

## Benefice Noticeboard

~**Electoral Roll** – Every six years, all churches are required to prepare a new electoral roll. This means that whether you have been on the electoral roll before or not, it will be necessary to fill out a new form. Details can be found on the notices being put up in each church or see your PCC electoral roll officer.

~ **Lent Course** – Our final session will be on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April** from **7pm-8:30pm in the Enterprise Centre** with refreshments.

~**Quiz Night** – St Mary's Church Ringstead are hosting a quiz night in Ringstead Village Social Club on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm**. £10 for a team of 4 please contact Emma (078844 317730) or Sheila (07918 635186) for information. Everyone welcome.

~**May Market** – Keith and the team will be on the square in Raunds on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 9am-12noon**. Pop along and say hi and grab yourself a bargain or a delicious cake.



### Readings for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May The Third Sunday of Easter

Psalm 30

Acts 9: 1-20

Revelation 5: 11-end

John 21: 1-19



## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025 The Second Sunday of Easter John 20: 19-31

### Jesus Appears to His Disciples

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

### Jesus Appears to Thomas

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

### The Purpose of John's Gospel

<sup>30</sup> Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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## **St Peter, Raunds**

Churchwardens

Mike Turner Tel. 623289, Andrea Haseldine Tel. 07837 619823

**Today 10am Service for All Ages followed by Spring Lunch**

### This week

Monday

Tuesday 7pm Lent Course in the Enterprise Centre

Wednesday 11am Ashfield House

Thursday 8:50am Collective Worship in St Peter's Academy  
1pm Park Infants RE Lesson x 2 in school

Friday

Saturday 3pm Messy Church

Sunday 3pm Service for All Ages with Holy Communion

## **All Hallows, Hargrave**

Churchwardens

Savitri Pollard Tel. 626960, Helen Parry Tel. 622959

**Today: 10am Service for All Ages followed by APCM**

### This Week

Monday

Tuesday 7:30pm Homegroup at Xanadu

Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Coffee Morning

Friday

Saturday Wedding

Sunday 10am Holy Communion

## **Nativity of blessed virgin Mary, Ringstead**

Churchwardens

Cliff Harris Tel. 625126, Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

**Today: 10am Holy Communion**

### This week

Monday 1:30pm Little Angels

Tuesday 2pm Tea with Friends

Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in St Mary's Church  
7pm Quiz Night in Ringstead Village Social Club

Friday

Saturday 10am Coffee Morning

Sunday 10am Morning Worship

## **St Laurence, Stanwick**

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

**Today: 10am Morning Worship**

### This Week

Monday 2:50pm Collective Worship in Stanwick Primary School

Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday 7pm Compline via Zoom

Saturday 1pm Wedding

Sunday 9:30am Café Church



