

2nd February, Candlemas

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 Prayer
6pm Horsey Traditional Evensong
8pm Online Night Prayer

6th February – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

9th February, 4th Sunday before Lent

9am Winterton Communion Service
9am Rollesby Morning Prayer
9am Ormesby St Michael Morning Prayer
11am Martham Morning Worship
11am Filby Communion Service
11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer
11am Somerton Communion Service
3pm Clippesby Songs of Praise
8pm Online Night Prayer

11th February – Tuesday

7.30pm Ormesby St. Michael Team Praise Night

13th February – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

16th February, Third Sunday before Lent

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

20th February – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

23rd February, Second Sunday before Lent

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 Communion
8pm Online Night Prayer

27th February – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSHEET

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‘A sharp intake of breath’ by Revd Phil Rodd

Drawing breath during these coldest weeks of the year, it’s tempting just to batten down the hatches, or if you must go out, to put on so many clothes that no one will recognise you – far less, will stop you for a chat in the street! At least January is over, surely the coldest – and longest – month of the year. I’ve always enjoyed this witty variant of the old rhyme about the months of the year: ‘Thirty days hath September / April, June and November. / Unless a leap-year is its fate, / February hath twenty-eight. / All the rest have three days more, / excepting January, / which hath six thousand / one hundred and eighty-four.’ Well, with winter dragging on, it can certainly seem like it! The Gospel readings this year are mainly from Luke – and should go some way to warm our hearts! February begins with ‘Candlemas’ – the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, when we encounter Jesus, the very same child who had been worshipped by the Wise Men in Matthew’s Gospel now recognised by Simeon and Anna, who see him both as ‘a light to lighten the Gentiles’ and ‘the glory of God’s people Israel’.

In brief, it all points to Jesus as God’s gift to the world – and to everyone in the world. And if he’s for everyone, he’s for us. And if he’s for us, he’s for each one of us, and for you too.

This year, Lent doesn’t begin until March, with Ash Wednesday falling on 6th March – which leaves us with a whole month (albeit the shortest month of the year...) to focus on Luke’s gospel and further revelations of who Jesus was, and what some of the strange but amazing things he did actually mean for us today. It’s exciting stuff, and worth giving some thought to. Do keep an eye open for news of Ash Wednesday services, and of the course we’ll be running during Lent – we’ll be looking at the themes and characters in the musical, Les Misérables. In the meantime, every blessing for this, the shortest month!

Phil.

CLIPPESBY EVENTS

Coffee, Cake and Chat, with some thoughts from Rev'd Phil, on the **Tuesday 4th February at 11.00am**
Valentine's weekend Craft Fayre in the Church.
10am to 3pm on Saturday 22nd Feb. and 10am to 2pm on Sunday 23rd Feb. followed by a service of Holy Communion at 3pm. There will be the usual stalls and raffle. Entry and refreshments are free. Donations for Clippesby Church funds would be greatly appreciated. **Wild Church** begins on **Mothering Sunday 30th March 3-4pm** at Clippesby and will be a monthly event in our Flegg South Group..

WINTERTON TEA & CHAT

Thursday 6th February

2pm in the Church Room

AUTUMN SINGERS

6th & 21st February

Ormesby St. Michael Church at 7.00pm

Rehearse the upcoming hymns. Refreshments included.

Filby Church Coffee Morning

Wednesday 12th February 2025 12am-2pm

Cakes, Raffle, Hand-made cards. Bacon Butties are back!

VILLAGE FRIENDSHIP & CRAFTERS GROUP

14th & 28th February 2025 Ormesby St Michael Church 2.00pm-4.00pm

CINEMA CLUB – Tuesday 18th February

“Breathe”

Filby Village Hall. 2.00pm for 2.30pm

FILBY & DISTRICT WI

Filby Village Hall

Thursday 20th February 2025

“Lusitania”

Speaker: James Stebbings

Coffee Morning Saturday 22nd February

Runham Village Hall 10am-12pm

Cakes, plants, bric a brac, raffle and bacon butties!!
In aid of the Chancel Roof, Runham Church

FRI 28th FEB 7.30pm BEETLE DRIVE at BRACECAMP

HALL in ORMESBY - TICKETS £5 each in aid of Ormesby St. Margaret Church contact Andy Wood
anwo2@outlook.com or 07896749117

CHURCH FOODBANK - We welcome donations of any non-perishable foods - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT contact, Andy Wood anwo2@outlook.com or 07896749117

“HOPE EXPLORED” a three-week course that offers an opportunity to explore, to discuss and to discover the hope, peace, and purpose Jesus offers. Starting Wednesday 29th January, 7.30pm-8.45pm at Ormesby St Michael Church. Please contact Revd Jo Wood for more details 07399539159/
revdjo@flegg.org.uk

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 Check Cabs on 01493 295045.

Cake, Coffee and Craft and Chat

Every Wednesday at 2.00-4.00pm in Stokesby Village Hall.

“ANOTHER STORY MUST BEGIN”

Flegg Parish Churches Lent Course.

A five-week course based on Les Misérables commences Monday 10th March. Please contact Rev'd Phil Rodd 07861676314 for more details.

EXCITING NEWS FOR THE FLEGG PARISHES TEAM

MINISTRY We are delighted to announce we will be welcoming a curate into the Team! HANNAH MORRIS will be joining us as our new Assistant Curate from this summer. Following her ordination as deacon at Norwich Cathedral on Sunday 29th June, she will begin her ministry with us here in the Flegg Parishes Team Ministry. Hannah and her family will live in Winterton and Revd Jo will be her Training Incumbent

A MESSAGE FROM Peter Lockyer AWA at Ormesby St Michael Church: - At St Michael's we run a sponsorship deal with World Vision and our children, Alice, Sara, and Rediep, and I wish to thank the generosity of those who willingly donate to their sponsorship. We wish you all a Happy New Year. If other members of The Flegg Group wish to come aboard, please contact Peter Lockyear on 01493 733808 or peterlockyear@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE.....

Quiz in aid of St Andrew's Restoration Fund Saturday **1st March**. More details next month **4th March** Shrove Tuesday Coffee morning and Pancake Pandemonium! Filby Church **A Lent Lunch** will be held on **Thursday 13th March** following a Communion Service **Stokesby Players** present “The Partridge Affair” Murder Mystery. **Sat 22nd March and Sunday 23rd March** in Stokesby Village Hall. Contact Ann 01493754136 for more details