

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.

~ **Tea with Friends** – Our next Tea with Friends will be on **Tuesday 27th January at 2pm in St Mary's Church, Ringstead.** Everyone welcome.

~ **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 Friday 27th March. Thanking you in advance.

~ **Lent Course** – Our Lent course will be "Reflecting on the Psalms" – an introduction in the Context of Lent. Planned dates for the Lent course are as follows: 24th March & the 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th April. Full details to follow

Readings for Sunday 25th January The Conversion of Paul The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Psalm 67
Jeremiah 1: 4-10 or Acts 9: 1-22
Galatians 1: 11-16
Matthew 19: 27-end



Sunday 18th January 2026 The Second Sunday Of Epiphany John 1: 29-42

John Testifies About Jesus

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." ³² Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him." ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

John's Disciples Follow Jesus

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

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Today: 11am Sunday Service

3:30pm Evensong

This week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 8:50am Collective Worship

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

Today: 11am Sunday Service

This week

Monday 1:30pm Little Angels

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in church

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 9am Holy Communion

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

Today: 11am Holy Communion

This Week

Monday 2:45pm Collective Worship in Stanwick Primary School

Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Sunday Service

