

1st February 2026

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Today's Worship

9.15am	Parish Communion, Loddington
10.00am	Family Service, Rushton
10.45am	Parish Communion, Rothwell
8:00pm	Benefice compline prayers (via zoom)

Hymns at Rothwell 238, 605, 401, 493

Week Commencing 2nd February

Monday	10:00am	Trinity Threaders, Holy Trinity
Tuesday	9:00am	Winter Café, Holy Trinity
	7:00pm	Choir practice, Holy Trinity
Wednesday	7:30pm	Bell Ringers practice, Holy Trinity
Thursday	10:00am	Holy Communion, Holy Trinity
	1:45pm	Sunbeams, Holy Trinity
Friday	10:00am	Bell Peal, Holy Trinity
Sunday	2:00pm	Bell ringers, AGM, Holy Trinity
	2:30pm	Bone Crypt open, Holy Trinity
	4:45pm	Bell Ringing, Holy Trinity

Next Sunday Second Sunday before Lent

9.15am	Time for God, Loddington
10.00am	Family Communion, Rushton
10.00am	Tea & Toast, Thorpe Malsor
10.45am	Holy Communion with Trinity Discoverers, Rothwell
6:00pm	Choral Evensong, Holy Trinity

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

Reading: Malachi 3.1-5

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years. Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Notices:

Church Magazine – All articles for **March's** issue to Janet Ray by **15th February** at magazineholyltrinity@gmail.com

Lent cleaning at Holy Trinity – It has been proposed that we hold two cleaning sessions on Wednesday's **25th February & 11th March** from **10:00am to 12:30pm**. We will be concentrating on glass, brass & silverware particularly, although all areas need attention. If interested in helping please speak to Penny Knight. Thankyou.

Whitby Retreat - There are a very limited number of spaces available for the retreat to Whitby if anyone is interested. Date **15th - 19th June** - price to be confirmed, but approximately **£396** for **1** person and **£532** for **2** sharing. Laurabeth.

APCM – the deadline for all groups to submit their reports for Holy Trinity is **18th March**. Please E Mail to joannefreeman77@gmail.com

16th February - Hope Explored Course starting at **7:00pm**. A three-week course who is interested in the Christian Faith - More information to follow.

21st February – An evening with the GUS Band at Holy Trinity church @ **7:30pm**. Adults £14 & Children £7.

Buy tickets now at www.ticketsource.co.uk/thegusband

25th February - Lent course is starting at **7:00pm** at Holy Trinity, which will run for 5 weeks every Wednesday evening, although this might be moved to the Vicarage if numbers allow. We will be studying the book of Colossians which is only 4 chapters but can be super helpful. The Methodist church will also host a lunch time slot where they will serve soup before doing the same study. Exact time and day to be confirmed. If you are interested in attending, please let Dawn know.

28th March – An evening of Antiques with Charles Hanson at Holy Trinity church @ **7:00pm**. More information to follow.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	2 Samuel 15.13-14, 30; 16.5-13, Psalm 3, Mark 5.1-20
Tuesday:	2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19.3, Psalm 86.1-6, Mark 5.21-end
Wednesday:	2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17, Psalm 32.1-8, Mark 6.1-6a
Thursday:	1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12, Psalm 145.1-5, Mark 6.7-13
Friday:	Ecclesiasticus 47.2-11, Psalm 18.31-36, 50-end, Mark 6.14-29
Saturday:	I Kings 3.4-13, Psalm 119.9-16, Mark 6.30-34

Please Pray for

The families and friends of Graham Lightburn, Bill Savage & Iain Barrie.
All that have been affected by Storm Chandra and the widespread disruption that this has caused.
The animal charities that are struggling to find funds to help all stray animals or abandoned & surrendered pets.
All countries that are impacted by conflict, catastrophe & climate change and in need of humanitarian support.

Intercession List

Alfredo Warner, Anne Sloan

Departed

Graham Lightburn, Bill Savage, Iain Barrie

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