

Benefice Noticeboard

~ **Lent Course** – Our final session will be in **St Peter's Community Enterprise Centre, 7pm-8:30pm on Tuesdays: 24th March.**

Or at

5 Carlow Road (Sue's House), 2pm-3:30pm on Wednesdays: 25th March. Everyone welcome.

~**Lent Lunches** – Join us at **St Laurence's Stanwick 26th March at 12noon** for our final Lent lunch.

~**Benefice Service** – Our next Benefice Service will be on **Palm Sunday 29th March in St Mary's Church, Ringstead.** The donkey procession will start in the carpark opposite the village garden.

Holy Week Services



Monday 30th March – Holy Communion St Laurence's at 7pm.

Tuesday 31st March – Holy Communion St Mary's at 7pm.

Wednesday 1st April – Holy Communion All Hallows at 7pm.

Thursday 2nd April – Holy Communion with Foot washing St Peter's at 7pm.

Friday 3rd April (Good Friday)

10am Stations of the cross – St Laurence's

11am Act of Witness – St Mary's

11am Witness on the Square – Raunds Market Square

2pm Stations of the Cross – All Hallows

4pm Tenebrae Service – St Peter's

Saturday 4th April Easter Eve

7:30pm Service of Light – St Mary's

Please check next week's newsletter for the all our Easter Day Services

Readings for Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-end

Isaiah 50: 4-9

Philippians 2: 5-11

Matthew 26: 14-end of 27 or

Matthew 27: 11-54



Sunday 22nd March 2026 The Fifth Sunday Of Lent John 11: 1-45

The Death of Lazarus

11 Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. **2** (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) **3** So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." **4** When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." **5** Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. **6** So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days, **7** and then he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." **8** "But Rabbi," they said, "a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?" **9** Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by this world's light. **10** It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light." **11** After he had said this, he went on to tell them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up." **12** His disciples replied, "Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better." **13** Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep. **14** So then he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, **15** and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." **16** Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

Jesus Comforts the Sisters of Lazarus

17 On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. **18** Now Bethany was less than two miles^[a] from Jerusalem, **19** and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. **20** When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. **21** "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. **22** But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." **23** Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." **24** Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." **25** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; **26** and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" **27** "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." **28** After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. "The Teacher is here," she said, "and is asking for you." **29** When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. **30** Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. **31** When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there. **32** When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." **33** When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. **34** "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. **35** Jesus wept. **36** Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" **37** But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

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St Peter, Raunds

Churchwardens

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Today: 11am Holy Communion

This week

Monday

Tuesday 7pm Lent course in Enterprise Centre

Wednesday

Thursday 8:50am Collective Worship St Peter's Academy

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Benefice Service in St Mary's Ringstead – Donkey procession starting at the car park opposite the village gardens

All Hallows, Hargrave

Churchwardens

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

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Nativity of blessed Virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens

Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

Today: 9am Holy Communion

This week

Monday 1:30pm Little Angels

Tuesday 2pm Tea with Friends

Wednesday 2pm Lent Course at Sue's House (5 Carlow Road)
Experience Easter in church

Thursday

Friday 1:30pm End of Term Service in church

Saturday

Sunday 11am Benefice Service – Donkey procession starting at the car park opposite the village garden

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

Today: 11am Sunday Service

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm- 5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

12noon Lent Lunch

2pm Stanwick Primary School Easter Service

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Benefice Service in St Mary's Ringstead - Donkey procession starting at the car park opposite the village gardens

