

4th September – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

7th September, Trinity 12

9am Repps Communion Service

9am Winterton Morning Prayer

9am Rollesby Communion Service

9am Ormesby St Michael Prayer and Praise

11am Martham Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion

11am Fleggburgh Morning Worship

6pm Horsey Traditional Evensong

8pm Online Night Prayer

11th September – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

14th September, Trinity 13

9am Winterton Communion Service

9am Rollesby Morning Prayer

9am Ormesby St Michael Morning Prayer

9am Runham Communion Service

11am Martham Morning Worship

11am Filby Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer

11am Somerton Communion Service

11am Clippesby Morning Worship

3pm Mautby Harvest Service

6pm Repps Evening Prayer

8pm Online Night Prayer

18th September – Thursday

11am Rollesby Team Said Communion Service

21st September, Trinity 14

9am Horsey Traditional Communion

9am Winterton Morning Prayer

9am Mautby Communion Service

11am Martham Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Communion Service

11am Fleggburgh Communion

3pm Rollesby Harvest Service

6.30 pm Repps Harvest Thanksgiving

8pm Online Night Prayer

25th September

11am Rollesby Team Communion Service

28th September, Trinity 15

8am Ormesby St Margaret Traditional Communion

9am Winterton Communion Service

9am Rollesby Morning Prayer

9am Ormesby St Michael Harvest Communion

11am Martham Communion Service

11am Somerton Family Harvest Thanksgiving with shared lunch

11am Filby Harvest Communion Service

11am Ormesby St Margaret Morning Prayer

11am Clippesby Morning Worship

3pm Wild Church – tbc

8pm Online Night Prayer

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSHEETTeam Rector (designate) **The Revd Jo Wood**

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Minister's message**September, Harvest and Beyond**

As usual, I'm writing this letter trying to imagine September, and the new term, and everything it might contain, at a time when I haven't actually yet been away for a summer holiday. In many ways, though, it's been good to stay put, to see the sunshine, to enjoy the local countryside, and to attend as many of the village fêtes as possible! Some of our local churchyards have hosted Wild Church services, which have given us the opportunity to stop, look and listen – and to see what God is saying to us through our natural surroundings. Many churchyards now have areas that have been 'wilded' – and I've been struck by the enormous increase in insect life (in pollinators, in other words) that has resulted from this.

I'm greatly looking forward to the new school year, and to seeing (and hearing) the children excitedly returning to Fleggburgh Primary School just over the road where I live – and the opportunity to join in their regular school assemblies. Here as elsewhere in the Flegg Parishes, we also have 'Open the Book' teams involved in taking dramatic presentations of Bible stories into many local primary schools. Our pupil audiences are amazingly enthusiastic – and very forgiving when things don't go quite right! Over the summer many of our team members have had some training to improve our skills. So – we're raring to go!

September also starts the round of church harvest services. (See the list in the column opposite.) It's a time to marvel at the miracle of the tiny insignificant seed that gets buried in the soil, forgotten by most of us, but which – through the dedicated work of our farmers – then grows and multiplies, in all its myriad forms and varieties, producing enough food to feed all 8 billion of us (as well as the animals!) As the old harvest hymn puts it: 'We thank thee, then, O Father, For all things bright and good; The seedtime and the harvest, Our life, our health, our food.' Truly these are all God's good gifts to us – gifts to be received thankfully, and gifts to be shared generously.

With love and prayers for September, Harvest and beyond,

Phil Rodd (Team Vicar)

CLIPPESBY - Coffee cake and chat at Clippesby Church on **Tuesday 2nd September at 11am.** All welcome. Volunteers to raise money for St Peter's, Clippesby will be very welcome.

"The Pan Afro Band will be returning to **Fleggburgh Village Hall on Saturday 6th September** from **7.30pm -10.00pm** playing upbeat, danceable, songs from around Africa featuring a range of instruments and vocal harmonies. Bar and a food stall on site. Raffle. Tickets are £8 (U14 free with accompanying adult) and are available from David on 01493 369517, Diane on 01493 369439, John on 01493 368397 of from Filby P.O. African style fun for all ages to dance and sing along to while supporting St Margaret's church".

RUNHAM Village Fete Saturday 7th September at 1.00pm on the Village Green, Join us for all the usual stalls, plus, Tug o' War, Talent Show, Kids races, Pet Show, BBQ, Live music, Beer Tent, Tea/Coffee and cakes!!

ORMESBY ST MICHAEL/ST MARGARET Ormesby St Michael Crafters Group – Friday 5th & 26th September 2pm-4pm

ORMESBY ST MARGARET FUNDRAISING EVENT - THURSDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 7.30pm "AN EVENING WITH CHRIS PAGE" hear the stories from Anglia TV's Weatherman in this unique show at THE GORLESTON PAVILION. Tickets £30 VIP – A Meet & Greet from 6.30pm and photo opportunity or £20 General entry – book your tickets via the website www.pavtheatre.com or 01493662832

ORMESBY ST MARGARET CHURCH "Tea and Natter" every Wednesday 10.30-12noon. Free refreshments. Free transport for Ormesby St. Margaret, Scratby & California for parishioners, call Simon at Check Cabs on 01493 295045.

MARTHAM CHURCH
Final Cake Stall on the Green. Saturday 13th September at 9am

FILBY & DISTRICT WI - Filby Village Hall
Thursday 18th September at 2.00pm
"Sea Palling Lifeboat"
Speaker: George Cooper

STOKESBY Cake, Coffee and Craft and Chat every Wednesday at 2.00-4.00pm in Stokesby Village Hall.

FILBY HARVEST SUPPER Join Us for our Harvest Supper with Hexachordia playing a Theme of "Puddings and Pies "on Friday 26th September 7pm. Tickets Adults £15, Children £7.50 To include Supper, glass of wine or Juice and entertainment. Available soon from Trish, Sue Smith, & Bernard. All welcome.

THANK YOU to all who helped or supported "Open Gardens" weekend. Filby Church ended up with £955.50, a good result. The August Coffee Morning raised £497-15. On top of this we received a very generous donation, our grateful thanks to all.

NORFOLK CHURCHES TRUST ANNUAL CYCLE/WALK/RIDE

This is taking place on Saturday 13th September. Please see notices in your churches, or ask your churchwarden for information. Help to raise money for your church and Norfolk Churches Trust

FLEGGBURGH PARISH COUNCIL and the CHURCH are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help tidy our recently closed churchyard. We are meeting in the churchyard on **Saturday 6th September at 9.30am** and if you could help with either, mowing, strimming, or general tidying please come along. Although it is no longer in use it remains a peaceful green space within our village. Let's work together maintaining this special place".

St George's Rollesby. Gift Day and Coffee morning. Saturday 13th September, 10am to 12pm. All welcome.

Ormesby St Michael Church Gift Day and Coffee Morning. Saturday 27th September, 10am to 12pm. All welcome.

Looking ahead.....

Ormesby St Margaret Church Coffee Morning and Gift Day, Saturday 11th October, 10am-12pm.

Filby Church Next Coffee Morning is on Wednesday 8th October, 10am to 12pm.

HARVEST SUPPER in the Barn, Woodlands Farm, Stokesby. **6.30pm for 7pm. Saturday 11th October.** 3 course meal for £12.50. Any dietary requirements can be catered for. Please contact Vivienne on 07803200242 for more information, book a table or reserve a place.