

Benefice Noticeboard

~ **Polite Notice** – Please note that intinction, (dipping of wafers into wine) is not permitted. Please refrain from this practice. Thank you, Revd Neil.

~ **Easter Egg Collection** – We are coming up to that time of year again when St Laurence Church start collecting Easter Eggs for children in social care. If you are able to donate any eggs these can be left in St Laurence's Church or Nicki Phillips' porch. Cut off for Easter Eggs is **Saturday 7th March**. Thanking you in advance.

~ **Lent Course** – Our Lent course will be "Reflecting on the Psalms" – an introduction in the Context of Lent. The Lent course will be held in **St Peter's Community Enterprise Centre, 7pm-8:30pm Tuesdays: 24th Feb & the 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th March.**

Or at

5 Carlow Road (Sue's House), 2pm-3:30pm Wednesdays: 25th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th March. Everyone welcome.

~**Lent Lunches** – Join us at **St Laurence's Stanwick** on the following dates : **5th March, 12th March, 19th March & 16th March** for a short act of worship followed by lunch; soup and roll/bread, fruit, shortbreak/cake. There is no set charge but donations of £5+ would be most welcome as the cost of ingredients has risen a fair bit over the last few years. If you are unable to attend but would like to support these lunches, donations towards costs will be gratefully received. Please could you let Nicki know if you will be attending for catering purposes. Thank you.

Readings for Sunday 1st March The Second Sunday Of Lent

Psalm 121
Genesis 12: 1-4
Romans 4: 15, 13-17
John 3: 1-17



Sunday 22nd February 2026 The First Sunday Of Lent Matthew 4: 1-11

Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

4 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **2** After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. **3** The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. **6** "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. **9** "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

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Churchwardens

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Today: 11am Holy Communion

This week

Monday

Tuesday 11am Ashfield House

7pm Lent course in Enterprise Centre

Wednesday

Thursday 8:50am Collective Worship in St Peter's Academy

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Sunday Service

3:30pm Evensong

All Hallows, Hargrave

Churchwardens

Savitri Pollard Tel. 626960, Paul Birch Tel. 07885 768763

Today: 11am Sunday Service

This Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Holy Communion

Nativity of blessed Virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens

Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

Today: 9am Holy Communion

This week

Monday 1:30pm Little Angels

Tuesday 2pm Tea with Friends

Wednesday 2pm Lent Course at Sue's House (5 Carlow Road)

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in Church

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Sunday Service

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

Today: 11am Sunday Service

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 9:30am Café Church