

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.

~**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.

~ **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 23rd February The Second Sunday Before Lent

Psalm 65
Genesis 2: 4-9, 15
Revelation 4
Luke 8: 22-25



Sunday 16th February 2025 The Third Sunday Before Lent Luke 6: 17-26

Blessings and woes

¹⁷ He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, ¹⁹ and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² Blessed are you when people hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.

²³ “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have already received your comfort.

²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now,
for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,
for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

St Peter, Raunds

Churchwardens

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

Today 10am Holy Communion

This week

Monday Half Term

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 7pm PCC Meeting in the Enterprise Centre

Friday 7:30pm Friday Club

Saturday

Sunday 10am Service for All Ages

All Hallows, Hargrave

Churchwardens

Savitri Pollard Tel. 626960, Helen Parry Tel. 622959

Today: 6pm Praise & Communion

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 7:30pm Homegroup at Xanadu

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Service for All Ages

Nativity of blessed virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens

Cliff Harris Tel. 625126, Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

Today: 10am Big Sing

This week

Monday Half Term

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Holy Communion

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

Today: 9:30am Service for All Ages

This Week

Monday Half Term

Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Morning Worship

