

11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vacations Sunday)

## Today's Worship

9.15am	Time for God, Loddington
10:00am	Tea and Toast, Thorpe Malsor
10:00am	Family Communion, Rushton
10.45am	Holy Communion with Trinity Discoverers, Rothwell
6:00pm	Choral Evensong, Holy Trinity

Hymns at Rushton 9, 62, 40, 484

Hymns at Rothwell 6, 67, 27, 634

## Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Monday</b>	10:00am	Trinity Threaders, Holy Trinity
	2:00pm	Marigolds Group, Holy Trinity
	7:00pm	Alpha course week 1, The Vicarage
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00am	Lego Club, Holy Trinity
	7:00pm	Choir practice, Holy Trinity
<b>Wednesday</b>	2:00pm	Mothers Union Deanery meeting, St Peter & St Paul's church, Kettering
	7:30pm	Bell Ringers practice, Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am	Holy Communion, Holy Trinity
	1:45pm	Sunbeams Group, Holy Trinity
	1:00pm	Tresham Benefice Fellowship Group outing to Harrington Aviation Museum
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30am	Café St Leonard, Loddington Village Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	2:30pm	Bone Crypt open

## Next Sunday **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9.15am	Parish Communion, Rushton
10.45am	All Together Service, Rothwell
11:00am	Parish Communion with baptism of George Arneill, Loddington
1:00pm	Baptism of Ariella Bampkin, Rothwell

## **Collect**

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

## **Reading: Readings: Acts 9:36-end**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time, she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So, Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing, that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

## **Gospel: John 10:22-30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So, the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

## **Notices**

**Church Magazine** – All articles for **June's** issue to Janet Ray by **13<sup>th</sup> May** at [magazinehollytrinity@gmail.com](mailto:magazinehollytrinity@gmail.com)

**Message from Rev Margaret Mossman** - From 14th May I shall no longer have my landline. The number you can use to contact me is **07500 844087**.

**Alpha course** – A **9-week** course, (12 places available) where we explore the Christian faith, life and God. Aimed at people who are questioning and wanting

to know more and for those who want a better understanding of the Christian faith. Come and join us as we meet at The Vicarage on a Monday night commencing 12<sup>th</sup> May from **7:00pm to 9:00pm** with drinks and puddings: two desserts will be available – one being a fruit salad, but please let Andy know if you can provide a second home made dessert. We will watch a video and then be open to discuss and question what we think, know and have experienced. If you are Interested contact: Andy 07825021722; [rev.andy.giles@gmail.com](mailto:rev.andy.giles@gmail.com)

**Electoral Roll** – The Rolls need redoing this year and forms will be in each church for people to fill in.

**17th May** – For Christian Aid week (**11th-17th May**), there will be a Churches Together coffee morning in the Methodist Church **9:30am-11:30am**. Please support us if you can; it would be great to see you there.

**1st June** – Benefice afternoon cream tea from **3:00pm to 5:00pm** in the Vicarage Garden. Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you will be attending and if you can help with catering that would be fabulous also.

**7th June** – Seagrave Singers & GBRT Community choir present an Evening of Song at Holy Trinity church @ **7:00pm**. Performing music in a variety of styles and periods, featuring both choirs and soloists. **Tickets** £10.00/Under 16's free. For tickets head to [www.ticketsource.co.uk/bgrt](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bgrt)

For enquiries, contact [stephhindley7@gmail.com](mailto:stephhindley7@gmail.com)

**8th June** – Rushton village fete at the cricket club from **1:30pm to 4:30pm**.

**14th to 16th June** – Flower Festival at Holy Trinity. Forms need to be in by 16<sup>th</sup> May. There is a Rota at the back of Holy Trinity if you can help in any way. We would also welcome donations of raffle prizes – please pass to Christine Richardson or Jo Freeman. Many thanks. Jo.

### **XXX Rushton Village Fete**

**19th June** – Loddfest celebration in the Glebe Field. Some new attractions this year including Morris Dancing. Usual array of stalls etc. If you are able to help on the day, then please let Alison or Bea know.

### **Readings for the Week**

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 11.1-18, Psalm 42.1-2; 43.1-4, John 10.1-10
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 11.19-26, Psalm 87, John 10.22-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 1.15-end, Psalm 15, John 15.9-17
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 13.13-25, Psalm 89.1-2, 20-26, John 13.16-20
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 13.26-33, Psalm 2, John 14.1-6
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 13.44-end, Psalm 98.1-5, John 14.7-14

### **Please Pray for**

All individuals who may be considering religious vocations like priesthood, religious life, or other service in the church.

All events during Christian Aid week so that all fundraising will help communities escape hunger.

The victims of the latest strikes in Gaza and that aid reaches those who are desperate for food.

Our families, friends or work colleagues who may be experiencing difficult times this week.

### **Intercession List**

Beryl Clarke, Edra Cooper, Louis Curtis, Anne Sloan, Tricia

**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)**