

3rd August, Trinity 7

9am Repps Communion Service
9am Winterton Morning Prayer
9am Rollesby Communion Service
9am Ormesby St Michael Prayer and Praise
11am Martham Communion Service
11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion
11am Fleggburgh Morning Worship
6pm Horsey Traditional Evensong
8pm Online Night Prayer

7th August – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

10th August, Trinity 8

9am Winterton Communion Service
9am Rollesby Morning Prayer
9am Ormesby St Michael Morning Prayer
9am Stokesby Communion Service
11am Martham Morning Worship
11am Filby Communion Service
11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer
11am Somerton Communion Service
11am Clippesby Communion
6pm Repps Evening Prayer
8pm Online Night Prayer

14th August – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

15th August – Friday

11am Ormesby St Michael VJ Day Commemoration

17th August, Trinity 9

9am Horsey Traditional Communion
9am Winterton Morning Prayer
9am Repps Morning Worship
9am Mautby Communion Service
11am Somerton Staithe Service
11am Martham Communion Service
11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion Service
11am Fleggburgh Communion
8pm Online Night Prayer

20th August – Wednesday

10am Billockby Communion Service

21st August – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

24th August, Trinity 10

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
11am Clippesby Morning Worship
6pm Songs of Praise on Winterton Village Green
8pm Online Night Prayer

28th August – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

31st August, Trinity 11

10am Filby Communion Service (Flegg East)
10am West Somerton Communion Service (Flegg North)
10am Thurne Communion Service (Flegg South)
3pm Fleggburgh churchyard Wild Church

AUGUST 2025 NEWSHEET

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Minister's message: 'Let justice roll'.

A Christian response to the climate crisis, from The Revd Hannah Morris, Team Curate

At the recent Bishop's Teaching Morning I attended, we were reminded that responding to the climate and biodiversity emergencies is not optional for the Church: it is imperative for the mission of God's Church. Drawing on the wisdom of the late Pope Francis' writings in *Laudato Si'*, we were invited into a spirit of generous care and tenderness. "The world is God's loving gift... we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion" (LS 220). This is not just sentiment, it's theology in action, calling us to gratitude, simplicity, and solidarity.

Bishop Graham painted a vision of Christian leadership marked by:

- Theological depth: grounding our action in Scripture and creation care
- Moral courage: naming uncomfortable truths with grace
- Prophetic voice: offering hope and challenge in equal measure
- Practical commitment: taking real steps to live out the gospel in this crisis

As Amos declares, "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5:24).

Climate justice is gospel work, grounded in love, expressed in action, and lived in solidarity with the whole of creation. As someone deeply passionate about Creation Care, I recently completed a Carbon Literacy course, which equipped me with insights and tools for faith-driven climate action. It also deepened my conviction that we are called to steward God's earth faithfully and urgently. I'd love to chat with anyone interested in exploring how we as churches, and as individuals, can live this out more fully.

Here are just a few starting points:

- Include creation in worship, intercessions, and preaching
- Audit our churches' energy use and consider switching to renewables
- Encourage biodiversity in churchyards through wild planting
- Rethink hospitality, with less waste, more local produce, and Fair-Trade options

Each small action becomes a testimony to our hope in Christ and our care for His creation. We're not called to perfection, but to faithfulness, to take steps that reflect God's love and justice, however humble they may seem.

Revd Hannah.

CLIPPESBY - Coffee cake and chat at Clippesby Church on **Tuesday 5th August at 11am** all welcome. Di is making some more of her cute knitted beings to commemorate VJ Day's 80th Anniversary. They are to be raffled off and if people would like to give to the RBL this would be appreciated.

A fete at Basecamp will take place **on Saturday 23rd August** between 2pm and 4pm in aid of the Church.

Wild Church will be in Burgh St Margaret's Churchyard at 3pm to 4pm on **Sunday 31st August** come rain or Shine.

STOKESBY Cake, Coffee and Craft and Chat every Wednesday at 2.00-4.00pm in Stokesby Village Hall. **Stokesby Annual Village Fete**, Saturday 2nd August on the Village Green at 2pm. Games, dog show, cakes and savouries stall, Bric a brac, tombola, Beer Tent, BBQ and more!

RUNHAM Coffee Morning Saturday August 9th from 10am- 12noon in Runham Village Hall. Bacon butties, cakes, raffle and much more. In aid of Runham Church roof.

ORMESBY ST MICHAEL/ST MARGARET Ormesby St Michael Crafters Group - Friday 1st August, 15th August, 29th August. 2025 2pm-4pm

Ormesby St Michael Church, VJ 80 Day service, Friday 15th August at 11am.

Ormesby St Michael Autumn Singers.
No meeting in August or September.

ORMESBY ST MARGARET CHURCH
“**Tea and Natter**” every Wednesday 10.00-12noon. Free refreshments. Free transport for Ormesby St. Margaret, Scratby & California for parishioners, call Simon at Check Cabs on 01493 295045.
Ormesby St Margaret Village Fete, Saturday 16th August.

MARTHAM
Cake Stall on the Green. 9am – noon, Saturday 2nd August 2025

FILBY
Filby Church Coffee Morning Wednesday 13th August 10am –12pm. Bacon butties, homemade cakes and savouries, raffle and all the usual attractions! All are very welcome.

Filby & District WI - Filby Village Hall
Thursday 21st August at 2.00pm
“**Medical Detection Dogs and Medical Alert Assistance Dogs**”
Speaker: Mrs Norma Howell

“Fleggburgh Parish Council and the church are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help tidy our recently closed churchyard. We are meeting in the churchyard on **Saturday 6th Sept at 9.30am** and if you could help with either mowing, strimming, or general tidying please come along. Although it is no longer in use it remains a peaceful green space within our village .Let's work together maintaining this special place”.

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

Looking ahead.....

"The Pan Afro Band will be returning to **Fleggburgh Village Hall** on Saturday 6th Sept from 7.30pm - 10.00pm playing upbeat, danceable, songs from around Africa featuring a range of instruments and vocal harmonies. Bar and a food stall on site. Raffle. Tickets are £8 (U14 free with accompanying adult) and are available from David on 01493 369517, Diane on 01493 369439, John on 01493 368397 of from Filby P.O. African style fun for all ages to dance and sing along to while supporting St Margaret's church".

Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride, Walk & Drive on Saturday 13th September...keep a look out for local advertising for this lovely annual event.

St George's Rollesby. Gift Day and Coffee morning. Saturday 13th September, 10am to 12pm.

Filby Harvest Supper Join Us for our Harvest Supper with Hexachordia playing a Theme of “Puddings and Pies “on Friday 26th September 7pm Tickets £15, Children £7.50 available soon.

Ormesby St Michael Church Gift Day and Coffee Morning.
Saturday 27th September, 10am to 12pm.