

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

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manufactured liquorice sweets to a potential buyer. During the demonstration the salesman accidentally 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 19th 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!

Jo

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 flops!

St Peter's, Clippesby

Coffee Cake and Chat at 11.00am

Tuesday 7th May 2024

All welcome – no charge

Join us at our fete outside Basecamp on
Saturday 4th May, and another on the **25th May**, from 2pm to 4pm weather permitting.

We hope to find enough slitherers for snail racing, as well as various games and stalls!



Tea, Crafts, Chat & Cake!

Stokesby Village Hall

2.00pm-4.00pm every

Wednesday £2



"Village Friendship & Crafters"

Friday 3rd, 17th & 31st May 2024

Ormesby St Michael

For crafting and friendship.

2.00pm-4.00pm.

Refreshments provided. No charge.

Friday 17th May at Martham Church

Concert by **The Norfolk Broads Concert Band**



Pay on the door £10 includes

Wine/Fruit Juice & Crisps

AUTUMN SINGERS

Thursday 18th May



2024

Ormesby St. Michael Church at 7.00pm

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

FILBY CINEMAL CLUB

Filby Village Hall

Tuesday 21st May 2024

The film this month is:

"MOTHERING SUNDAY"

2.00pm for 2.30pm



FILBY & DISTRICT WI

Thursday 16th 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 & Natter

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 7th 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.