

Benefice Noticeboard

~**Little Treasures** – Held every Thursday (term-time) from 9:15am-11am. We'd love to see people there so please tell your neighbours and friends who have preschoolers or babies, they'd be so welcome. For further information please contact Heather on 07973 802402.

~**Harvest Lunch** – St Peter's Church are hosting their annual Harvest Lunch on **Sunday 27th September at 1pm**. Everyone welcome. Please let Keith Gubbins know if you are attending for catering purposes. Thank you.

~**Re-Licensing** – The lay ministers will have their re-licensing at Peterborough Cathedral on **Saturday 26th September**. Please do hold them in your prayers.

~**Harvest Supper & Beetle Drive** – St Laurence's Church are hosting a Harvest Supper & Beetle Drive on **Friday 2nd October at 6pm** Tickets £10 per adult, £5 per child, under 5's free. To book tickets please contact Heather on 07973 802402 or email h_seabrook@hotmail.com. Please advise Heather of any dietary requirements. Everyone welcome.

~**Thrapston Town Band** – present 'Brass In Concert' on **Saturday 10th October at 2pm in St Mary's Church, Ringstead**. Tickets £10 per person including refreshments. For tickets please contact Rosie Coles or any church members at St Mary's. Everyone welcome.

Readings for Sunday 27th September The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16
Exodus 17: 1-7
Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-end
Philippians 2: 1-13
Matthew 21: 23-32



Sunday 20th September 2026 The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity Matthew 20: 1-16

The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

20 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ² He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. ³ "About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. ⁴ He told them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' ⁵ So they went. "He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. ⁶ About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, 'Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?' ⁷ "Because no one has hired us,' they answered. "He said to them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard.'

⁸ "When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.' ⁹ "The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. ¹⁰ So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ¹² 'These who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.'

¹³ "But he answered one of them, 'I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. ¹⁵ Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?'

¹⁶ "So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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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 Experience Harvest – St Peter's Academy in church

Wednesday

Thursday 8:50am Collective Worship in St Peter's Academy
7pm PCC in Enterprise Centre

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Harvest Holy Communion
1pm Harvest Lunch

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 10am-12noon Little Angels

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in Ringstead Primary School

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 11am Funeral – Michelle Valerie Coles

Thursday 9:15am-11am Little Treasures

Friday

Saturday 11am Wedding

Sunday 11am Sunday Service