#### **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.

In order to ensure we are welcoming to EVERYONE we now offer gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic wine at all Eucharists. If you would like to receive either of these, please let a church warden know before the service.

- **~Osborne's Toy Shop in Rushden –** Osborne's Toy Shop have very kindly offered 10% off for everyone purchasing gifts for the Toy Service. Please do try to supprt local businesses where you can.
- **~Service of Memories –** We will be hosting the Service of Memories in each of our churces on the following dates and times. Join us for a quiet reflective service to remember our loved ones who have died.

Hargrave Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 3pm Raunds Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3:30pm Ringstead Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3:30pm Stanwick Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3:30pm

- **~Hargrave Coffee Morning –** Join us in Hargrave Village Hall on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30am**. All proceeds to the British Legion Poppy Appeal 2025. Everyone welcome.
- ~Christmas Fayre Join us in St Peter's Church, Raunds on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 10am-4pm for our Christmas Fayre. There are various stalls including a raffle and tombola as well as refreshments. Father Christmas will be visiting from 2pm (free). Everyone welcome.

### Readings for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November The Fourth Sunday Before Advent

Psalm 32: 1-8 Isaiah 1: 10-18 2 Thessalonians 1 Luke 19: 1-10



# Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025 The Last Sunday After Trinity Luke 18: 9-14

#### The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

<sup>9</sup> To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: <sup>10</sup> "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

- <sup>13</sup> "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'
- <sup>14</sup> "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."



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# St Peter, Raunds

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#### **Today 11am Holy Communion**

This week

Monday Half Term

Tuesday 11am Ashfield House

Wednesday Thursday

Friday 10am Coffee Morning in the Enterprise Centre

Saturday 3pm Messy Church Sunday 11am Sunday Service

3:30pm Service of Memories

### All Hallows, Hargrave

Churchwardens

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

**Today: 11am Sunday Service** 

This Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Coffee Morning in village hall

Friday

Saturday 3pm Service of Memories Sunday 11am Holy Communion

# Nativity of blessed Virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens

Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

**Today: 9am Holy Communion** 

This week

Monday Half Term

Tuesday 2pm Tea with Friends

Wednesday Thursday Friday

Saturday 10am-1pm Autumn Fayre Sunday 11am Sunday Service

3:30pm Service of Memories

# St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

**Today: 11am Sunday Service** 

This Week

Monday Half Term

Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 10am Morning Worship

Thursday Friday Saturday

Sunday 9:30am Café Church

3:30pm Service of Memories