

## Benefice Noticeboard

### February

~ **Candlemas Service** St Peter's Church Raunds will be holding a special Candlemas Service on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm. Everyone welcome.

#### **A Prayer of hope for Israel-Gaza**

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world. Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Israel and Palestine. We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin. Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

#### **A Prayer for Ukraine**

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

#### **Readings for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

Psalm 128  
Genesis 14: 17-20  
Revelation 19: 6-10  
John 2: 1-11



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
**The Second Sunday of Epiphany**  
**John 1: 43-51**

### **Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael**

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

<sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

<sup>46</sup> "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.

"Come and see," said Philip.

<sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

<sup>48</sup> "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

<sup>49</sup> Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

<sup>50</sup> Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." <sup>51</sup> He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."

## **St Peter, Raunds**

Churchwardens

Mike Turner Tel. 623289, Andrea Haseldine Tel. 624644

### **Today 10am Morning Worship**

#### This week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 8:50am Collective Worship in St Peters Academy  
7pm PCC meeting in the Enterprise Centre

Friday 10am- 12noon Coffee Morning in the Enterprise Centre

Saturday

Sunday 10am Holy Communion

## **All Hallows, Hargrave**

Churchwardens

Savitri Pollard Tel. 626960, Helen Parry Tel. 622959

### **Today: 10am Morning Worship**

#### This Week

Monday

Tuesday 7:30pm Homegroup at Xanadu

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 6pm Praise & Communion

## **Nativity of blessed virgin Mary, Ringstead**

Churchwardens

Cliff Harris Tel. 625126, Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

### **Today: 10am Service for All Ages**

#### This week

Monday 10:20am Collective Worship in Church  
1:30pm Little Angels

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in Ringstead School

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Big Sing

## **St Laurence, Stanwick**

Churchwardens

Lisa Adair Tel. 778967, Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

### **Today: 10am Holy Communion**

#### This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practise

Wednesday

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday 6pm Stanwick Youth Group

Saturday

Sunday 9:30am Service for All Ages



