

**Every Thursday 11am Rollesby Team Communion**

**1st February, Candlemas**

9am Repps Communion  
9am Winterton Morning Prayer  
9am Rollesby Communion  
9am Ormesby St Michael Prayer and Praise  
11am Martham Communion  
11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion  
11am Fleggburgh Morning Worship  
6pm Horsey BCP Evening Prayer

**8th February, 2nd before Lent**

9am Winterton Family Communion  
9am Rollesby Morning Prayer  
9am Ormesby St. Michael Communion  
9am Stokesby Communion  
11am Martham Family Morning Worship  
11am Filby Communion  
11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer  
11am Somerton Communion  
11am Clippesby Communion  
6pm Repps Evening Prayer

**15th February, next before Lent**

9am Horsey BCP Communion  
9am Winterton Morning Prayer  
9am Mautby Communion  
9am Repps Morning Worship  
9am Runham Communion  
11am Martham Communion  
11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion  
11am Fleggburgh Communion  
4pm-6pm Harbour Radio 'Rev Debs' Sunday Service'

**18th February – Ash Wednesday**

11am Repps Church  
2pm Ormesby St. Michael Church  
7pm Fleggburgh Church  
*All are Communion services with the Imposition of Ashes*

**22nd February, First Sunday of Lent**

8am Ormesby St Margaret BCP Communion  
9am Winterton Communion  
9am Rollesby Morning Prayer  
9am Ormesby St Michael Morning Prayer  
11am Martham Family Communion  
11am Somerton Family Service  
11am Filby Communion  
11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer  
11am Clippesby Morning Worship

**FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSHEET**

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***Lent – making it count!***

How do we see Lent, I wonder. Just an opportunity to lose a few pounds that have stuck with us since Christmas? Or maybe to think about giving up some habit that someone's been nagging us about? Or maybe we've just given up thinking about it at all...

In the past Lent was taken more seriously, and Christians were expected to demonstrate this, not just negatively by giving up some of those 'little extras', but positively by engaging with programmes of prayer, study and fasting. It's only been in more recent times that Lent has been downgraded to giving up chocolate for a week – 'if I can manage it'.

Of course, the purpose of Lent has always been about following Jesus, who the Bible tells us started his ministry with a lengthy period of prayer and fasting, when he focused on his need to fulfil his Father's purposes, and to resist the temptation to give up when things got tough. So during Lent in all our churches we'll be hearing more about what it might mean for us also to fulfil God's purposes for us. We'll also be running midweek courses, open to everyone, to help us think through important aspects of Christian life. You'll find the details of these courses on the back page of this news letter.

Without doubt, though, the way to start Lent is by coming together where it all begins – Ash Wednesday, 18th February. There will be special services when we remind ourselves both of our own spiritual and moral frailty – which we do by the simple but beautiful rite of 'ashing' – and of our loving God who continues to walk with us no matter how frequently we mess up – which is partly what Communion is about, when we remember Jesus' sacrifice for us all in his death on the cross.

There are three services taking place on Ash Wednesday at different times across the day. Do get along to one if you can – it'll definitely help to make Lent count this year!

Wishing you every blessing for Lent.

***Rev'd Phil***



### **FEBRUARY AT CLIPPESBY**

Join us for "Coffee, Cake and Chat" on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11.00am Clippesby Church.

On Valentine's weekend which falls on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February, we will be holding the usual fantastic craft stalls from our favourites Melanie and Wendy, refreshments and £1 parcels plus a Raffle! Everyone is welcome to both events and entry is free.

### **STOKESBY EVENTS**

#### **Cake, Coffee and Craft and Chat**

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



### **FILBY EVENTS**



#### **Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Coffee Morning Tuesday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00-12.00.**

All the usual attractions with freshly made Pancakes to sample. Please bring a small pan with you. Pancakes will be supplied. If the weather is unsuitable Pancake fun will be held inside the Church. There will also be a special pancake race for the children! All welcome, either to take part, or cheer others on!

#### **FILBY & DISTRICT WI**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026

#### **"The Case for the Defence"**

Speaker: Mr Chris Brown – Fosters Solicitors

### **ORMESBY ST MICHAEL**

VILLAGE CRAFTERS

#### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> February.**

For crafting and friendship. 2.00pm-4.00pm. Refreshments provided.

**Coffee Morning** with the St. Michael's Crafters on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 10am-12pm

#### **ORMESBY ST MARGARET CHURCH "Tea and Natter"**

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



*Looking ahead....*

### **FILBY CHURCH**

#### **Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>**

11.00 am Holy Communion followed by a Lent Lunch in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Further details later.

Concert with the **STONE ANGELS Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March.** Further details later.

#### **Good Friday Family Easter Crafts fun!**

10am-11.30am. All welcome!

### **ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, STOKESBY**

Easter Fayre, Saturday **28<sup>th</sup> March 10.00-2.00.**

Crafts, bric a brac, sweet and savoury bakes, preserves, raffle.

### **ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, FLEGGBURGH**

#### **Easter Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Annual Easter Egg hunt from 10.00am -12.00 at Fleggburgh church. Refreshments, Cake stall, Raffle, games and crafts. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of our village church.

### **FLEGG PARISH CHURCHES LENT GROUPS**

There are two opportunities to join in this year in the Team – all welcome!

#### **Monday lunchtime group (12pm-1.30pm)**

looking at The Beatitudes at Ormesby St Michael Church. Bring your own lunch. From 23<sup>rd</sup> February until 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

*Contact Revd Jo to let her know you're coming.*

#### **Thursday evening group (7.30pm-8.30pm)**

reading the 2026 Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book, 'Dancing to the Heartbeat of God: Stories of Discipleship' at St. Mary's, Martham on from 19<sup>th</sup> February until 26<sup>th</sup> March.

*Contact Revd Debs to let her know you're coming.*

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am

This annual ecumenical service is being hosted at Ormesby St. Michael Church. Loads of car parking and refreshments afterwards.

### **ST GEORGE'S CHURCH ROLLESBY**

Easter Craft and Gift Fair

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-2pm.

All welcome.