

## Benefice Noticeboard

*Happy New Year*



~**Wednesday Worship** – Our next Wednesday Worship will be held on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** (7pm for tea/coffee and cake) in **St Laurence’s Church, Stanwick**. Our theme will be Epiphany. Everyone welcome.

~ **Licensing of Revd Neil Bullen**. We are pleased to confirm that the licensing of Revd Neil Bullen will take place on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in St Peter’s Church, Raunds**. Everyone welcome.

### Readings for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January The Baptism of Christ The First Sunday after Epiphany

Psalm 29

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Acts 8: 14-17

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22



## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025 The Second Sunday of Christmas Epiphany Matthew 2: 1-12

### The Magi Visit the Messiah

<sup>2</sup> After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi<sup>[a]</sup> from the east came to Jerusalem <sup>2</sup> and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

<sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup> When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

<sup>6</sup> “But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”<sup>[b]</sup>”

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

<sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

## **St Peter, Raunds**

Churchwardens

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

**Today 3pm Service for All Ages with Holy Communion**

This week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Morning Worship

## **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

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 10:20am Collective Worship in Church

1:30pm Little Angels

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in Ringstead School

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Service for All Ages

## **St Laurence, Stanwick**

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

**Today: 9:30am Café Church**

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 7pm Wednesday Worship

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Holy Communion

