

4th December

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

7th December, Advent 2

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 Communion

6pm Horsey Traditional Evensong

8pm Online Night Prayer

11th December – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

14th December, Advent 3

9am Winterton Family Communion Service

9am Rollesby Morning Prayer

9am Ormesby St Michael Morning Prayer

9am Stokesby Communion Service

11am Martham Family Morning Worship

11am Filby Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer

11am Somerton Communion Service

11am Clippesby Communion

8pm Online Night Prayer

18th December – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

21st December, Advent 4

9am Winterton Morning Prayer

9am Repps Morning Worship

8am Ormesby St Margaret Traditional Communion

9am Mautby Communion Service

11am Somerton Family Service

11am Martham Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion Service

8pm Online Night Prayer

28th December, Christmas

10am St Michael's Communion for Flegg East

10am Horsey Communion for Flegg North

11am Clippesby Communion for Flegg South

January 2026

4th January, Epiphany

9am Repps Communion Service

9am Winterton Morning Prayer

9am Rollesby Communion Service

9am Ormesby St Michael Prayer and Praise

9am Runham Communion Service

11am Martham Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion

11am Fleggburgh Morning Worship

6pm Horsey Traditional Evensong

8pm Online Night Prayer

8th January – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

11th January, Baptism of Jesus

9am Winterton Family Communion Service

9am Rollesby Morning Prayer

9am Ormesby St Michael Morning Prayer

9am Thurne Communion Service

10.30am Martham Communion Service

11am Filby Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer

11am Somerton Communion Service

11am Clippesby Morning Worship

6pm Repps Plough Sunday Service

8pm Online Night Prayer

DECEMBER 2025/JANUARY 2026

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Minister's Message.....

Forward into 2026 with Faith

A few weeks ago, I was at a local quiz evening and one of the question rounds was about events of 2024. It was the round that *all* the teams did the worst on, so as I come to write this, I wonder what we'll remember if asked next year about 2025! What has 2025 been like for you? What is what you expected when the clock struck midnight at the beginning of the year with Auld Lang Syne playing? We know that life isn't static, and I wager we've all experienced highs and lows and the bit in between.

For me, it has been a year of waiting for the unknown really. 2025 was the year of our daughter's GCSE exams and results, Year 11 Prom, and new post 16+ education, so the undercurrent of nervousness and excitement held in the air for about 9 months! After waiting for many years, I finally got to see Oasis live - an absolute dream come true; and the final Downton Abbey film was released.

In the Flegg Parish Churches Team we welcomed our new Team Curate, Hannah, who was ordained in June; we finally became a legal benefice; and Revd Debs started her monthly radio show on Harbour Radio, 'Rev Debs' Sunday service' on third Sundays at 4pm-6pm. We've also had the opportunity to meet many of you lovely lot – either at church services, funerals, weddings, baptisms, memorial services, visits, concerts, coffee mornings, fetes, or simply walking around our parishes.

As 2026 approaches and the world changes unpredictably, faith communities provide a space for reflection and support amid uncertainty.

Perhaps 2026 is calling you either explore or deepen matters of the Christian faith, so please do keep an eye out for courses we'll run next year for this. May this new year bring you renewed courage, gentle encouragement, and the assurance that you do not walk alone. Together, let us look forward in faith, trusting in the One who makes all things new.

Revd Jo.

15th January – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

18th January 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

9am Horsey Traditional Communion

9am Winterton Morning Prayer

9am Mautby Communion Service

9am Repps Morning Worship

11am Martham Churches Together at Martham Academy

11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion Service

11am Fleggburgh Communion

8pm Online Night Prayer

22nd January - Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Communion Service

25th January, Conversion of St. Paul

8am Ormesby St Margaret Traditional Communion

9am Winterton Communion Service

9am Rollesby Morning Prayer

9am Ormesby St Michael Communion Service

11am Martham Family Communion Service

11am Somerton Family Service

11am Filby Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer

11am Clippesby Morning Worship

8pm Online Night Prayer

29th January - Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Communion Service



PLEASE SEE PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD FOR ALL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

December at Clippesby

Coffee, Cake and Chat Christmas Special on Tuesday the 2nd at 11am in Clippesby Church

Prize for the jolliest jumper or outfit; Music; Seasonal Chat from Vicar. Everyone is warmly welcome.

Christmas Wreath Display Launch. On Saturday the 13th from 10am to 3pm in Clippesby Church, will include refreshments, tombola and Cecily's £1 parcels. Wreaths to remain on display till our Communion service on the 28th.

January at Clippesby

Coffee, Cake and Chat New Year Special on Tuesday 6th at 11am in Clippesby Church.

As usual, all are welcome.

Burns Night Supper on Sunday 25th from 6.30pm at Basecamp, Clippesby Hall. A very festive night with a piper; traditional meal and toasts; music and a Scottish themed raffle in aid of Clippesby Church.

STOKESBY

Cake, Coffee and Craft and Chat

Please come and join us very Wednesday at 2.00-4.00pm in Stokesby Village Hall.

Community Consultation Evening for the Church Building Project

Wednesday 10th December, 7pm at the Village Hall.
All welcome!

ORMESBY ST MICHAEL

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St. Michael's Crafters Meetings, 2-4 pm

Friday 5th and 19th December 2025

Friday 9th and 23rd January 2026

All welcome

ORMESBY ST MARGARET CHURCH

We are excited to welcome the **BROADLAND VOICES** for a **Christmas Concert in church** on **Saturday 6th December at 5pm. £10 per adult, children free.** Tickets on the door or from Andy on 07896 749117.

"Tea and Natter" every Wednesday 10.30-12noon. Free refreshments. Free transport for Ormesby St. Margaret, Scratby & California for parishioners, call Simon at Check Cabs on 01493 295045.

Christmas Tree Festival, Thursday 11th to 14th Dec.

Opening times: Thurs/Fri/Sun 12pm-4pm.

Sat 12pm-6pm with story time and chocolate between 4pm-6pm

FILBY EVENTS

Christmas Concert Friday 12th December at 7-30pm in All Saints Church. Gt Yarmouth Brass Band, Ticket only Ring 01493 368132 01493 243293, very few left.

FILBY & DISTRICT WI

Thursday 18th December 2025

Christmas Meal – Venue to be announced

Pancake Coffee Morning on Shrove Tuesday 17th

February 2026 10am -12pm. Pancakes freshly made Come and join in the fun, (please bring a small pan), or just watch others having fun!

Bric-a- Brac, Raffle, hand-made cards and homemade eats

FLEGGBURGH EVENTS

"The Gorleston Community Choir" will be performing their Christmas Concert singing a selection of popular songs, carols and songs to sing along to in **Fleggburgh Village Hall on Saturday 6th December at 7.30pm.** Tickets are £8 (U 14's free with accompanying adult) including refreshments and are available from Diane on 01493 369439, David on 01493 369517 or from Filby P.O. Grand Christmas raffle. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of our village church. A wonderful way to start your Christmas festivities."

ROLLESBY ST. GEORGE'S

Christmas Craft and Gift Fair on Saturday 6th

December, 10am to 2pm. Quality gifts for everyone on your Christmas list. In addition: Kev's Puppets & Pipes Mechanical Music, Raffle, Tombola, Refreshments, and Free Parking! Call for tables 07917 501349.

Nativity Crib Festival, Thursday 18th to Christmas Day.

Come and see crib scenes from the local community. Pop in anytime between 10am and 4pm.