

Benefice Noticeboard

~ **Wednesday Worship** – Our next Wednesday Worship will be in St Mary’s Church, Ringstead on **Wednesday 11th September from 7pm for a 7:30pm start.** Everyone welcome.

~**Harvest donations** Please see the message below from the Raunds Foodbank. “If any church is looking to donate produce to the Raunds Foodbank, we are particularly short of tinned fruit and meat, long life whole milk and rice. However, we are very grateful for any donations, including fresh produce”.



~ **Harvest Festivals across the Benefice**

St Laurence’s, Stanwick – **Sunday 8th September at 10am**

St Peter’s, Raunds – **Sunday 15th September at 10am followed by a Harvest Lunch.**

St Mary’s, Ringstead – **Sunday 6th October at 10am**

All Hallows, Hargrave - **TBC**

Readings for Sunday 15th September The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

Psalm 19

Proverbs 1: 20-33

Isaiah 50: 4-9

James 3: 1-12

Mark 8: 27-end



Sunday 8th September 2024
The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

Mark 7: 24-37

Jesus Honours a Syrophenician Woman’s Faith

²⁴ Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. ²⁵ In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. ²⁶ The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ “First let the children eat all they want,” he told her, “for it is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.” ²⁸ “Lord,” she replied, “even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹ Then he told her, “For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰ She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Jesus Heals a Deaf and Mute Man

³¹ Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. ³² There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him. ³³ After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue. ³⁴ He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, “*Ephphatha!*” (which means “Be opened!”). ³⁵ At this, the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly. ³⁶ Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. ³⁷ People were overwhelmed with amazement. “He has done everything well,” they said. “He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

St Peter, Raunds

Churchwardens

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

Today 10am Morning Worship

This week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 8:50am Collective Worship in St Peter's Academy
7:pm PCC Meeting in church

Friday 10am Coffee Morning in Enterprise Centre

Saturday 10am-4pm Stride N Ride

Sunday 10am Holy Communion (Harvest Festival followed by
Harvest Lunch)

All Hallows, Hargrave

Churchwardens

Savitri Pollard Tel. 626960, Helen Parry Tel. 622959

Today: 10am Morning Worship

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 7:30pm Homegroup at Xanadu

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday 10am-4pm Stride N Ride

Sunday 6pm Praise & Communion

Nativity of blessed virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens

Cliff Harris Tel. 625126, Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

Today: 10am Service for All Ages

This week

Monday 10:20am Collective Worship in church
1:30pm Little Angels

Tuesday

Wednesday 7pm Wednesday Worship

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in Ringstead Primary School

Friday

Saturday 10am-4pm Stride N Ride

Sunday 10am Big Sing

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

Today: 10am Holy Communion (Harvest Festival)

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practise

Wednesday

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday

Saturday 10am-4pm Stride N Ride

Sunday 9:30am Service for All Ages

