month in Filby Church
raised £160 for the Bishop of Norwich's Lent appeal
Many thanks to all who supported or helped in any
way .

Standard Roses. Filby in Bloom have kindly
planted 12 roses up Filby Church drive. If anyone
would like to sponsor a Rose in memory of a loved
one, or in celebration of an event, at a cost of
£50 payable to Filby in Bloom please contact
Adrian Thompson or Vivien Moore 01493 733386 .
There is a plan of the roses detailing Colour and
availability in the Church porch .

SAVE THE DATE.....

Filby Gardening Club and Filby Church's **Annual
Plant Sale Saturday 18th May 10.00 am -
12.00pm** Many Plants, Gardening items, Pots etc.
Refreshments Bacon Butties, Raffle.
All Welcome

An evening of Country Music with Jeff Gallant on
Friday 24th May, 7.30pm.
£8 per ticket inc. refreshments. For tickets,
contact Martin or Carol on 01493 730762 or 07999
555428.

Ormesby St. Margaret Quiz
Friday 7th June, 7pm for 7.30pm start. Bracecamp
Parish Hall. £5 pp, tables of 6. Please bring a
donation for the Flegg Area foodbank. Contact
Andy on 07896 749117 for tickets.