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**Benefice Noticeboard**

**Dates for your diaries October/November**

**Raunds – St Peter**

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 5th November – 10am until 4pm includes light lunches, various stalls and refreshments

**Ringstead – St Mary**

Autumn Fayre Saturday 5th November 10am until 1pm

**Stanwick - St Laurence**

Country Fayre – **please note** **new date** – Saturday 22nd October

**Sunday 16th October**

**18th Sunday after Trinity**

**Gospel Luke 18:1-8**

**The Parable of the Persistent Widow**

**18**Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. **2**He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. **3**And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

**4**“For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, **5**yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’”

**6**And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. **7**And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? **8**I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

**Readings for next Sunday**

**(Bible Sunday )**

Isaiah 45:22 - to end

Romans 15: 1 - 6

Luke 4: 16 - 24

**Ministry Team**

**Relicensing at Peterborough Cathedral**

Please hold in your prayer’s members of our ministry team Ginny, Nicki and Wendy who are to be relicensed by Bishop Donald on Saturday 15th October in the cathedral

We give thanks for their continued ministry within the benefice

Please also hold Sue in your prayers as she prepares for her retirement as Reader in our benefice from the end of October

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**St Peter, Raunds**

Churchwardens

Mike Turner Tel. 623289, Andrea Haseldine Tel. 624644

**Today 10.00am Holy Communion**

This week

Monday

Tuesday 9:30am St Peters Academy Harvest Festival

Wednesday Church opens to visitors 10am until 12 noon

Thursday 2pm Park Infants Harvest Festival

Friday 1pm Culture & Ethics Club Manor School

Saturday

Next Sunday 10.00am All Age Service

**All Hallows, Hargrave**

Churchwardens

Savitri Pollard Tel. 626960, Helen Parry Tel. 622959

**Today: 6pm Praise & Communion**

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 7.30pm Home group at Xanadu/7pmYouth Meet

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Next Sunday 10am All Age Service

**Nativity of blessed virgin Mary, Ringstead**

Churchwardens

Cliff Harris Tel. 625126, Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

**Today: 10am Morning Worship**

This week

Monday 9:05am Collective Worship in church

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 9:05am Collective Worship in school

Friday

Saturday

Next Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion

**St Laurence, Stanwick**

Churchwardens

Lisa Adair Tel. 778967, Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

**Today: 9:30am All Age Service**

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4.00pm to 5.30pm Bell ringing practice

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday Stanwick Youth group next meet on 11th November

Saturday 12noon – 3pm Country Fayre

Next Sunday 3pm All Age Communion