

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.

~ **Easter Egg Collection** – We are coming up to that time of year again when St Laurence Church start collecting Easter Eggs for children in social care. If you are able to donate any eggs these can be left in St Laurence's Church or Nicki Phillips' porch. Cut off for Easter Eggs is **Saturday 7th March**. Thanking you in advance.

~ **Lent Course** – Our Lent course will be "Reflecting on the Psalms" – an introduction in the Context of Lent. The Lent course will be held in **St Peter's Community Enterprise Centre, 7pm-8:30pm Tuesdays: 24th Feb & the 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th March.**

Or at

5 Carlow Road (Sue's House), 2pm-3:30pm Wednesdays: 25th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th March. Everyone welcome.

~**RIP Peter Whittle** – Sadly, Peter who was the organist at Raunds & Stanwick for many years has sadly died. His funeral will be held in St Laurence's Church, Stanwick on the **26th February at 11:30am**. Rest in peace Peter.

RIP Freda Stewart – Sadly, Freda who was a churchwarden at Stanwick and chaired the first meeting of Friends of Stanwick Church has also sadly died. Rest in peace Freda.

~**Wednesday Worship** – Our next Wednesday Worship will be on **Wednesday 11th February 7pm-8:30pm in Stanwick**. Our theme this month will be "Light". Everyone welcome.

Readings for Sunday 15th February The Sunday Next Before Lent

Psalm 2 or 99
Exodus 24: 12-end
2 Peter 1: 16-end
Matthew 17: 1-9



Sunday 8th February 2026 The Second Sunday Before Lent Matthew 6: 25-34

Do Not Worry

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

²⁸ "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.



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Churchwardens

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Today: 9am Holy Communion

This week

Monday 1:30pm Year 4's St Peter's Academy Baptism visit

Tuesday

Wednesday

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

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Sunday Service

3:30pm Evensong

All Hallows, Hargrave

Churchwardens

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

Today: 6pm Holy Communion

This Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 2pm Funeral – Pat Worden

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 9am Holy Communion

Nativity of blessed Virgin Mary, Ringstead

Churchwardens

Rosemarie Coles Tel. 624262

Today: 11am Holy Communion

This week

Monday 1:30pm Little Angels

Tuesday

Wednesday Experience Lord's Prayer

Thursday 10:30am Collective Worship in church

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Sunday Service

St Laurence, Stanwick

Churchwardens

Sam Chambers Tel. 623855

Today: 9:30am Family Service

This Week

Monday

Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

7pm Wednesday Worship

Thursday 9:30am Little Treasures

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 11am Holy Communion