

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 21st September (time TBC). If you would like to know more, please contact Revd Neil revdneil@yahoo.com



~ **Curry Charity Evening Friday 18th 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.*

~ **RIP Cliff Harris** – The funeral for Cliff Harris will be held in St Mary's Church, Ringstead on Wednesday 2nd July at 2:30pm followed by burial at Ringstead Cemetery. Please hold Sue and the family in your prayers.

Readings for Sunday 6th July The Third Sunday After Trinity

Psalm 30
2 Kings 5: 1-14
Isaiah 66: 10-14
Galatians 6: (1-6)7-16
Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20



Sunday 29th June 2025
The Second Sunday After Trinity
Peter the Apostle
Matthew 16: 13-19

Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”



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St Peter, Raunds

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Today 10am Benefice Patronal Festival

This week

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday 11am Funeral
 2pm Concert Recital (Florence & Loic)
Thursday 8:50am Collective Worship in St Peter's Academy
 7pm PCC Meeting in Enterprise Centre
Friday 10am Coffee Morning in the Enterprise Centre
Saturday 3pm – 5pm Messy Church
Sunday 3pm Service for All Ages with Holy Communion

All Hallows, Hargrave

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

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This Week

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday 7pm Churchwardens Meeting at Xanadu
Thursday 10:30am Coffee Morning
Friday
Saturday
Sunday 10am Holy Communion

Nativity of blessed Virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens
Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

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This week

Monday 1:30pm Little Angels
Tuesday
Wednesday 2:30pm Funeral – Cliff Harris
Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship
Friday
Saturday 10am Coffee Morning
Sunday 10am Morning Worship

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens
Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

Today: 10am Benefice Patronal Festival in St Peter's Raunds

This Week

Monday
Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Wednesday
Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures
Friday 7pm Compline via zoom
Saturday
Sunday 9:30am Café Church

