

# Tresham Benefice

14th July 2024

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

## Today's Worship

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

Hymns at Rushton 442, 148, 329, 467

Hymns at Rothwell 575, 175, 436, 612

## Week Commencing 15th July

<b>Monday</b>	10:00am	Trinity Threaders, Holy Trinity
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:45am	Julian Meeting, Holy Trinity
	7:00pm	Choir Practice, Holy Trinity
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:30am	Wedding Blessing, Holy Trinity
	7:30pm	Bell Ringers practice, Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am	Holy Communion, Holy Trinity
	12noon	Tresham Benefice Fellowship outing to Delapre Abbey
	1:45pm	Sunbeams, Holy Trinity
	3:00pm	Belcanto Choir recording session, Holy Trinity
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30am	Café St Leonard, Loddington Village Hall
	7:00pm	Rowell Camerata Concert, Holy Trinity
<b>Sunday</b>	2:30pm	Bone Crypt open

## Next Sunday Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am	Parish Communion, Rushton
10:45am	Morning Prayer, Rothwell
11:00am	Parish Communion, Loddington
4:00pm	Andrew Farrington's Leaving Service, Holy Trinity

## **Collect**

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Reading: 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19**

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. It was told King David, 'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So, David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So, David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

## **Gospel: Mark 6.14-29**

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason, these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John,

knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

## Notices

**Church Magazine** – All articles for **August's** issue to Janet Ray by **17<sup>th</sup> July** at [magazineholyltrinity@gmail.com](mailto:magazineholyltrinity@gmail.com)

**Vacancy** - The PCC at Thorpe Malsor is seeking to recruit an assistant to aid the existing Treasurer with limited tasks. This is a voluntary post and persons interested do not need to be members of the Church. Informal enquiries please to the PCC Secretary, Julie Bozicek on either 07891049857 or [Julie.bozicek@sky.com](mailto:Julie.bozicek@sky.com)

**Rothwell choir** – The choir will not be meeting for practice throughout **August**.

**13<sup>th</sup> July** – Mothers Union *Summer of Hope* Tea Party at Holy Trinity from **2:00pm – 4:30pm**. Tickets £5.00 including tea and cakes & raffle. If interested, please speak to Brenda Austin – Tel. 01536 710258.

**18<sup>th</sup> July** – Tresham Benefice Fellowship Group visit to Delapre Abbey – please note bus will be leaving Holy Trinity at **12 noon**.

**20<sup>th</sup> July** – Rowell Camerata Concert at Holy Trinity @ **7:00pm**. *Birdsong*. A celebration of birdlife in music, readings, and photographs. More information regarding tickets to follow.

**4<sup>th</sup> August** – **10:00am** worship at Rushton, will be an outdoor "Songs of Praise" service. If you would like to suggest a hymn, please let Amanda Frogley know by the **21<sup>st</sup> July**.

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Isaiah 1.11-17, Psalm 50.7-15, Matthew 10.34-11.1
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Isaiah 7.1-9, Psalm 48.1-7, Matthew 11.20-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Isaiah 10.5-7, 13-16, Psalm 94.5-11, Matthew 11.25-27
<b>Thursday:</b>	Isaiah 26.7-9, 16-19, Psalm 102.14-21, Matthew 11.28-end
<b>Friday:</b>	Isaiah 38.1-6, 21-22, 7-8, Psalm 32.1-8, Matthew 12.1-8
<b>Saturday:</b>	Micah 2.1-5, Psalm 10.1-5a, 12, Matthew 12.14-21

## **Please Pray for**

Reverend Jo Giles & all other Deacons and ordinands from across the Diocese, who will be ordained on 14<sup>th</sup> July at Peterborough Cathedral and begin their next step on their journey of service.

All those about to begin their summer vacations and our Sunbeams Group who will shortly break up for the holiday period.

The casualties of the missile attack on Okhmatdyt Children's Hospital in Ukraine. Our newly elected Government deliver and implement the changes necessary to secure the future of our country.

## **Intercession List**

Oliver De-Marco Payne, Pat Whealdon, Henry Thorneycroft, Val Bedwell, Marion Heygate, Nat Gardner, Pauline Herbert, Neil, Dulcie Marriott.

## **Departed**

Peter Gilkes

**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)**