

## Benefice Noticeboard

~ **Confirmation Classes.** Have you ever thought about being confirmed, or do you know anyone who might wish to be confirmed?...and what is confirmation anyway? Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptised. If you were baptised at a Christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to following Jesus Christ. At a confirmation service, you make these promises for yourself. We hope that your friends and family, as well as the local Christian community, will be there to promise to support and pray for you. A preparation group for confirmation will be run during the early summer and the service will be held at St Peter's Church, Raunds on Sun 21<sup>st</sup> September (time TBC). If you would like to know more, please contact Revd Neil [revdneil@yahoo.com](mailto:revdneil@yahoo.com)



~ **Curry Charity Evening Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm in Hargrave Village Hall £15 per person (book in advance via Rev. Neil.** I am a trustee of a modest charity which, although small, makes a real difference to the lives of young women in Pakistan. Please contact me for a ticket if you would like to come along to our fundraising evening. Your support would be much appreciated. Rev. Neil

~ **Changes to Service Times** – *Please note that from August there will be changes to some of the service times across the Benefice. There will be a new Benefice Service Times sheets placed in all the churches, please make sure that you pick one up or alternatively check our website 4Spires.org for all up to date information. Thank you.*

### Readings for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June The Second Sunday After Trinity

*Peter the Apostle*

Psalm 125

Ezekiel 3: 22-end or Acts 12: 1-11

1 Peter 2: 19-25

Matthew 16: 13-19



## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 The First Sunday After Trinity Luke 8: 26-39

### Jesus Restores a Demon-Possessed Man

<sup>26</sup> They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. <sup>27</sup> When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" <sup>29</sup> For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. <sup>30</sup> Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. <sup>31</sup> And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. <sup>32</sup> A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. <sup>34</sup> When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, <sup>35</sup> and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

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### **St Peter, Raunds**

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

**Today 10am Service for All Ages**

**12noon Flower Festival**

This week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 11am Ashfield House

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

2pm Burial of Ashes

Friday 10am Coffee Morning in the Enterprise Centre

Saturday

Sunday 10am Benefice Patronal Festival

### **All Hallows, Hargrave**

Churchwardens  
Savitri Pollard Tel. 626960, Helen Parry Tel. 622959

**Today: 10am Service for All Ages**

This Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Benefice Patronal Festival in St Peter's Raunds

### **Nativity of blessed Virgin Mary, Ringstead**

Churchwardens  
Cliff Harris Tel. 625126, Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

**Today: 10am Holy Communion**

This week

Monday 1:30pm Little Angels

Tuesday 2pm Tea with Friends

Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Benefice Patronal Festival in St Peter's Raunds

### **St Laurence, Stanwick**

Churchwardens  
Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

**Today: 10am Morning Worship**

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Benefice Patronal Festival in St Peter's Raunds

