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**Benefice Noticeboard  
September**

**~ Harvest Festivals **

Our Harvest Festival services will be held on the following dates across our Benefice:  
  
All Hallows Hargrave – **1st October at 10am with Harvest breakfast.**St Mary’s Ringstead – **1st October at 10am**

**October **

St Mary’s Ringstead, are hosting **Best of Brass on Saturday 14th October at 2pm**. Thrapston Town Band will be playing in the church, for what promises to be an afternoon of musical entertainment. Tickets £6.50 each or 2 for £12 including light refreshments. For tickets please call 01933 624262 or 01933 624427 or they can be purchased on the door.

**Service of Memories**  
The following churches will be holding a Service of Memories  
St Peter’s Raunds – **28th October at 3pm**All Hallows Hargrave – **28th October at 3pm**St Mary’s Ringstead – **2nd November at 7:30pm**

**Sunday 24th September 2023  
 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[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matthew+20%3A1-16&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23795a)] 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.”

**Readings for Sunday 1st October**

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

Psalm 25: 1-8

Exodus 17: 1-7  
Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-end

Philippians 2: 1-13  
Matthew 21: 23-32

**St Peter, Raunds**

Churchwardens

Mike Turner Tel. 623289, Andrea Haseldine Tel. 624644

**Today 10am Service for All Ages**

This week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 11am Ashfield House  
Thursday 8:50am Collective Worship

Friday 10am-12noon Coffee Morning in the Enterprise Centre

Saturday

Sunday  3pm Service for All Ages with Holy Communion and   
 baptism

**All Hallows, Hargrave**

Churchwardens

Savitri Pollard Tel. 626960, Helen Parry Tel. 622959

**Today: 10am Service for All Ages**

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 7:30pm Homegroup at Xanadu

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Holy Communion with Harvest Festival and Harvest

Breakfast

**Nativity of blessed virgin Mary, Ringstead**

Churchwardens

Cliff Harris Tel. 625126, Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

**Today: 10am Holy Communion**

This week

Monday 10:20am Collective worship in church

Tuesday 2pm Tea with Friends

Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in school

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10am Morning Worship with Harvest Festival

**St Laurence, Stanwick**

Churchwardens

Lisa Adair Tel. 778967, Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

**Today: 10am Songs of Praise**

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm to 5.30pm Bell ringing practice

Wednesday

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 9:30am Café Church