

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.

~ **Easter Egg Collection** – We are coming up to that time of year again when St Laurence Church start collecting Easter Eggs for children in social care. If you are able to donate any eggs these can be left in St Laurence's Church or Nicki Phillips' porch. Cut off for Easter Eggs is **Saturday 7th March**. Thanking you in advance.

~ **Lent Course** – Our Lent course will be "Reflecting on the Psalms" – an introduction in the Context of Lent. The Lent course will be held in **St Peter's Community Enterprise Centre, 7pm-8:30pm Tuesdays: 24th Feb & the 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th March.**

Or at

5 Carlow Road (Sue's House), 2pm-3:30pm Wednesdays: 25th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th March. Everyone welcome.

~**RIP Peter Whittle** – Sadly, Peter who was the organist at Raunds & Stanwick for many years has sadly died. His funeral will be held in St Laurence's Church, Stanwick on the **26th February at 11:30am**. Rest in peace Peter.

~**Lent Lunches** – Join us at **St Laurence's Stanwick** on the following dates : **5th March, 12th March, 19th March & 16th March** for a short act of worship followed by lunch. Please could you let Nicki know if you will be attending for catering purposes. Donations welcome.

~**Pancake Morning** – Join us in **All Hallows Hargrave** for our pancake morning from **10am-12noon on Tuesday 17th February**. Everyone welcome.

~ **Ash Wednesday** – Our **Ash Wednesday Eucharist** will be held this year in **All Hallows Hargrave on Wednesday 18th February at 7pm**. Everyone welcome.

Readings for Sunday 22nd February The First Sunday Of Lent

Psalm 32
Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7
Romans 5: 12-19
Matthew 4: 1-11



Sunday 15th February 2026
The Sunday Next Before Lent
Matthew 17: 1-9

The Transfiguration

17 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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St Peter, Raunds

Churchwardens

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Today: 11am Sunday Service

3:30pm Evensong

This week

Monday Half Term

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday 7:30pm Friday Club

Saturday

Sunday 11am Holy Communion

All Hallows, Hargrave

Churchwardens

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

Today: 9am Holy Communion

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 10am-12noon Pancake Morning

Wednesday 7pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Sunday Service

Nativity of blessed Virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens

Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

Today: 11am Sunday Service

This week

Monday Half Term

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Sunday Service

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

Today: 11am Holy Communion

This Week

Monday Half Term

Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Sunday Service