

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.



~**Ash Wednesday** – Join us on **Wednesday 5th March at 7pm** in St Peter's Church for our Benefice Ash Wednesday Service. Everyone welcome.

~**Lent Course** – Starting on **Tuesday 11th March** Rev. Neil and Ginny will be running 'The Prayer Course'. This is an 8 week course where we will journey through the Lord's Prayer together. Sessions will be from **7pm-8:30pm in the Enterprise Centre** with refreshments. Everyone is welcome, the course is very accessible for everyone, you do not need to be brilliant at prayer, just a heart for Jesus. Please could you let Ginny know if you will be attending just for catering purposes and if you have any food intolerances etc. We look forward to exploring this course with you over Lent and beyond.

~ **Lent Lunches** – Join us in St Laurence's Church, Stanwick for our Lent Lunches, **Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March & 3rd, 10th, & 17th April from 12 noon** for a short act of worship followed by lunch (soup, bread, fruit, biscuit/cake, tea/coffee). No charge but a donation is welcome to cover the cost of food & heating etc. Please could you let Nicki Phillips know if you are attending just for catering purposes. Everyone welcome.

~ **Easter Eggs Collection** – St Laurence's Church, Stanwick will once again be collecting Easter Eggs for children in the care system/those known to Social Services. If you are able to provide any Easter Eggs please leave these in St Laurence's or Nicki's porch by the **16th March**. All donations gratefully received. Thank you.

Readings for Sunday 9th March The First Sunday Of Lent

Psalm 91: 1,2,9-end
Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
Romans 10: 8-13
Luke 4: 1-13



Sunday 2nd March 2025
The Sunday Next Before Lent
Luke 9: 28-36

The Transfiguration

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendour, talking with Jesus. ³¹ They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.



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St Peter, Raunds

Churchwardens
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Today 3pm Service for All Ages with Holy Communion

This week

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday 7pm Benefice Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday 8:50am Collective Worship
Friday
Saturday
Sunday 10am Morning Worship
10am-4pm Church open for Covid-19 Day of Reflection

All Hallows, Hargrave

Churchwardens
Savitri Pollard Tel. 626960, Helen Parry Tel. 622959

Today: 10am Holy Communion

This Week

Monday
Tuesday 7:30pm Homegroup at Xanadu
Wednesday
Thursday 10:30am Coffee Morning
Friday
Saturday
Sunday 10am Morning Worship

Nativity of blessed virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens
Cliff Harris Tel. 625126, Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

Today: 10am Morning Worship

This week

Monday 1:30pm Little Angels
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday 10:30am Collective worship in church
Friday
Saturday
Sunday 10am Service for All Ages

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens
Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

Today: 9:30am Café Church

This Week

Monday 2:50pm Collective Worship
Tuesday Experience Easter
4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Wednesday Experience Easter
Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures
12noon Lent Lunch
Friday 7pm Compline via zoom
Saturday
Sunday 10am Holy Communion

