

Benefice Noticeboard

~ **Stride N Ride** – The annual Stride N Ride in conjunction with Historic Churches will be taking place on **Saturday 12th September from 10am-4pm**. Please keep a check on the newsletter for those seeking sponsorship. Please do support them where you can, thank you.

~**Help with home heating oil** – If you are struggling with the cost of home heating oil, you may qualify for financial support. For further information please visit www.northnorthants.gov.uk/crf

~ **Benefice Service** – Our next Benefice Service will be on **Sunday 9th August at 11am in St Laurence's Church, Stanwick** for their Patronal Festival. Everyone welcome.

~ **Messy Church** – Please note there will be no Messy Church in August as the team are taking a well deserved rest. Our next Messy Church will be on **Saturday 5th September 3pm-5pm**.

Readings for Sunday 19th July The Seventh Sunday After Trinity

Psalm 139: 1-11, 23-24 or 86: 11-end

Genesis 28: 10-19

Isaiah 44: 6-8

Romans 8: 12-25

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43



Sunday 12th July 2026 The Sixth Sunday After Trinity Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

The Parable of the Sower

13 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ² Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³ Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

¹⁸ “Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰ The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ²² The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. ²³ But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

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Churchwardens

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Today: 9am Holy Communion

This week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 7pm Churchwardens meeting in CEC

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

Friday

Saturday

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

Wednesday

Thursday

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

This week

Monday 12:30pm Little Angels 'bring & share' Teddy Bear's Picnic

Tuesday

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in Church

Friday 1:30pm End of Term Service Ringstead Primary School

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

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Holy Communion