

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.

~Wednesday Worship – Our next Wednesday Worship will be **Wednesday 14th January at 7pm** in St Peter's Church, Raunds. Our theme this month will be Epiphany.

~Tea with Friends – Our next Tea with Friends will be on **Tuesday 27th January at 2pm in St Mary's Church, Ringstead.** Everyone welcome.



Readings for Sunday 11th January The Baptism of Christ The First Sunday after The Epiphany

Psalm 29

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Acts 10: 34-43

Matthew 3: 13-end



Sunday 4th January 2026
The Second Sunday of Christmas
John 1: 1-18

The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was with God in the beginning. **3** Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. **4** In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. **6** There was a man sent from God whose name was John. **7** He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. **8** He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. **9** The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. **10** He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. **11** He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. **12** Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—**13** children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. **14** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. **15** (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'") **16** Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. **17** For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **18** No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

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St Peter, Raunds

Churchwardens

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Today: 11am Sunday Service

3:30pm Evensong

This week

Monday

Tuesday Back to School

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 9am Holy Communion

All Hallows, Hargrave

Churchwardens

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

Today: 11am Holy Communion

This Week

Monday

Tuesday

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Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 6pm Holy Communion

Nativity of blessed Virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens

Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

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Monday

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Saturday

Sunday 11am Holy Communion

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

Today: 9:30am Café Church

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 9:30am Family Service

