Benefice Noticeboard

- **~Confirmations.** Rev. John Seaman is very kindly preparing some candidates for confirmation. If you are considering being confirmed and would like a have a discussion about it, please contact Rev. John or Ginny.
- **~Service of Memories –** This service provides an opportunity to join together to remember loved ones who have died. Please see below for the dates and churches which are holding a Service of Memories:
- *St Peter's Church, Raunds on Thursday 31st October at 7pm.
- *St Mary's Church, Ringstead on Sunday 3rd November at 3:30pm.

Refreshments will be served after the service. Everyone welcome.

~Autumn Fayre – St Mary's Church, Ringstead are hosting their annual Autumn Fayre on Saturday 2nd November from 10am – 1pm. Why not pop along to do a bit of early Christmas shopping. There are various stalls, including a raffle and refreshments. Everyone welcome.

Readings for Sunday 20th October The Twenty-First Sunday After Trinity

Psalm 104: 1-10, 26, 35 Job 38: 1-7 Isaiah 53: 4-end Hebrews 5: 1-10 Mark 10: 35-45



Sunday 13th October 2024 The Twentieth Sunday After Trinity Mark 10: 17-31

The Rich and the Kingdom of God

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother." ²⁰ "Teacher." he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." ²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." ²² At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. ²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!"

²⁹ "Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

St Peter, Raunds

Churchwardens

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

Today 10am Morning Worship

This week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday 10am Coffee Morning in Enterprise Centre

7:30pm Friday Club

Saturday

Sunday 10am Holy Communion

All Hallows, Hargrave

Churchwardens

Savitri Pollard Tel. 626960, Helen Parry Tel. 622959

Today: 10am Morning Worship

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 7:30pm Homegroup at Xanadu

Wednesday Thursday

Friday Saturday

Sunday 6pm Praise & Communion

Nativity of blessed virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens

Cliff Harris Tel. 625126, Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

Today: 10am Service for All Ages

This week

Monday 10:20am Collective Worship in church

1:30pm Little Angels

Tuesday Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in Ringstead Primary School

12noon Funeral

Friday Saturday

Sunday 10am Big Sing

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

Today: 10am Holy Communion

This Week

Monday

Tuesday Experience Harvest

4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practise

Wednesday Experience Harvest

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday Saturday

Saturday

Sunday 9:30am Service for All Ages