

### **3rd March, Third Sunday of Lent**

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

### **7th March – Thursday**

11am Filby Church Team Communion Service

### **10th March, Mothering Sunday**

9am Winterton Communion Service  
9am Rollesby Morning Prayer  
9am Ormesby St Michael Morning Prayer  
9.30am Repps Mother Sunday Breakfast Service  
11am Martham Mothering Sunday Family Service  
11am Filby Communion Service  
11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer  
3pm Clippesby Mothering Sunday Songs of Praise  
6pm Horsey Traditional Evensong  
8pm Online Night Prayer

### **14th March – Thursday**

11am Rollesby Team Communion Service

### **17th March, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9am Horsey Traditional Communion  
9am Winterton Morning Prayer  
9am Mautby Communion Service  
9.30am Martham Breakfast Church  
11am Martham Communion Service  
11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion Service  
11am Fleggburgh Communion Service  
8pm Online Night Prayer

### **21st March – Thursday**

11am Rollesby Team Communion Service

### **24th March, Palm Sunday**

8am Ormesby St Margaret Traditional Communion  
9am Winterton Communion Service  
9am Rollesby Morning Prayer  
9am Ormesby St Michael Communion Service  
9am Thurne Communion Service  
11am Martham Communion Service with baptism  
11am Somerton Family Service  
11am Filby Communion Service  
11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer  
3pm Clippesby Songs of Praise, *procession from Base Camp*  
8pm Online Night Prayer

### **HOLY WEEK**

#### **Monday 25th March**

9.30am Morning Prayer at Repps Church  
5pm Evening Prayer at Ormesby St Michael Church  
5pm Evening Prayer at Clippesby Church

#### **Tuesday 26th March**

9.30am Morning Prayer at Horsey Church  
5pm Evening Prayer at Ormesby St Michael Church  
5pm Evening Prayer at Clippesby Church

## **FLEGG PARISH CHURCHES MARCH 2024 NEWSHEET**

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### **Wednesday 27th March**

9.30am Morning Prayer at Somerton Church  
5pm Evening Prayer at Ormesby St Michael Church  
7pm Tenebrae Service at Runham Church

### **Maundy Thursday, 28th March**

11am Holy Communion at Winterton Church  
11am Holy Communion at Mautby Church  
11am Holy Communion at Billockby Church  
7pm Holy Communion at Martham Church  
7pm Holy Communion at Rollesby Church

### **Good Friday, Friday 29th March**

9.30am Good Friday Devotions at Repps Church  
9.30am Horsey/Somerton/Winterton Stations of the Cross  
10am-12pm Easter families event at Filby Church  
10.30am Martham United Service, Martham Baptist Church  
2pm An Hour at the Cross at Ormesby St. Margaret  
2pm An Hour at the Cross at Fleggburgh Church

### **Holy Saturday, 30th March**

10am-12pm Family Easter crafts at Martham Church  
6pm Easter Vigil Communion Service at Rollesby Church

### **Sunday 31st March, Easter Day**

6.15am Team Dawn Service, Winterton Beach car park  
8.30am Clippesby Sunrise Service  
9am Winterton Morning Prayer  
9am Horsey Traditional Communion Service  
10am Repps Communion Service  
10.30am Stokesby Communion Service  
11am Martham Communion Service  
9am Ormesby St Michael Communion Service  
11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion Service  
11am Filby Communion Service

### **Revd Phil writes: An 'odd' Easter?**

It certainly seems like it this year, coming on the last day of March – almost like an afterthought, after the long weeks of Lent (and those weeks are intolerably long if you've given up something that's particularly dear to your heart, or to your stomach!). But Lent really is just an 'appetiser'; it's Easter that's The Big One. Because it's Easter that celebrates Jesus Christ risen from the dead.

And for twenty centuries the Christian church has proclaimed this Easter faith as if its life depended on it. Why? Because it does.

As St Paul writes: 'If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, your sins are still unforgiven, and Christians who have died are lost' (1 Corinthians 15.14,17). Putting it bluntly, no resurrection means no such thing as Christian faith. Without the resurrection, Jesus of Nazareth is one more failed Messiah, and Easter is a ghastly mistake, worse than a mistake, a blasphemy, portraying a crucified criminal as divine Lord and Saviour.

'But' writes Paul in the same chapter,

'Christ has indeed been raised from the dead.' And that rising marks out Christ as unique, for he has gone through death and come out the other side, never to die again. Which means Easter is relevant not only for today, but for all eternity. It's relevant both for those first followers of Jesus who changed overnight from a rag-tag bunch of scaredy-cats, to a courageous body believers ready to take on the world; and it's relevant too for us today, as we follow in the path of Christ's self-giving love for those around us, and as St Paul goes on to say, as we continue to follow Christ through death to a resurrection like his resurrection.

Do come and celebrate this good news at our Flegg Parish Churches – especially at one or more of the Holy Week and Easter services listed in this newsletter. Wishing you every blessing for this the greatest season of them all!

Phil Rodd, Team Vicar

**ST PETER'S, CLIPPESBY** Coffee Cake and Chat at 11.00am **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
All welcome – no charge

#### **ORMESBY ST. MICHAEL CHURCH EVENTS**

**"FRIENDSHIP GROUP & CRAFTERS"**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**

For crafting and friendship.  
2.00pm-4.00pm.

Refreshments provided. No charge.

#### **AUTUMN SINGERS**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

Ormesby St. Michael Church at 7.00pm

Rehearse the upcoming hymns and have a good old sing! Refreshments included.

#### **ORMESBY ST. MICHAEL CHURCH COMMUNITY**

**BOOK STALL** - Come and take a book from our community bookstall. When you've finished put it back and take another. Donations welcome.  
Church is open daily 10am-4pm

**COFFEE MORNING, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**  
**Saturday 16th March, 10am-12pm**

#### **LIGHT UP ST. MICHAEL'S!**

If you could like St. Michael's to be floodlit in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, please contact: Alan Lanham on 731294 or Peter Lockyear on 733808 or peterlockyear@gmail.com  
Suggested donation is £10

#### **FLEGGBURGH EVENTS**

**Quiz Night** at Fleggburgh Village Hall **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. Doors open 7pm. Teams 4 to 6. £10 per head includes food, takeaway fish and chips/sausage and chips or vegetarian option. email [janetteely@gmail.com](mailto:janetteely@gmail.com). or tel 07748644968. Bring your own drink

**JUMBLE SALE** at Fleggburgh Village Hall on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2.00pm - 4.00pm**.

**Easter Egg hunt and Coffee morning** at **St Margaret's Church, Fleggburgh, on Sat 30 March from 10.00am - midday**. Games, Gift stalls and Raffle. Fun for all the family. All proceeds towards the upkeep of our church. Please come along and support this fundraising event for our village church"

**SATURDAY 23RD MARCH, 10am-2pm**

Easter Craft and Gift Fair at **Rollesby Church**

#### **STOKESBY EVENTS**

**TEA, CRAFTS, CHAT & CAKE!**

**STOKESBY VILLAGE HALL**

2.00pm-4.00pm every Wednesday

Every Wednesday - £2

#### **SPRING BAZAAR**

**STOKESBY VILLAGE HALL**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

10.00am – 4.00pm

Gifts, Homemade cakes and savouries, Raffle, Bric a Brac. Refreshments for sale. Proceeds to St Andrew's Church Restoration Fund

#### **FILBY EVENTS**

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, FILBY**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 at 7.30pm**

"Norfolk Broads Concert Band"

Adults £12, Children £6 to include buffet and glass of wine or juice

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. LENT LUNCH**

*in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal*

Filby Church. Simple soup lunch with tea, coffee and cake afterwards. Suggested donation £5.

Contact Trish 368132 or Viv 733386 to book

#### **FILBY GARDEN CLUB**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. 7pm** Filby Village Hall

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

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**"TIBETAN BUDDISM"**

Speaker: Cosmo Hardy. 2.00pm Filby Village Hall

#### **CEILIDH WITH CALLER,**

**Saturday 16th March,**

Filby Village Hall

£10.00 Children £6 Licensed Bar, Raffle. Dancing Starts at 7pm. In aid of Filby Bells and Filby School

#### **FILBY CINEMA CLUB**

**Tuesday 19th March 2024**

**"INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY"**

Filby Village Hall, 2.00pm for 2.30pm start

#### **"JENNY'S EASTER FAYRE"**

Filby Village Hall, **Saturday 23rd March 11am - 3pm**

Lots of Easter Goodies, Tombola, Bric Brac, Refreshments. Basket Raffle, Any Homemade or bought cakes etc. very acceptable to sell on the day. Please take to shop or to the hall on the day.

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Fish & Chips Quiz Saturday 20th April**

**Martham Village Hall** 7pm for 7.30 p.m.

£12 each - teams of 6

Bring your own drinks and cutlery

To book phone Pauline Hathaway - 01493 54367