

18th May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Worship

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
8:30pm	Compline service via zoom

Hymns at Rushton 321, 407, 422, 4

Week Commencing 19th May

Monday	10:00am	Trinity Threaders, Holy Trinity
	7:00pm	Alpha course week 2, The Vicarage
Tuesday	10:00am	Lego Club, Holy Trinity
	10:45am	Julian Group house meeting
	7:00pm	Choir practice, Holy Trinity
Wednesday	7:30pm	Bell Ringers practice, Holy Trinity
Thursday	10:00am	Holy Communion, Holy Trinity
	1:45pm	Sunbeams Group, Holy Trinity
Friday	3:00pm	Wedding of Daniel Simmons & Ellee Butlin, Holy Trinity
Saturday	2:00pm	Wedding of Christian Hill & Meacheall Burgess, Holy Trinity
Sunday	12noon	APCM, Holy Trinity
	2:30pm	Bone Crypt open

Next Sunday **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9.15am	Family Communion, Loddington
9.15am	Parish Communion, Pipewell
10.45am	Family Communion & baptism of Archie Spreadbury & Ethan Smith, Rothwell
10.45am	Parish Communion, Thorpe Malsor
8:30pm	Compline Service via zoom

Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So, when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance, I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely, I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Gospel: John 13.31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now, I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Notices

Church Magazine – All articles for **July's** issue to Janet Ray by **17th** at magazineholyltrinity@gmail.com

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

Compline service – The link is sent out weekly via E Mail – not necessarily alongside Pew News, but please E Mail treshambeneficeassistant@yahoo.co.uk if you do receive the link. Thankyou. Dawn.

1st June – Benefice afternoon cream tea to celebrate Andy's 50th birthday 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

For enquiries, contact stephhindley7@gmail.com

8th June – Rushton village fete at the cricket club from **1:30pm to 4:30pm**. Stalls – afternoon teas, Cakes – Plants – Ice Cream, Church open with craft exhibition and much, much more.....

14th to 16th June – Flower Festival at Holy Trinity. Forms need to be in by 16th 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.

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

Monday:	Acts 14.5-18, Psalm 118.1-3, 14-15, John 14.21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14.19-end, Psalm 145.10-end, John 14.27-end
Wednesday:	Acts 15.1-6, Psalm 122.1-5, John 15.1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15.7-21, Psalm 96.1-3, 7-10, John 15.9-11
Friday:	Acts 15.22-31, Psalm 57.8-end, John 15.12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16.1-10, Psalm 100, John 15.18-21

Please Pray for

Our wedding couples Daniel & Ellee and Christian & Meacheall.

Our baptism candidates Ariella Bampkin & George Arneill and their families.

The millions of people around the world who are on the brink of famine & the children in Gaza that are desperately awaiting food aid.

Those who have recently lost their loved ones and experiencing sadness, loneliness and uncertainty about the future.

Intercession List

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

Departed

Louie Thorn, Alistair McKay

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