

Benefice Noticeboard

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and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

~ **Benefice Service** – Our next Benefice Service will be on
Sunday 31st May at 11am in St Laurence's Church, Stanwick,
followed by the APCM. Everyone welcome.

~ **Open Tower** – St Laurence's Church, Stanwick will be hosting
trips up the tower on **Sunday 14th June 11am-4pm.** There will
also be refreshments available along with stalls selling books and
jigsaws. There is no charge for the tower trips but any donations
are welcome.

Readings for Sunday 31st May Trinity Sunday

Psalm 8
Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end
2 Corinthians 13: 11-end
Matthew 28: 16-end



Sunday 24th May 2026

Pentecost
Acts 2: 1-21

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. **5** Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. **6** When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. **7** Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" **8** Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? **9** Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome **11** (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" **12** Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" **13** Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Peter Addresses the Crowd

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. **15** These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! **16** No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 "In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

18 Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

19 I will show wonders in the heavens above (PTO)

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St Peter, Raunds

Churchwardens

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Today: 11am Holy Communion

This week

Monday Half Term

Tuesday 11am Ashfield House

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Benefice Service in St Laurence's Church, Stanwick

All Hallows, Hargrave

Churchwardens

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

Today: 11am Sunday Service

This Week

Monday Half Term

Tuesday

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Benefice Service in St Laurence's Church, Stanwick

Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens

Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

Today: 9am Holy Communion

This week

Monday Half Term

Tuesday 2pm Tea with Friends

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Benefice Service in St Laurence's Church, Stanwick

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

Today: 11am Sunday Service

This Week

Monday Half Term

Tuesday 4pm- 5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Benefice Service of Holy Communion