

## Benefice Noticeboard

~**Ringstead House Group** – The next house group meeting will be **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm-3pm** at 5 Carlow Road. Everyone welcome.

~**Wednesday Worship** – Our next Wednesday Worship will be **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in St Mary's Church**. Everyone welcome.

~**Thrapston Town Band in Concert** – The Thrapston Town Band will be in concert in **St Peter's Church, Raunds on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm**. Everyone welcome.

### ~Service of Memories

Please see below the dates and times of our forthcoming Service of Memories across the Benefice. We warmly invite you to join us as we gather together to remember and give thanks for those we have loved and lost.

**Hargrave – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 3pm.**

**Stanwick – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 3pm.**

**Raunds – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 3:30pm.**

**Ringstead – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7:30pm.**

### **Readings for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October The Twentieth Sunday After Trinity**

Psalm 147: 1-7

Isaiah 35: 3-6 or Acts 16: 6-12

2 Timothy 4: 5-17

Luke 10: 1-9



## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2026 The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity Matthew 22: 1-14**

### **The Parable of the Wedding Banquet**

**22** Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

<sup>4</sup>“Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

<sup>5</sup>“But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. <sup>6</sup>The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

<sup>8</sup>“Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. <sup>9</sup>So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ <sup>10</sup>So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. <sup>12</sup>He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

<sup>13</sup>“Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

<sup>14</sup>“For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

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### **St Peter, Raunds**

Churchwardens

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

**Today: 9am Holy Communion**

#### This week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 8:50am Collective Worship in St Peter's Academy

Friday 12noon Funeral – Malcolm Chambers

Saturday 2:30pm Thrapston Town Band

Sunday 11am Sunday Service

3:30pm Evensong

### **All Hallows, Hargrave**

Churchwardens

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

**Today: 6pm Holy Communion**

#### This Week

Monday

Tuesday 6:30pm Extra PCC Meeting at Xanadu

Wednesday

Thursday 7pm PCC Meeting at Xanadu

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 9am Holy Communion

### **Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Ringstead**

Churchwardens

Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262, Ian Gallagher 07515 020775

**Today: 11am Holy Communion**

**12:30pm Confirmation Course in church**

#### This week

Monday 10am-12noon Little Angels

Tuesday 2pm-3pm House Group at 5 Carlow Road

Wednesday Experience Harvest

7pm Wednesday Worship

7:30pm PCC Meeting at 5 Carlow Road

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in Ringstead Primary School

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Sunday Service

### **St Laurence, Stanwick**

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855, Lisa Adair 07742 327996

**Today: 9:30am Family Service**

#### This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm- 5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 10am Mid Week Communion

Thursday 9:15am-11am Little Treasures

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Holy Communion

