

Benefice Noticeboard

~ **Polite Notice** – Please note that intinction, (dipping of wafers into wine) is not permitted. Please refrain from this practice. Thank you, Revd Neil.

~**Wednesday Worship** – Our next Wednesday Worship will be held in **St Peter's Church, Raunds on Wednesday 10th September from 7pm**. Our theme this month is "New Beginnings". Everyone welcome.

~**Stride N Ride** – All of our churches will be open for the Stride N Ride on **Saturday 13th September**. A big thank you to all who are stewarding the churches and raising money through riding/biking etc.

~**St Laurence's Church, Stanwick** – Fiona Exton is planning to steward the church from 10am-5pm. If you are able to sponsor her, please see the sponsor form at the back of the church. All monies raised are divided equally between the church and Historic Churches Trust. Thank you.

~**St Peter's Church, Raunds** – Uriel Pledger will be cycling for St Peter's Church, if you are able to sponsor him, any amount would be gratefully received. Thank you.

~**Confirmation Service** – There will be a service on **Sunday 21st September at 5:30pm in St Peter's Raunds** for our confirmation candidates. Please come and support those making this important step in their faith journey.

~**Brass in the Afternoon** - Thrapston town band are playing in St Mary's Church, Ringstead on **Saturday 27th September at 2pm**. Tickets £7.50 (including refreshments). For tickets please phone 07918 635186 or 07856 311 031. Proceeds to church funds.

~**Lay Minister's Licensing** – On **Saturday 27th September at 12noon in Peterborough Cathedral** all our lay ministers will be licensed/re-licensed. It would be great if there are as many as possible to support these people who are so dedicated to providing ministry in our churches.

~**RIP ALAN FOX** – Alan's funeral will take place in Ringstead Church on **Wednesday 17th September at 2pm** for anyone who is able to attend.

Readings for Sunday 14th September The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity/

Holy Cross Day

Psalms 22: 23-28

Numbers 21: 4-9

Philippians 2: 6-11

John 3: 13-17



Sunday 7th September 2025 The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Patronal Festival Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23

The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

¹ This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

² Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³ Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, ⁴ Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵ Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶ and Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife, ⁷ Solomon the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asa, ⁸ Asa the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram, Jehoram the father of Uzziah, ⁹ Uzziah the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, ¹⁰ Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon, Amon the father of Josiah, ¹¹ and Josiah the father of Jeconiah and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon.

¹² After the exile to Babylon:

Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, ¹³ Zerubbabel the father of Abihud, Abihud the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor, ¹⁴ Azor the father of Zadok, Zadok the father of Akim, Akim the father of Elihud, ¹⁵ Elihud the father of Eleazar, Eleazar the father of Matthan,

Matthan the father of Jacob, ¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

Joseph Accepts Jesus as His Son

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. ²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

²² All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

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St Peter, Raunds

Churchwardens

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Today 11am Patronal Festival with Holy Communion at St Mary's

This week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 7pm Wednesday Worship

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

Friday 10am Coffee Morning in the Enterprise Centre

Saturday 10am-4pm Stride N Ride

Sunday 9am Holy Communion

All Hallows, Hargrave

Churchwardens

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

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Nativity of blessed Virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens

Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

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This week

Monday 1:30pm Little Angels

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in Church

Friday

Saturday 10am-4pm Stride N Ride

Sunday 11am Holy Communion

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

Today: 11am Patronal Festival with Holy Communion at St Mary's

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 10am Morning Prayer

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday

Saturday 10am-4pm Stride N Ride

Sunday 9:30am Family Service

