

**MARCH 2025 NEWSHEET**

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**2nd March, Sunday next before Lent**

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

**5th March – Ash Wednesday**

11am Repps Ash Wednesday Communion with Ashes  
2pm Ormesby St. Michael Communion with Ashes  
7pm Fleggburgh Ash Wednesday Communion with Ashes

**6th March – Thursday**

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

**9th March, First Sunday of 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  
11am Clippesby Morning Worship  
8pm Online Night Prayer

**13th March– Thursday**

11am Filby Team Said Communion Service

**16th March, Second Sunday of 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 March – Thursday**

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

**23rd March, Third Sunday of 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 with APCM  
11am Somerton Family Service  
11am Filby Communion Service  
11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer  
11am Clippesby Holy Communion  
8pm Online Night Prayer

**26th March – Wednesday**

7pm Filby, Team Confirmation Service

**27th March – Thursday**

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

**30th March – Mothering Sunday**

9am Winterton Communion Service  
9.30am Repps Mothering Sunday Breakfast  
9am Mautby Communion Service  
9am Rollesby Morning Prayer  
9am Ormesby St Michael Morning Prayer  
11am Martham Mothering Sunday Family Service  
11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion  
3pm Clippesby Wild Church for Mothering Sunday  
6pm Horsey Mothering Sunday Evensong  
8pm Online Night Prayer

***A New Lens on Life by Revd Jo***

I recently took my husband to his optician appointment as he couldn't drive after fracturing his ankle. He had been putting it off for months, and to 'encourage' him into going the branch for an appointment the company was going to stop his contact lenses from being despatched. As I was waiting for him in the waiting area I could hear a couple's conversation – the man was insisting his glasses were just fine despite his partner reminding him of increasing number of times he squinted at the newspaper or held his phone at arm's length. As I sat and listened, I thought about how easy it is to assume we see things clearly until, of course, we don't.

Thinking about eye tests - the calling out of letters that became sharper or blurrier with each lens adjustment - I realised how much this mirrored life itself. How often do we go through our days believing we have a full picture, only to discover we've been looking through the wrong prescription?

Scripture speaks often of seeing with new eyes. In 2 Corinthians 4:18, St. Paul reminds us, 'So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.' How often do we focus on the small frustrations of the day: the unwashed dishes, the traffic jam, the careless word, while missing the deeper blessings God is revealing to us?

It's easy to get stuck in our perspective, assuming we know the whole story. That difficult colleague may be struggling with unseen burdens. The friend who hasn't called back might be dealing with personal struggles we can't fathom. Even in our own lives, the closed doors we lament may, in hindsight, be God's way of redirecting us to something different or even better.

This week, I'm making an effort to look at things differently to shift my focus from what's frustrating to what's meaningful, from the temporary to the eternal. Perhaps, like my husband's new lenses, a fresh perspective is all we need to see God's work more clearly.

## CLIPPESBY EVENTS

Coffee, Cake and Chat in St Peter's Church, Clippesby  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 11.00am

Come and join us at **WILD CHURCH** which begins on

**Mothering Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 3-4pm at Clippesby.**

See posters for more details.

## WINTERTON TEA & CHAT

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

2pm in the Church Room

## AUTUMN SINGERS

Ormesby St. Michael Church

**6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 7.00pm**

Rehearse the upcoming hymns. Refreshments included.

## FILBY CHURCH

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE PANDEMONIUM"**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am**

(Remember to bring your frying pan!)

## "ANOTHER STORY MUST BEGIN"

**Fleggburgh Parish Churches Lent Course.**

A five-week course commencing **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March.**

Please contact Revd. Phil Rodd 07861676314 or see church porches for details

## FILBY CHURCH Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Holy Communion at 11.00am followed by a "LENT LUNCH" Donations to Bishops Lent Appeal, YANA.

## VILLAGE FRIENDSHIP & CRAFTERS GROUP

**14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Ormesby St Michael Church 2.00pm-4.00pm

## FILBY VILLAGE HALL CINEMA CLUB –Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

March will be showing: "Conclave" Starring Ralph Fiennes. Doors Open 2pm for 2:30pm Screening.

Tickets £5

## FILBY & DISTRICT WI

Filby Village Hall

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm

**"HORSEY SEALS"**

Speaker: Judy Champion

Stokesby Players present "THE PARTRIDGE AFFAIR"

**Murder Mystery. Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.00pm and**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2.00pm** in Stokesby Village Hall.

Contact Ann 01493754136 for more details

## QUIZ, Stokesby Village Hall Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

In aid of St Andrew's Restoration Fund.

Tables of six £10 per person to include supper.

6.30pm for 7.00pm prompt start. Contact Ann

01493754136, or see posters for more details.

## MAUTBY CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10am to 12midday**

Cakes, refreshments, draw, bric a brac, tombola and cards. Mautby Mawthers and friends offer a warm welcome.

**FLEGG AREA FOODBANK** - We welcome donations of

any non-perishable foods - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. Contact Andy Wood

foodbank@flegg.org.uk or 07908 024363.

## 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

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

**Sundays during Lent** at St. Mary's Martham we will be

holding a "Bucket Collection" for the Bishop's Lent Appeal YANA (You are not Alone).

*Save the date.....*

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April Spring Fayre in aid of Stokesby St**

**Andrew's Restoration Fund. 10.00 – 2.00pm** Stokesby

Village Hall. Crafts, bric a brac, sweet and savoury

bakes, preserves, raffle.

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Filby Church. Broadlands**

**Theatre Group presents "Wind in the Willows"**

[broadlandstheatregroup@gmail.com](mailto:broadlandstheatregroup@gmail.com) for more details.

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April - Fish 'n' Chips Quiz in the Village Hall**

**Martham. 7.00pm for 7.30 p.m. prompt start. £12 per**

person. Six per team - book with Pauline 748548 Bring

own cutlery, drinks and condiments

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, St. George's Rollesby**

Easter Gift and Craft Fair, 10am to 2pm.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Ormesby St. Margaret's BIG Quiz.**

Arrive from 7.15pm for 7.30pm start.

Bracecamp Parish Hall, Yarmouth Road, Ormesby.

£5 pp, tables of 6. Please bring a donation for the Flegg

Area foodbank. Contact Andy on 07896 749117 or

[anwo2@outlook.com](mailto:anwo2@outlook.com) for tickets.

**" WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO RING THE BELLS",**

we'll look at reviving occasional Monday evening

practices after Easter in St Margaret's Church,

Fleggburgh. For more details, please contact

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