**Benefice Noticeboard April 2022**

**Lent Bible study –** exploring the four Gospels. It is not too late to join please contact Rev. Jon for the link on revjonaldwinckle@btconnect.com

**Lent Lunch** on Thursday in St Laurence, Stanwick at 12 noon, please support, a donation is suggested of £3.50 with all proceeds going to charity

**Quiet Day, Little Gidding - deadline to sign up for quiet day is Tuesday 5th April.** The cost for this day of reflection and worship is £20 per person which includes refreshments on arrival, a light lunch and tea & cake before departure. Please email Rev Jontoreserve a placeon revjonaldwinckle@btconnect.com

Online service of Holy Communion please go to **YouTube 4spiresbenefice**

**St Peters Church Spring Lunch – Sunday April 24th at 12noon in church**

St Peters church invites you to join us for a light lunch and fellowship together if you would like to come along then please sign your name on the list at the back of your church. For catering purposes, we need to know numbers so the cut-off date for reserving your place will be Easter Sunday 17th April

**Next Wednesday Worship** will be on 11th May in St Mary’s Ringstead



**3rd April Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Passiontide begins**

**Gospel reading John 12: 1-8**

**Jesus Anointed at Bethany**

**12**Six days before the Passover celebration began, Jesus arrived in Bethany, the home of Lazarus—the man he had raised from the dead. **2**A dinner was prepared in Jesus’ honour. Martha served, and Lazarus was among those who ate[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2012&version=NLT#fen-NLT-26548a)] with him. **3**Then Mary took a twelve-ounce jar[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2012&version=NLT#fen-NLT-26549b)] of expensive perfume made from essence of nard, and she anointed Jesus’ feet with it, wiping his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance.

**4**But Judas Iscariot, the disciple who would soon betray him, said, **5**“That perfume was worth a year’s wages.[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2012&version=NLT#fen-NLT-26551c)] It should have been sold and the money given to the poor.” **6**Not that he cared for the poor—he was a thief, and since he was in charge of the disciples’ money, he often stole some for himself.

**7**Jesus replied, “Leave her alone. She did this in preparation for my burial. **8**You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”

**Readings Sunday 10th April - Palm Sunday**

Psalm 118 1 to 2, 19 to end

Luke 19: 28 to 40

**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**  **Archbishop Justin Welby & Archbishop Stephen Cottrell**



 Mary anoints Jesus’s feet

**St Peter, Raunds**

Churchwardens

Mike Turner Tel. 623289, Andrea Haseldine Tel. 624644

Today: 3.00pm - Civic Service

 6.00pm - Evensong

This week

Monday 7.00pm Bible Study

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 11.00am Funeral

Friday

Saturday 1.00pm Baptism

Next Sunday 10.00am Morning Worship – Palm Sunday

**All Hallows, Hargrave**

Churchwardens

Savitri Pollard Tel. 626960, Helen Parry Tel. 622959

Today: 10.00am Holy Communion

This week

Monday

Tuesday 7.30pm Home group studying the book of Daniel

 meeting at the home of Helen Parry

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Next Sunday 10.00am Morning Worship – Palm Sunday

 **Nativity of blessed virgin Mary, Ringstead**

 Churchwardens

 Cliff Harris Tel. 625126, Rosemary Coles Tel. 624262

 Today: 10.00am Worship

 This week

 Monday

 Tuesday

 Wednesday

 Thursday

 Friday

 Saturday

 Next Sunday 3pm All Age Communion – Palm Sunday

**St Laurence, Stanwick**

 Churchwardens

 Lisa Adair Tel. 778967, Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

 Today: 9.30am Priceless

 This week

 Monday

 Tuesday 4.00pm to 5.30pm Bell ringing practice

 Wednesday

 Thursday Half term no Little Treasures

 Lent Lunch 12 noon

 Friday  **Stanwick Youth group**

 The next meeting will be **after half term on 24th April**

 Juniors 6.45pm to 8.15pm -Youth section 8.30 to 10.00pm

 Saturday

 Next Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion – Palm Sunday