

 **Benefice Noticeboard
September**

**~ Harvest Festivals **

Our Harvest Festival services will be held on the following dates across our Benefice:
St Peter’s Raunds – **17th September at 10am** followed by a Harvest Lunch.
All Hallows Hargrave – **1st October at 10am**St Mary’s Ringstead – **1st October at 10am**St Laurence’s Stanwick – **17th September at 9:30am**

**October **

St Mary’s Ringstead, are hosting **Best of Brass on Saturday 14th October at 2pm**. Thrapston Town Band will be playing in the church, for what promises to be an afternoon of musical entertainment. Tickets £6.50 each or 2 for £12 including light refreshments. For tickets please call 01933 624262 or 01933 624427 or they can be purchased on the door.

**Service of Memories**
The following churches will be holding a Service of Memories
St Peter’s Raunds – **28th October at 3pm**All Hallows Hargrave – **28th October at 3pm**St Mary’s Ringstead – **2nd November at 7:30pm**

**Sunday 17th September 2023
 The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity
 Matthew 18: 21-35**

**The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant**

**21**Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?”

**22**Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

**23**“Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. **24**As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. **25**Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

**26**“At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ **27**The servant’s master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go. **28**“But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.

**29**“His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’

**30**“But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. **31**When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

**32**“Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. **33**Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ **34**In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

**35**“This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

**Readings for Sunday 24th September**

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Psalm 145: 1-8

Exodus 16: 2-15
Jonah 3:10- end of 4

Philippians 1: 21-end
Matthew 20: 1-16

**St Peter, Raunds**

Churchwardens

Mike Turner Tel. 623289, Andrea Haseldine Tel. 624644

**Today 10am Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Lunch**

This week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 3:15pm Drop In
Thursday

Friday 10am-12noon Coffee Morning in the Enterprise Centre
 1:35pm Culture & Ethics Club in Manor School

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 10:20am Collective worship in church

 Tuesday Experience Harvest in church

 Wednesday

 Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in school

 Friday

 Saturday

 Sunday 10am Holy Communion

 **St Laurence, Stanwick**

 Churchwardens

 Lisa Adair Tel. 778967, Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

 **Today: 9:30am Service for All Ages with Harvest Festival**

 This Week

 Monday

 Tuesday 4pm to 5.30pm Bell ringing practice

 Wednesday 11am Funeral

 Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

 Friday

 Saturday

 Sunday 10am Songs of Praise