

## Benefice Noticeboard

~**Harvest donations** Please see the message below from the Raunds Foodbank. "If any church is looking to donate produce to the Raunds Foodbank, we are particularly short of tinned fruit and meat, long life whole milk and rice. However, we are very grateful for any donations, including fresh produce".

~ **Harvest Festivals across the Benefice:**

St Mary's, Ringstead – **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 10am**

All Hallows, Hargrave – **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 10am**

~**Sounds of Brass** – The Thrapston Town Band will be hosting an afternoon in St Mary's Church, Ringstead on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm**. Tickets are £7.50 (including refreshments) from Sue or Rosie. Everyone welcome.

~**Confirmations**. Rev. John Seaman is very kindly preparing some candidates for confirmation. If you are considering being confirmed and would like to have a discussion about it, please contact Rev. John or Ginny.

~ **Messy Church** – Our next Messy Church will be on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 3pm-5pm. Everyone welcome.

### Readings for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

Psalm 26

Job 1: 1, 2: 1-10

Genesis 2: 18-24

Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12

Mark 10: 2-16



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
**The Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity**  
**Mark 9: 38-50**

### Whoever Is Not Against Us Is for Us

<sup>38</sup> "Teacher," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us."

<sup>39</sup> "Do not stop him," Jesus said. "For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, <sup>40</sup> for whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward."

### Causing to Stumble

<sup>42</sup> "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. <sup>[44]</sup> <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. <sup>[46]</sup> <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where

"the worms that eat them do not die,  
and the fire is not quenched."

<sup>49</sup> Everyone will be salted with fire.

<sup>50</sup> "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

## **St Peter, Raunds**

Churchwardens

Mike Turner Tel. 623289, Andrea Haseldine Tel. 07837 619823

**Today 10am Benefice Service of Holy Communion in St Laurence's**

### This week

Monday Experience Harvest

Tuesday Experience Harvest  
6:30pm Brownie Visit

Wednesday

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

Friday 10am Coffee Morning in Enterprise Centre

Saturday 3pm Messy Church

Sunday 3pm Service for All Ages with Holy Communion & baptism

## **All Hallows, Hargrave**

Churchwardens

Savitri Pollard Tel. 626960, Helen Parry Tel. 622959

**Today: 10am Benefice Service of Holy Communion in St Laurence's**

### This Week

Monday

Tuesday 7:30pm Homegroup at Xanadu

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Holy Communion Harvest Festival

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

Churchwardens

Cliff Harris Tel. 625126, Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

**Today: 10am Benefice Service of Holy Communion in St Laurence's**

### This week

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

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in Ringstead Primary School

Friday 1:30pm Harvest Service for Ringstead Primary School

Saturday 10am Coffee Morning

Sunday 10am Morning Worship Harvest Festival

## **St Laurence, Stanwick**

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

**Today: 10am Benefice Service of Holy Communion**

### This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practise

Wednesday

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

4pm Jill to be received into church

Friday 11am Funeral

7pm Compline

Saturday

Sunday 9:30am Café Church



