

19th April 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Worship

9.15am	Parish Communion, Rushton
10.45am	All Together Service, Rothwell
11.00am	Parish Communion, Loddington
8:00pm	Online Evening Compline

Hymns at Rushton 15, 372, 464, 103

Week Commencing 20th April

Monday	10:00am	Trinity Threaders, Holy Trinity
Tuesday	9:00am	Community Social Hub, Holy Trinity
	10:45am	Julian Group house meeting
	6:30pm	Public meeting, Holy Trinity
Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir practice, Holy Trinity (note change)
	7:30pm	Bell Ringers practice, Holy Trinity
Thursday	10:00am	Holy Communion, Rothwell
	1:45pm	Sunbeams group, Holy Trinity
Friday	10:30am	Funeral of Thomas Edwards, Holy Trinity
	6:00pm	Quiz evening, Holy Trinity
Saturday	10:00am	Pastoral Team meeting, The Vicarage
	2:00pm	Mothers Unions, St George's Day tea party, Holy Trinity
Sunday	2:30pm	Bone crypt open

Next Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.15am	Family Communion, Loddington
9.15am	Parish Communion, Pipewell
10.45am	Family Communion with baptism of Florence Stojanovic & Orla Clarke, Rothwell
10.45am	Parish Communion, Thorpe Malsor
8.00pm	Online Evening Compline

Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Therefore, let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with

Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So, he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Notices:

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

Funeral of Pat Wheeldon – A celebration Of Pat's life will be held at Holy Trinity on Tuesday **28th April** at **1:15pm**. The service will be followed by refreshments in the church. All welcome.

Holy Trinity choir – Please note that due to the public meeting on **Tuesday 21st April**, the choir will now be meeting on **Wednesday 22nd April**.

Church Warden at Holy Trinity – After many years of loyal service, Mary Willars has decided not to stand again this year as churchwarden. If you are interested in finding out more about what this role entails, please speak to Mary, Penny or Andy. We would like to thank Mary for all her hard work and support over the years, but Mary is still going to be very much a part of Holy Trinity in the future.

18th April – Mothers Union Eucharist (led by Chaplain, Red. Deborah) & Forum at St Mary's church, Wollaston @ **10:00am**. Drinks being served from **9:30am to 9:50pm**. All welcome.

19th April - Join us for a walk to Shotwell Mill Woods to enjoy the Spring countryside. Meet outside Holy Trinity after the service for a 2 miles circular walk. Call Pam on **07717280584** for more details.

24th April – Quiz night with Fish & Chips at Holy Trinity church @ **6:00pm**. Tickets available from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1984872289449> We would be extremely grateful of any donations for raffle prizes. Thankyou.

25th April - Mothers Union St George's Day tea party at Holy Trinity @ **2:00pm**. Tickets **£6** each available from Brenda – (01536 -710258.) There will be tea, cakes, quiz and a raffle. All proceeds to Mothers Union Worldwide charities.

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)

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 6.8-15, Psalm 119.17-24, John 6.22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7.51-8.1a, Psalm 31.1-5, 16, John 6.30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8.1b-8, Psalm 66.1-6, John 6.35-40
Thursday: Revelation 12.7-12, Psalm 126, John 15.18-21
Friday: Acts 9.1-20, Psalm 117, John 6.52-59
Saturday: Acts 15.35-end, Psalm 119.9-16, Mark 13.5-13

Please Pray for

The family and friends of Thomas Edwards as they prepare to say their final farewells next week.

Peace in Myanmar, Ukraine, Russia, the Holy Land, and all regions affected by war and violence & that reconciliation and justice may prevail.

Comfort for those experiencing suffering, loneliness, or hardship.

The global food crisis & the provision and distribution of aid reaches those most desperately in need of help.

Intercession List

Linda Simmons, Nancy Boothroyd, Anne Sloan

Departed

Patricia (Pat) Wheeldon, Thomas Edwards

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