

Benefice Noticeboard

~**Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper** – St Peter's Church are hosting a quiz night on **Saturday 29th August starting at 7pm**. If you would like to join, please let Keith Gubbins know for catering purposes. Everyone welcome.

~ **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.

~**Stride N Ride Sponsorships** – Fiona Exton will be stewarding St Laurence's Church from 10am-5pm, if you would like to sponsor her for her time, there is a form at the back of the church. Any sponsorship is gratefully received. Thank you.

~ Uriel Pledger will be cycling for St Peter's Church, so if you would like to sponsor him please let Ginny Pledger or Toni Wright know. All sponsorship is gratefully received. Thank you.

~ **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**.

~**Wednesday Worship** – Our next Wednesday Worship will be on **Wednesday 9th September at 7pm in St Laurence's Church**. Our theme this month will be "Harvest". Everyone welcome.

~**Little Treasures** – The group is looking for a new leader as Nicki Phillips is stepping down after many years of faithfully leading the group, for which we give Nicki our grateful thanks. If this is something that you feel you might be interested in, please contact Rev. Neil for an initial discussion.

Readings for Sunday 23rd August The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

Psalm 124
Exodus 1: 8-2,10
Isaiah 51: 1-6
Romans 12: 1-8
Matthew 16: 13-20



Sunday 16th August 2026 The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity Matthew 15: 21-28

The Faith of a Canaanite Woman

²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly."

²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

²⁶ He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

²⁷ "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."

²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

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St Peter, Raunds

Churchwardens

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

Today: 11am Sunday Service

3:30pm Evensong

This week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Sunday Service

Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens

Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262, Ian Gallagher 07515 020775

Today: 11am Sunday Service

This week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 10am Mid Week Communion led by Rev. Barbara

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 9am Holy Communion

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855, Lisa Adair 07742 327996

Today: 11am Holy Communion

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm- 5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Sunday Service