

1st December, Advent Sunday

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 First Sunday Worship
11am Somerton Communion Service
11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion
11am Fleggburgh Morning Prayer
8pm Online Night Prayer

5th December – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

8th December, 2nd Sunday of Advent

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 Communion Service
8pm Online Night Prayer

12th December – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

15th December, 3rd Sunday of Advent

9am Horsey Traditional Communion Service
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

19th December – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

22nd December, 4th Sunday of Advent

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 Filby Communion Service
11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer
8pm Online Night Prayer

29th December – 1st Sunday of Christmas

10am Flegg North Holy Communion at Somerton
10am Flegg South Holy Communion at Runham
10am Flegg East Holy Communion at Ormesby St Michael

January 2025

5th January, Epiphany

9am Repps Communion Service
9am Winterton Morning Prayer
9am Rollesby Communion Service
9am Ormesby St Michael Prayer and Praise
9am Stokesby Communion Service
11am Martham First Sunday Worship
11am Somerton Traditional Communion
11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion
11am Fleggburgh Morning Prayer
8pm Online Night Prayer

DECEMBER 2024 /JANUARY 2025

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9th January – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

12th January, Baptism of Christ

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 Plough Sunday Evensong
8pm Online Night Prayer

14th January – Tuesday

7pm Ormesby St. Michael Team Praise Night

16th January – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

19th January, 2nd Sunday of Epiphany


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
8pm Online Night Prayer

23rd January – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service
26th January, 3rd Sunday of Epiphany
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

30th January – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

 **Information about your local Christmas services can be found in your church**

Christmas Card 

DECEMBER/JANUARY 2025 EVENTS

ST PETER'S CLIPPESBY Tuesday 3rd December & 7th January 2025 Coffee Cake and Chat 11.00am

AUTUMN SINGERS 5th December and 2nd & 16th January 2025 Ormesby St. Michael Church at 7pm

Gorleston Community Choir Christmas Concert 7th December at 7.30pm in Fleggburgh Village Hall
Email:fleggchurchfundraiser@bt.com

ST. GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR on Saturday 7th December, 10am to 2pm. If you'd like a table contact Lisa on 07917 501349, £10 per table.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR STOKESBY VILLAGE HALL Saturday 7th December 2024 10.00-3.00pm

ORMESBY ST MARGARET CHURCH COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL running from **Thursday 12th - Sunday 15th December, 12pm to 4pm. Free entry.**

FILBY CHURCH Gt Yarmouth Brass Band Friday 13th December at 7pm £12 Tickets available from 01493 369132, 01493 369291 & 01493 733386

MONDAY 16TH December, 10.00am-3.00pm
Create your own Christmas Door Hanging and/or Table Decorations. Vivienne on 07803200342.

VILLAGE CRAFTERS Ormesby St. Michael
Friday 13th December and 3rd & 24th January 2025
2.00pm - 4.00pm.

FILBY CINEMA CLUB at 2.30 Filby Village Hall
17th December & 21st January 2025

FILBY & DISTRICT WI at 2.00pm Filby Village Hall
19th December & 16th January 2025

ORMESBY ST MARGARET CHURCH TEA AND NATTER

Every Wednesday 10.30am – 12.00pm Free transport for parishioners, call Simon at Check Cabs on 01493 295045.

COFFEE TEA CRAFTS AND CHAT Stokesby Village Hall 2.00pm-4.00pm Every Wednesday - £2.

WINTERTON TEA & CHAT 1st Thursday of each month. 10.30am in the Church Rooms Winterton

MINISTER'S MESSAGE - *Reflecting on 2024: A Year of Challenge and Hope*

As we approach the end of 2024, it's natural to pause, take a deep breath, and reflect on the path we've walked together this year. For many, 2024 has been a time of transition and challenge. Globally, we have seen conflicts, natural disasters, and social divisions that have reminded us of the fragility of life and the need for compassion. Yet, amidst these struggles, countless acts of kindness, resilience, and hope have shone brightly — for me these are quiet reminders of God's presence in our midst. In our personal lives, perhaps we've celebrated joys — new beginnings, hard-earned successes, or moments of unexpected grace. Equally, some may have faced grief or uncertainty, moments

when the road ahead seemed unclear. Through it all, I am reminded of the words of Lamentations 3:22-23: "Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

I, for one, am glad for my faith in Jesus, because even when the world has felt heavy, my faith gives me hope. There are few emotions more powerful than hope. And now for a shameless plug! In early 2025 we will be running a course called 'Hope Explored'. Looking at the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in Luke's Gospel, this three-session course shows that Christianity is about real hope: a joyful expectation for the future, based on true events in the past, which changes everything about our present. 'Hope Explored' offers an opportunity to explore, to discuss and to discover the hope, peace and purpose Jesus offers. We plan to run the course on Wednesday evenings, starting 29th January, potentially at Ormesby St. Michael Church, starting around 7.30pm (TBC). Maybe this is something you might be interested in? If so, please contact me using the above details.

As for the coming year it is, as yet, unwritten — a fresh chapter full of potential. What might it bring? Perhaps challenges will remain, but so too will opportunities to love, and to be a blessing to others.

Revd Jo