

## Benefice Noticeboard

### March

~ **Bible Study** – Our next session will be **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm** in the **Enterprise Centre, Raunds** (opposite the SPAR). Everyone welcome. ***Please could you read Romans 9:1-11:36 in readiness for the next session.***

~ **Lent Lunches** – Nicki Phillips will be hosting the Lent lunches again this year in St Laurence's Church, Stanwick. The dates are as follows **21<sup>st</sup> March & 28<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon**. A suggested donation of £4 to cover costs, with any other proceeds being donated to charity. Everyone welcome, please could you let Nicki know if you would like to attend for catering purposes, thank you.

~ **Easter Lilies** – St Laurence's Church, Stanwick are hoping to decorate both communion tables with lilies at Easter. If anyone would like to make a donation towards the cost of the flowers in memory of a loved one please speak to Jill Chambers. The names of the departed will be placed on the communion table to be blessed on Easter Sunday.

~ **Holy Week Services** – Please see below for a list of service happening over Holy Week across our Benefice:

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 7:30pm** – Foot washing with Communion in St Peter's, raunds.

#### **Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March –**

**10:30am** Short reflection with walk of witness to village garden in St Mary's, Ringstead.

**11am** Witness on the Square in Raunds.

**3pm** Cross Meditation in All Hallows, Hargrave.

**4pm** Tenebrae Service in St Peter's, Raunds.

**Easter Eve, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March – 7pm** Service of Light, St Mary's, Ringstead

### **Readings for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **Palm Sunday**

Psalm 31: 9-16

Isaiah 50: 4-9

Philippians 2: 5-11

Mark 14: 1-15 or Mark 15: 1-39



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Passiontide Begins**

**John 12: 20-33**

### **Jesus Predicts His Death**

<sup>20</sup> Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup> Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup> Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honour the one who serves me.

<sup>27</sup> "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." <sup>29</sup> The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

<sup>30</sup> Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." <sup>33</sup> He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

## **St Peter, Raunds**

Churchwardens

Mike Turner Tel. 623289, Andrea Haseldine Tel. 624644

**Today 10am Holy Communion followed by APCM**

### This week

Monday 2:30pm Memorial Service for Janet Felts  
7pm Bible Study in Enterprise Centre  
Tuesday 6:30pm St Peter's Raunds Brownies  
Wednesday 1:30pm Windmill Reception visit for Baptism lesson  
Thursday 8:50am Collective Worship in St Peter's Academy  
Friday 10am- 12noon Coffee Morning in the Enterprise Centre  
Saturday  
Sunday 10am Palm Sunday Service for All Ages

## **All Hallows, Hargrave**

Churchwardens

Savitri Pollard Tel. 626960, Helen Parry Tel. 622959

**Today: 6pm Praise & Communion**

### This Week

Monday  
Tuesday 7:30pm Homegroup at Xanadu  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday 10am Palm Sunday Service

## **Nativity of blessed virgin Mary, Ringstead**

Churchwardens

Cliff Harris Tel. 625126, Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

**Today: 10am Big Sing**

### This week

Monday 10:20am Collective worship in church  
1:30pm Little Angels  
Tuesday Experience Easter  
Wednesday  
Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in Ringstead Primary School  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday 10am Palm Sunday Holy Communion

## **St Laurence, Stanwick**

Churchwardens

Lisa Adair Tel. 778967, Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

**Today: 9:30am Service for All Ages**

### This Week

Monday  
Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practise  
Wednesday  
Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures  
12noon Lent Lunches  
Friday 2pm Stanwick Primary School Easter Service  
Saturday  
Sunday 9:30am Palm Sunday Songs of Praise



