

Benefice Noticeboard

~**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.

~**Messy Church** – Our next Messy Church will be **Saturday 3rd October** from **3pm-5pm in St Peter's Church**. Everyone welcome.

~**Ringstead House Group** – The next house group meeting will be **Tuesday 13th October from 2pm-3pm** at 5 Carlow Road. Everyone welcome.

~**Wednesday Worship** – Our next Wednesday Worship will be **Wednesday 14th October at 7pm in St Mary's Church**. Everyone welcome.

Readings for Sunday 4th October The Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity

Psalm 19

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Philippians 3: 4-14

Matthew 21: 33-end



Sunday 27th September 2026 The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity Matthew 21: 23-32

The Authority of Jesus Questioned

²³ Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. "By what authority are you doing these things?" they asked. "And who gave you this authority?" ²⁴ Jesus replied, "I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁵ John's baptism—where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or of human origin?" They discussed it among themselves and said, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will ask, 'Then why didn't you believe him?'" ²⁶ But if we say, 'Of human origin'—we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet."

²⁷ So they answered Jesus, "We don't know." Then he said, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things."

The Parable of the Two Sons

²⁸ "What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.' ²⁹ "I will not," he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ "Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go. ³¹ "Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him."

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Churchwardens

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Today: 11am Harvest Holy Communion

1pm Harvest Lunch

This week

Monday

Tuesday 11am Ashfield House
2pm St Peter's Academy Harvest Festival

Wednesday

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

Friday

Saturday 3pm-5pm Messy Church

Sunday 11am Sunday Service

3:30pm Evensong

All Hallows, Hargrave

Churchwardens

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

Today: 11am Sunday Service

This Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Coffee Morning

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Harvest Holy Communion

Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens

Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262, Ian Gallagher 07515 020775

Today: 9am Holy Communion

This week

Monday 10am-12noon Little Angels

Tuesday 2pm Tea with Friends

Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in Ringstead Primary School

Friday

Saturday 10am Coffee Morning

Sunday 11am Harvest Sunday Service

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855, Lisa Adair 07742 327996

Today: 11am Sunday Service

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm- 5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday

Thursday 9:15am-11am Little Treasures

Friday 6pm Beetle Drive with Harvest Supper

7pm Compline via zoom

Saturday

Sunday 9:30am Harvest Café Church

