

Benefice Noticeboard

~**Electoral Roll** – Every six years, all churches are required to prepare a new electoral roll. This means that whether you have been on the electoral roll before or not, it will be necessary to fill out a new form. Details can be found on the notices being put up in each church or see your PCC electoral roll officer.

~**Holy Communion on the feast of St George** – Join us in **St Laurence's Church, Stanwick** on **Wednesday 23rd April at 10am** for the Feast of St George. Everyone welcome.

~ **Lent Course** – Our next session will be on **Tuesday 22nd April** from **7pm-8:30pm** in the **Enterprise Centre** with refreshments.

~ **Spring Lunch** – St Peter's Raunds, will be hosting their annual spring lunch on **Sunday 27th April** after the Sunday service. .

~**Quiz Night** – St Mary's Church Ringstead are hosting a quiz night in Ringstead Village Social Club on **Thursday 1st May at 7pm**. £10 for a team of 4 please contact Emma (078844 317730) or Sheila (07918 635186) for information. Everyone welcome.

~**May Market** – Keith and the team will be on the square in Raunds on **Saturday 10th May from 9am-12noon**. Pop along and say hi and grab yourself a bargain or a delicious cake.



Readings for Sunday 27th April The Second Sunday of Easter

Psalm 118: 14-end or 150

Acts 5: 27-32

Revelation 1: 4-8

John 20: 19-end



Sunday 20th April 2025

Easter Day

John 20: 1-18

The Empty Tomb

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. **2** So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" **3** So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. **4** Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. **5** He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. **6** Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, **7** as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. **8** Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. **9** (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) **10** Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

11 Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb **12** and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. **13** They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." **14** At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. **15** He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." **16** Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). **17** Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" **18** Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

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St Peter, Raunds

Churchwardens

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Today 10am Easter Day Holy Communion

This week

Monday Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7pm Lent Course in the Enterprise Centre

Wednesday

Thursday 8:50am Collective Worship in St Peter's Academy

Friday 7:30pm Friday Club (Margaret's House)

Saturday

Sunday 10am Service for All Ages followed by Spring Lunch

All Hallows, Hargrave

Churchwardens

Savitri Pollard Tel. 626960, Helen Parry Tel. 622959

Today: 6pm Easter Day Holy Communion

This Week

Monday Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7:30pm Homegroup at Xanadu

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Service for All Ages followed by APCM

Nativity of blessed virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens

Cliff Harris Tel. 625126, Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

Today: 10am Easter Day Communion by Extension

This week

Monday Bank Holiday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in St Mary's Church

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Holy Communion

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

Today: 8:30am Said Easter Day Communion 9:30am Easter Day Service for All Ages

This Week

Monday Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion on the feast of St George

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Morning Worship

