#### 5th May, Easter 6

9am Repps Communion Service

9am Winterton Morning Prayer

9am Mautby Morning Prayer

9am Rollesby Communion Service

9am Ormesby St Michael Prayer and Praise

9am Stokesby Communion Service

11am Martham First Sunday Worship

11am Somerton Traditional Communion

11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion

11am Fleggburgh Morning Prayer

8pm Online Night Prayer

# 9th May - Thursday - Ascension

11am Rollesby Team Ascension Day

Communion Service

#### 12th May, Easter 7

9am Winterton Communion Service

9am Rollesby Morning Prayer

9am Ormesby St Michael Morning Prayer

11am Martham Communion Service

11am Filby Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer

3pm Clippesby Songs of Praise

6pm Horsey Traditional Evensong

8pm Online Night Prayer

### 16th May - Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Communion Service

#### 19th May, Pentecost

10am Team Commissioning Service at

Martham Church

8pm Online Night Prayer

#### 23rd May - Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Communion Service

### 26th May, Trinity Sunday

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 Songs of Praise

8pm Online Night Prayer

## 30th May - Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Communion Service

## God welcomes all sorts!

Our house still has the remnants of Easter eggs from family and chocolate from church events, but I really don't fancy any chocolate which is very unusual! What I really crave is a Liquorice Allsort! 'Allsorts' have been around since 1899 and the story goes that one day Bassetts sent one of their salesmen, Charlie Thompson, from their factory in Sheffield to Leicester to demonstrate their newly

# **MAY 2024 NEWSSHEET**



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manufactured liquorice sweets to a potential buyer. During the demonstration the salesman accidently knocked over his box of samples on to the floor. Seeing all the colourful sweets on the floor, the buyer asked Bassetts to produce just such an assortment for him to sell. What we now know as Liquorice Allsorts.

In the aftermath of Easter the disciples were left bit like the box of liquorice samples upended on the floor. They were a bit of a 'hotch-potch' of people - fishermen, a tax collector, activists and others, each with their own personalities, good and bad traits, each with their complex layers of failures and doubts just like the diverse 'allsorts' in the box. While Jesus had been alive they had stayed in reasonable order because Jesus had made it so. But when Jesus was arrested and crucified the disciples were scattered, and although after the Resurrection on Easter Day they regrouped in the upper room for a while, like the liquorice sweets being replaced in their sample box for the journey back to Bassetts, here they were after Jesus' Ascension back to heaven, feeling as if they had been poured out onto the floor all over again in a mess and a mix up. But sometimes from what looks like chaos something wonderful begins. But what of the disciples? They went on to be filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (this year on 19<sup>th</sup> May) and started the Christian Church which has shared the Good News of Jesus all the world for over 2000 years, encouraging people, whoever they are, to follow in the way of life that Jesus demonstrated and to share God's love in the world. Just like Jesus called a bunch of 'all sorts' to follow him and to build something wonderful to share God's love, God still calls all sorts of people to be part of the Church today, in their local churches, in villages, in towns and cities all over the world.

Whoever you are, whatever your past holds, whatever you look like, whatever age you are, you are welcome in God's Church because God loves all sorts!

## Sunday 5th & Monday 6th May 10.00 am - 5.00 pm -

St. Mary's Church Martham joins in

## "The Village Scarecrow Festival"

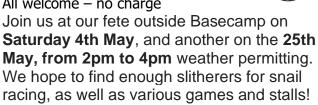
Children's Activities, Refreshments (served outside if fine), Raffle, Climb the Church Tower weather permitting, please wear suitable footwear – no flip

## St Peter's, Clippesby

Coffee Cake and Chat at 11.00am

# Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

All welcome – no charge



# Tea, Crafts, Chat & Cake! **Stokesby Village Hall**

2.00pm-4.0pm every Wednesday £2





## "Village Friendship & Crafters" Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 **Ormesby St Michael**

For crafting and friendship. 2.00pm-4.00pm. Refreshments provided. No charge.

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at Martham Church Concert by The Norfolk Broads Concert Band



Pay on the door £10 includes Wine/Fruit Juice & Crisps

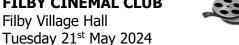
## **AUTUMN SINGERS** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May



2024

Ormesby St. Michael Church at 7.00pm Rehearse the upcoming hymns and have a good old sing! Refreshments included.

## **FILBY CINEMAL CLUB**



The film this month is: "MOTHERING SUNDAY"

2.00pm for 2.30pm

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

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Filby Village Hall at 2.00pm "My Life in Cartoons"

Speaker: Mark Reynolds

## **ALL SAINTS CHURCH, FILBY**

Gardening Club and Church Annual Plant Sale 10.00am, A mixture of plants available, refreshments, bacon butties, raffle. Plants for sale can be left at Sue Smith's house, Chapel Lee, Filby.

#### ORMESBY ST. MARGARET

Weekly coffee morning at St. Margaret's Tea &

**Every Wednesday from 8th May.** 10.30am-12pm.

Free refreshments.

# 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. Church is open daily 10am-4pm



An evening of Country Music with Jeff Gallant on Friday 24th May, 7.30pm. £8 per ticket inc. refreshments. For

tickets, contact Martin or Carol on 01493 730762 or 07999 555428.

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK bringing hope to life Monday 13th May At 7.30

The Chapel, North Rd, Ormesby St. Margaret "Songs for a Spring Evening" with Zoe Ramsden & Danilo, The Reedwarblers, Lois and YOU!

## Saturday 18th May 10.00 - 3.00

One day only! POP-UP Café with Charity Shop and plants

Save the date......

#### Quiz n Chips Tuesday 4th June

Fleggburgh Village Hall. 7.30 start. Teams of 4-6 £12pp includes Fish Supper and Ice-cream. Contact 07748644968 or email janetteely@gmail.com to book a team.

## **Ormesby St. Margaret Quiz**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm for 7.30pm start. Bracecamp Parish Hall. £5 pp, tables of 6. Please bring a donation for the Flegg Area foodbank. Contact Andy on 07896 749117 for tickets.

#### Rollesby Strawberryganza!!

Saturday 29th June at The Grange (The Tacons) between 3pm and 6pm,

**Filby Church** are looking for a volunteer to offer some Secretarial help. If you have time on your hands and would like to help please contact Vivien on 01493733386. It would include attending 4 meetings a year, distribute agendas and take minutes.

Mautby Church 6th to 8th June 80th Anniversary of DD landings & Battle of Normandy. Wartime displays 10am to 4pm. Remembrance service 11am 6th June. Garden Fete 8th June 2pm to 4pm.