

# ALL SAINTS NEWS



## HE IS RISEN! EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Easter Services and activities were well attended. Maundy Thursday, when we remember Jesus at the last supper with his disciples, was a quiet and reflective time.

Good Friday over 30 people came along for a moving service including making 3 crosses from 3 of the Christmas trees used at our Christmas Tree Festival.

Easter Eve, Saturday morning, the church and churchyard were full of excited children, and I am sure adults too (!) on the Easter Egg Hunt and with various activities in church.

76 children with their parents and carers came and enjoyed this morning.

Thanks to Gordon Barber, Wroxham branch, who generously purchased 76 Easter Eggs (we had enough!) so enabling this event to be free.

Easter Sunday was all age fun with almost 50 people coming along to celebrate the Christian belief of Jesus rising again. A small Easter Egg for everyone as they left to help them.





# Thank You

In April we appointed the guttering specialist, a local firm, A T Cornfield. The guttering is just under £7,000 and is specially designed to ensure no ingress water remains in the centre of the roof. The current guttering has collapsed which is why when you go into All Saints you can see damage on the wall near the font.

We've raised this amount plus have a small amount to cover the architect inspection and sign off at the end of the two week's work. Revd Margaret is planning with A T Cornfield for the work to take place between 4 May and 17 August so avoiding our wedding commitments.

Look out on our Facebook page for updates of when the work takes place.  [allsaintshorsford](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintshorsford)

Thank you to everyone who has invested in the oldest, historic building in Horsford.

## Thatch Roof & Glamourous Guttering!

### What a year so far with our thatch and guttering!

Revd Margaret was contacted in February by the thatcher about purchasing the thatch reed for £7,200 before an expected price increase. At that point the Church Council had £5,000 available. She put a post on our Church Facebook page and mentioned it to the church congregation.

The following Sunday Revd Margaret could announce just over £2,200 was raised by donations from the community of Horsford. You are stars thank you so much! The reed is purchased and being stored for when the work can begin. We are now at grant application stage and we're hopeful that in the next six months we'll have the funds for the outstanding amount of £42,000 for the work to begin.

## Church Services

Everyone is welcome to our weekly Sunday services, 10.30am and Tuesday morning service, again at 10.30am. Refreshments are always served.

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# Bibles for Children at Horsford CoE Primary School



All Saints Church gifted six copies of 'The Storyteller Bible' and four copies of The 'Lion Bible for Children' for use in Collective Worship in each class (Reception to Year 2) at Horsford C of E VA Primary School. They were dedicated by Revd Margaret McPhee in a morning service at Horsford.

Collective Worship continues weekly at Horsford C of E VA Primary School. All are linked to the half termly Value. In addition Revd Margaret has taken half term Vision and Value days at both sites which has included a focus on the School's Vision and the values of courage, responsibility and compassion.



We are grateful for the Lord Wharton Charity who provide a grant to cover the cost of 35 of the Bibles given to the year 6 children leaving school. The Mission Fund covered the cost of Bibles given to every Reception child starting at Horsford Primary School. This continues to be a positive way the church makes a connection with the school and ensures our prayerful and spiritual commitment to the children.



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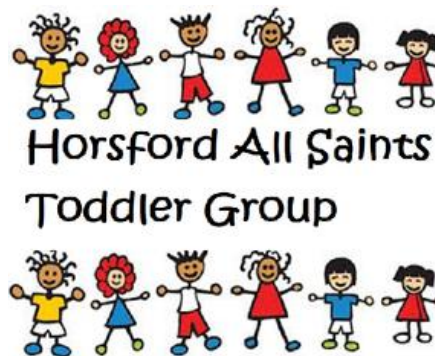
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Every Thursday during Term time  
9.30 - 11.30 Horsford Church Room

**All Age Worship**  
9th June @ 10:30am  
All Saints Church - Horsford

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## All Saints Church - a special place for John & Joy Waring

Have you seen the memorial in All Saints Church dedicated to the memory of William John Waring? Here is part of his story and his wife Joy, both lifelong supporters of All Saints Church.

William John Waring was a strong supporter of All Saints Church, Horsford until his death in 1977. He was a local District Councillor and founded The Military Heraldry Society in 1951.

John Waring (1913-1977), had a long and distinguished military career, serving with the Light Infantry and being posted to the regiment's recently-formed 16th Battalion in 1941, subsequently serving in North Africa and Italy where he commanded C Company during the Salerno Landings in September 1943. Invalided from his Battalion after being wounded in action he subsequently served with a unit of the Free Polish forces.

After the war Captain Waring served on intelligence duties in Aden, at the War Office and with HQ Far East Land Forces. During his service in Aden John Waring collected plant specimens for Kew Gardens and published a work on the flora of Aden, for which he was awarded a Fellowship of the Royal Geographical Society. Promoted to Major, John served in the South Arabian Protectorate, followed by further spells at the War Office and in the Far East.

John's final appointment was at the Bristol University Officer Training Corps, from which he retired in 1968.

During his military service, John had become interested in the large numbers of cloth badges introduced during the war for wear on British Army uniforms and had begun to collect and study them. This interest led in December 1950 to the formation of a Society to encourage the study and recording of cloth badges which became 'The Military Heraldry Society'.

Major  
John Waring



John met Joy Fogg in 1944 who at that time was employed by the Ministry of Supply and later became a uniformed officer in the Metropolitan police; John worked in the War Office. John and Joy married in 1947 and had two children, Caroline and Grant. The family was posted to Arden in 1961 and in 1963 moved to Singapore and Malaysia. Joy had trained as an Indexer and for over 20 years, until her retirement at 81, indexed the London and Belfast Gazettes.

Joy became Vice President and Life Member of the Military Heraldry Society in 1974 having been its Treasurer since 1951 - 1975.



Joy Waring on her 100th  
birthday in 2019

John and Joy lived in Horsford from 1966 - 1978, during which time both were involved in supporting the life of the community and All Saints Church.

Their daughter, Caroline, was married in All Saints Church in 1972 to Michael James Kett, he died on active service in Northern Ireland in 1978 and is buried in a War Grave in All Saints churchyard and he is named on the War Memorial.

Joy kept in close contact with Horsford and she supported All Saints Church until her death in January 2024, aged 104. John's Ashes are interred in All Saints churchyard, and Revd Margaret took Joy's funeral and Joy is buried in All Saints Churchyard as well.

*With thanks to Joy's daughter, Caroline Lewis, for the information about her parent's amazing lives and the family's special connection to All Saints Church and Horsford.*