

10th May 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's Worship

9.15am	Time for God, Loddington
9.15am	Family Communion, Rushton
10:00am	Tea & Toast, Thorpe Malsor
10.45am	Holy Communion with Discoverers, Rothwell
6.00pm	Evensong, Holy Trinity
8.00pm	Online Evening Compline

Hymns at Rushton	137, 106, 69, 321
Hymns at Rothwell	167, 129, 77, 428

Week Commencing 11th May

Monday	10:00am	Trinity Threaders, Holy Trinity
	2:00pm	Marigolds group, Holy Trinity
Tuesday	9:00am	Community Social Hub, Holy Trinity
	7:00pm	Choir practice, Holy Trinity
Wednesday	7:30pm	Bell Ringers practice, Holy Trinity
Thursday	10:00am	Holy Communion, Rothwell
	1:45pm	Sunbeams group, Holy Trinity
Friday	10:00am	Bell peal, Holy Trinity
Saturday	9:30am	Café St Leonard, Loddington Village Hall
	7:30pm	Kettering Symphony Orchestra concert, Holy Trinity
Sunday	2:30pm	Bone crypt open

Next Sunday **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9.15am	Parish Communion, Rushton
10.45am	All Together Service, Rothwell
11.00am	Parish Communion, Loddington
8.00pm	Online Evening Compline

Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Reading: Acts 17:22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him-though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Gospel: John 14:15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Notices:

Church Magazine – All articles for **June's** issue to Janet Ray by **13th May** at magazineholyltrinity@gmail.com

Heating at Holy Trinity – We are now in summer mode and as such the heating is switched off until the **1st of October**.

Volunteers/opportunities at Holy Trinity

- An organist is required to help with Sunday services, weddings, funerals etc. for when Norman is not available.
- People to assist before, during and after Sunday services: welcoming, setting up/clearing away etc.
- Cleaning of kitchen & toilets.

If you feel that you would like to help in any way, please speak to Andy for more detailed information.

Quiet day at Little Gidding – There is the possibility of running this event again in either September or October. If you are interested in attending, please let Laurabeth know as soon as possible. Thankyou.

11th May - Bible study course focusing on Mark, running at the vicarage at **7:30pm**. Course primarily aimed at those new to faith but speak to Andy for more details.

16th May – Kettering Symphony Orchestra concert at Holy Trinity church @ **7:30pm**. Programme to include Fantasia on Welsh Nursery Tunes, Hebrides Overture, English Dances, Molly on the Shore, Scottish Dances. Tickets £13/£9 (children under 12 FREE) Programme included **kettsymphorch.co.uk** or on the door (subject to availability)

17th May – Archbishop Sarah will be preaching at Evensong at Peterborough Cathedral @ **3:00pm**. All welcome & no booking necessary.

20th May – The Mothers Union Diocesan President is coming to talk and give an overview on all Mothers Union events and activities currently happening. Congregation very welcome. Please let Penny know if you would like to attend as this would help for catering purposes.

30th May to 1st June – Flower Festival at Holy Trinity. This year's theme is "Celebrating Musicals." Admission £2.00 adults; Accompanied children FREE.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 16.11-15, Psalm 149.1-5, John 15.26-16.4

Tuesday: Acts 16.22-34, Psalm 138, John 16.5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17.15, 22-18.1, Psalm 148.1-2, 11-end, John 16.12-15

Thursday: Acts 1.1-11, Psalm 47, Luke 24.44-end

Friday: Acts 1.15-end, Psalm 15, John 15.9-17

Saturday: Acts 18.22-end, Psalm 47.1-2, 7-end, John 16.23-28

Please Pray for

All Christians throughout the world as they are united through prayer during the period of Thy Kingdom Come.

All who are sick, lonely, troubled, and fearful of what the future may bring.

The victims of the suspected hantavirus outbreak and all those now stranded at sea awaiting evacuation.

All students that are preparing for end of year exams and may be encountering extra pressure during this period.

An end the conflict in the Middle East and the disruption this is having throughout the world.

Intercession List

Amy Hatter, Freya Hindley-Smith, Linda Simmons, Anne Sloan

Departed

Nancy Boothroyd

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