

Ormesby St. Michael Morning Prayer, Wednesdays 9am
Rollesby Communion, Thursdays 11am
Winterton Morning Prayer, Fridays 9am

MAY 2026

3rd May, Easter 5

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

10th May, Easter 6

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 Rogation Sunday Communion
11am Clippesby Morning Worship
3pm Billockby Rogation Sunday Service, Walk & Picnic
(Farm, Church, Wood)
4pm Rev Debs' Sunday Service on Harbour Radio
6pm Repps Rogation Sunday Evening Prayer

14th May – Thursday, Ascension Day

11am Rollesby Team Full Communion Service for
Ascension Day

15th May – Friday

11am Ormesby St Michael Ecumenical Service for
Christian Aid Week

17th May, Easter 7

9am Horsey BCP Communion
9am Winterton Morning Prayer
9am Mautby Communion Service
9am Ormesby St. Michael: Rollesby and St. Michael
Joint Morning Prayer
9am Repps Morning Worship
11am Martham Communion
11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion with APCM
11am Fleggburgh Communion

24th May, Pentecost Team Service

10am Winterton Team Communion

31st May, Trinity Sunday

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 Ormesby St. Margaret Morning Prayer
11am Filby Communion
11am Clippesby Communion (joint Flegg South)

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To Infinity and Beyond! Message from Revd Jo Wood

When humanity returned from the Moon's orbit aboard Artemis II, it felt like more than a technological milestone, it became a shared human moment shaped by wonder and reflection. The mission carried astronauts around the Moon and safely back to Earth, demonstrating the power of NASA's Space Launch System and the Orion spacecraft. Yet beyond the engineering achievement, it reminded us of something deeply familiar: our longing to explore, to understand, and to belong.

Among the voices that stood out was Victor Glover. Speaking openly about his Christian faith, Glover described the profound awe of seeing Earth suspended in the vastness of space. His reflections carried sincerity and warmth, echoing generations of astronauts who have found space not only breathtaking but deeply moving. From orbit, Earth appeared small and fragile - a vivid blue sphere set against endless darkness. It is an image that continues to stir hearts across cultures and beliefs.

For Glover, that view inspired thankfulness and a sense of responsibility, resonating naturally with his Christian faith. It suggested that exploration is not only about the distance we travel, but the perspective we gain. In this way, Artemis II brought science and faith into conversation. A familiar verse, John 3:16, speaks of God's love for the "world," yet the original Greek word, *cosmos*, expands that meaning to encompass all creation. For many, this offers a reassuring idea: that love is not limited, but stretches across the vast universe we are only beginning to understand. Seen through this lens, Artemis II becomes more than progress in spaceflight. It invites reflection, encouraging us to look outward with curiosity and inward with honesty. As the astronauts returned home, they carried more than scientific data; they brought stories of wonder, humility, and hope.

Perhaps that is where their journey meets ours. Whether gazing through a telescope or searching for meaning in daily life, the invitation to explore remains. And if that curiosity awakens deeper questions, there is always space to ask, to seek, and to rediscover faith.

Revd Jo

CLIPPESBY EVENTS

Saturday 2nd May 2pm to 4pm Garden Fete outside Basecamp –in aid of the Church

Tuesday 5th May Coffee, cake and chat 11.00am at Clippesby Church. Everyone is welcome!



ORMESBY ST MICHAEL

Ormesby St Michael Church Village Crafters
8th & 22nd May 2026
2.00pm-4.00pm



Tech Café at St. Michael's. 9th May, 13th June & 11th July, 12.30pm-2.30pm

Need help with something on your mobile phone, table or computer? Want to start using email but don't know where to start? Free mobile phone and computer tech support available (iPhone and Android mobiles). Free refreshments. Tel Vicky on 07786 970600 for more info.

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.

ORMESBY ST MARGARET CHURCH QUIZ – Friday 15th May at Bracecamp Hall, Yarmouth Road, 7.30pm – doors open at 7.15pm. £5 pp, teams of 6. Contact Andy on 07896 749117 or anwo2@outlook.com

STOKESBY EVENTS

QUIZ IN AID OF ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Saturday 13th June 6.30 for 7.00pm

£10 per person to include supper of Macaroni Cheese or Chilli. Telephone 01493 369756 or 754136 to book a table and select meal choice.

"CRAFT, COFFEE AND CHAT" every Wednesday at 2.00pm in Stokesby Village Hall.



MARTHAM EVENTS

SCARECROW FESTIVAL at St Mary's Church

3rd May 2026 12.30pm-5.00pm

4th May 2026 10.00am – 5.00pm

Children's activities, Refreshments outside (if fine) Hamper, Raffle. Climb the Tower – weather permitting

FILBY EVENTS

FILBY & DISTRICT WI

Thursday 21st May 2026 at 2.00pm

"PEARLS" Speaker: Maria Pennington

Saturday 30th May FILBY CHURCH AND FILBY

GARDENING CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE in Filby Church. Doors open at 10.00am. Come early to avoid disappointment! Large selection of plants & Shrubs, Gardening accessories etc. Refreshments, Bacon Butties, Home Made Savouries /Cakes etc. Donations of plants / cakes gratefully received at Church the Thursday /Friday

Wednesday 11th June Coffee Morning 10.00-12.00pm. Bacon Butties, Cakes, Tea, Coffee and all the usual stalls.

GORLESTON COMMUNITY CHOIR will be performing a Summer Concert of popular songs and songs to sing along to on **SAT 27th JUNE** at **FLEGGBURGH VILLAGE HALL**. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets £8.00 (U14 free with accompanying adult) including refreshment are available from Diane on 01493 369439, John on 01493 368397 or from Filby P.O. Grand raffle. A wonderful way to spend a summer's evening. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of St Margaret's church, Fleggburgh

MAUTBY CHURCH FETE. SATURDAY 13th JUNE

1.30PM, all the usual stalls, games, music and refreshments .A warm welcome awaits.

WINTERTON EVENTS

Mon 4th May 2 – 4pm: Bank Holiday Tea, Coffee, Cake and Sing Along to favourite showtunes & pop songs from the 1950s to 70's! Led by pianist Paul Thurtle. Tickets available from Maureen Powles after Church, or call 01493 732493. Tickets £5 to include tea/coffee and cake. Raffle. Winterton Church Room.

Summer Tabletop Sales starting soon, in the Winterton Church Room, Beach Road, Winterton. 9-12 on the following dates: Saturdays 2nd May, 13th June and 4th July. Good condition items for sale gratefully received, please bring to the Church room the day before (Friday) from 10am til 12pm. Or call Sandra on 07816 532685

OPEN HOUSE CONCERT WITH AD HOC CHOIR AT WEST SOMERTON. Saturday May 23rd, 2.30pm to 5pm, St Mary West Somerton, Open House Concert and Café with the Ad Hoc Choir and Opus Strings, tickets £8 from lindakshuker@gmail.com