

1<sup>st</sup> December 2024

## First Sunday of Advent

### Today's Worship

9:15am	Parish Communion, Loddington
10:00am	Family Service, Rushton
10.45am	Parish Communion, Rothwell

Hymns at Loddington	411, 108, 77, 625, 525
Hymns at Rushton	219, 209, 98, 153
Hymns at Rothwell	401, 399, 60, 515

### Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> December

<b>Monday</b>	10:00am	Trinity Threaders, Holy Trinity
	12noon	Funeral of Jean Smith, Holy Trinity
	7:30pm	Trinity Trust meeting, Holy Trinity
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30am	Warm space, Holy Trinity
	7:00pm	Choir practice, Holy Trinity
<b>Wednesday</b>	2:00pm	Mothers Union Deanery meeting, St Peter & St Paul, Kettering
	7:30pm	Bell Ringers practice, Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am	Holy Communion & Mothers Union enrolment, Holy Trinity
	1:45pm	Sunbeams, Holy Trinity
<b>Friday</b>	10:00am	Bell Peal, Holy Trinity
	6:00pm	Christmas Tree Festival, Holy Trinity
	7:30pm	Wine & Nibbles, Loddington Village Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00am	Christmas Tree Festival, Holy Trinity
	3:00pm	Christingle service, Rushton
	6:00pm	Rowell Camerata Concert, Holy Trinity
<b>Sunday</b>	12noon	Christmas Tree Festival, Holy Trinity

### Next Sunday      **Second Sunday of Advent**

9:15am	Time for God, Loddington
10:00am	Family Communion, Rushton
10:00am	Tea & Toast, Thorpe Malsor
10:45am	Parish Communion with Trinity Discoverers, Rothwell

## **Collect**

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

## **Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

## **Gospel: Luke 21.25-36**

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. 'Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

## **Notices**

**Church Magazine** – All articles for **January's** issue to Janet Ray by **19<sup>th</sup> December** at [magazineholyltrinity@gmail.com](mailto:magazineholyltrinity@gmail.com)

**Travelling Cribs** – Visitors have arrived at Holy Trinity, All Saints and St Leonard's churches.

**Rothwell:** There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Holy Trinity, **Rushton:** Please contact Amanda Frogley on 01536 418835 / 07432510994 or E Mail: [manfrog@btinternet.co](mailto:manfrog@btinternet.co) &

**Loddington:** E Mail Laura Gates [laurafitz66@hotmail.com](mailto:laurafitz66@hotmail.com) putting "**Loddington Crib**" in title & include dates that you are unable to host.

### **30<sup>th</sup> November:**

- “**EXPLORE DAY**” at All Saints School, Kingsthorpe from **9:30am to 3:30pm**. An informal occasion for those who feel God may be calling them to service in the church. Open to everyone to give a snapshot into how it is possible to contribute and minister within the Diocese and church, as well as serving the wider community.
- Mothers Union 16 Days of Activism against gender-based violence.

**6th - 9th December 2024** - Christmas Tree Festival at Holy Trinity church.

### **7<sup>th</sup> December:**

- Rowell Camerata will be performing at **6:00pm** at Holy Trinity to celebrate Christmas and enjoy the Christmas Tree Festival.
- Christingle, Rushton @ **3:00pm**.

**12<sup>th</sup> December** – Town Carol Service, Holy Trinity @ **6:00pm**.

**13<sup>th</sup> December** – John Kirkpatrick “Carolling & Crumpets” Solo Christmas Show organised by Holy Trinity Rothwell Trust at Holy Trinity church @ **7:30pm**. Tickets **£10** including tea/coffee & crumpets available from Jo Freeman **07785 255306**.

**14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Tree Festival at St Leonards church from **10:00am – 4:00pm**. Free entry, £5.00 for visit & present from Father Christmas. Message **07729 412453** to book Father Christmas.

### **15<sup>th</sup> December:**

- Carol Service, St Leonard’s Loddington @ **4:00pm**.
- 9 Lessons & Carols, Holy Trinity @ **6:00pm**.
- Carol Service, All Saints Rushton @ **6:00pm**.

**17<sup>th</sup> December** – Carol Singing, Market Square Rothwell @ **7:00pm**.

**21st December** – Christingle Service, Holy Trinity @ **4:00pm**.

### **22<sup>nd</sup> December:**

- Carol Service, Pipewell @ **6:00pm**.
- Carol singing outside St Leonard’s church, Loddington @ **6:00pm**.

### **Christmas Eve:**

- Crib Service, Thorpe Malsor @ **3:00pm**.
- Crib Service, Holy Trinity @ **4:00pm**.
- Family Christmas Communion, All Saints Rushton @ **6:00pm**.
- Midnight Mass, Holy Trinity @ **11:30pm**.

### **Christmas Day:**

- Family Service, St Leonard’s Loddington @ **9:30am**.
- Family Communion, Holy Trinity @ **10:00am**.

## **Readings for the Week**

<b>Monday:</b>	Isaiah 2.1-5, Psalm 122, Matthew 8.5-11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Isaiah 11.1-10, Psalm 72.1-4, 18-19, Luke 10.21-24
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Isaiah 25.6-10a, Psalm 23, Matthew 15.29-37
<b>Thursday:</b>	Isaiah 26.1-6, Psalm 118.18-27a, Matthew 7.21, 24-27
<b>Friday:</b>	Isaiah 29.17-end, Psalm 27.1-4, 16-17, Matthew 9.27-31
<b>Saturday:</b>	Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26, Psalm 146.4-9, Matthew 9.35-10.1, 6-8

## **Please Pray for**

Our Mothers Union members who are supporting 16 days of activism to raise awareness of and end gender-based violence and abuse in all forms and in all societies.

A peaceful and prayerful Advent.

The family of the late Jean Smith.

The safety of everyone returning to their homes in Southern Lebanon.

All young people not in Education, work or training, receive the support they need to secure their futures.

## **Intercession List**

Neil Foster, Revd Tim Short, Nat Gardner, Pauline Herbert, Dulcie Marriott

## **Departed**

Jean Smith, Terry Gray

**Please let Dawn Cooper know of names to be added to our Intercession list to be included in our Prayers for one month unless notified otherwise. Tel 07955 119099 (Tuesday to Thursday between 9:00am – 5:00pm) or E Mail: [treshambeneficeassistant@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:treshambeneficeassistant@yahoo.co.uk)**