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**Benefice Noticeboard**

**January**

**Institution & Induction Service – Monday 30th January at 7pm –** Rev. Jon will be instituted and inducted as Rector of St Mary, Alveley & St Andrew, Quatt. Please prayer for Jon and Wendy at this special time.

**Sunday 29th January 2023**

**Gospel Reading**

**John 2:1-11**

**Jesus Changes Water Into Wine**

**2**On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, **2**and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. **3**When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no more wine.” **4**“Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.” **5**His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

**6**Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. **7**Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim. **8**Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.”

They did so, **9**and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside **10**and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.”

**11**What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**A Prayer for Ukraine**

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
**Amen.**

**Readings for Sunday 5th February**

**Third Sunday Before Lent**

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 112:1-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

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**St Peter, Raunds**

Churchwardens

Mike Turner Tel. 623289, Andrea Haseldine Tel. 624644

**Today 10.00am Benefice Service of Holy Communion (Stanwick)**

This week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 3:15pm-4:30pm Drop In (Enterprise Centre)

Thursday 8.50am Collective Worship at St Peters Academy

Friday

Saturday 3pm-5pm Messy Church

Sunday  3pm Service of Communion for All Ages

**All Hallows, Hargrave**

Churchwardens

Savitri Pollard Tel. 626960, Helen Parry Tel. 622959

**Today: 10am Benefice Service of Holy Communion (Stanwick)**

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 7:30pm Homegroup at Xanadu

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Holy Communion

**Nativity of blessed virgin Mary, Ringstead**

Churchwardens

Cliff Harris Tel. 625126, Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

**Today: 10am Benefice Service of Holy Communion (Stanwick)**

This week

Monday 9am Collective Worship in Church

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday 10am Coffee Morning

Sunday 10am Morning Worship

**St Laurence, Stanwick**

Churchwardens

Lisa Adair Tel. 778967, Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

**Today: 10am Benefice Service of Holy Communion (Stanwick)**

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm to 5.30pm Bell ringing practice

Wednesday

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday 2pm Burial of Ashes

6:45pm Stanwick Youth Group

7pm Compline (please contact Nicki for Zoom link)

Saturday

Sunday 9:30am Café Church