

## Benefice Noticeboard

~ **Stride N Ride** – The annual Stride N Ride in conjunction with Historic Churches will be taking place on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 10am-4pm**. Please keep a check on the newsletter for those seeking sponsorship. Please do support them where you can, thank you.

~ **Cream Tea** – St Peter's Church, Raunds are hosting a cream tea on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm**. If you would like to attend please let Keith Gubbins know for catering purposes. Everyone welcome.

~**Help with home heating oil** – If you are struggling with the cost of home heating oil, you may qualify for financial support. For further information please visit [www.northnorthants.gov.uk/crf](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/crf)

~ **Wednesday Worship** – Our next Wednesday Worship will be on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in St Peter's Church, Raunds**. Our theme this month will be festivals/celebrations. Everyone welcome.

~ **Benefice Service** – Our next Benefice Service will be on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 11am in St Laurence's Church, Stanwick** for their Patronal Festival. Everyone welcome.

### Readings for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July The Sixth Sunday After Trinity

Psalm 119: 105-112  
Genesis 25: 19-end  
Isaiah 55: 10-13  
Romans 8: 1-11  
Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23



## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026 The Fifth Sunday After Trinity Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

<sup>16</sup> "To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others:

<sup>17</sup> "'We played the pipe for you,  
and you did not dance;  
we sang a dirge,  
and you did not mourn.'

<sup>18</sup> For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' <sup>19</sup> The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved right by her deeds."

### The Father Revealed in the Son

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. <sup>26</sup> Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

<sup>27</sup> "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

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## **St Peter, Raunds**

Churchwardens

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

**Today: 10am Sunday Service**

**3:30pm Evensong**

This week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 7pm Wednesday Worship

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

Friday

Saturday 10am Bell Ringers peel

2-4pm Afternoon Cream Tea

Sunday 9am Holy Communion

## **All Hallows, Hargrave**

Churchwardens

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

**Today: 11am Holy Communion**

This Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 6pm Holy Communion

## **Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Ringstead**

Churchwardens

Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262, Ian Gallagher 07515 020775

**Today: 11am Sunday Service**

This week

Monday 1:30pm Little Angels

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in Church

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Holy Communion

## **St Laurence, Stanwick**

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855, Lisa Adair 07742 327996

**Today: 9:30am Café Church**

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm- 5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 9:30am Family Service