

20th April 2025

Easter Sunday

Today's Worship

6:00am	Sunrise Service @ Thorpe Reservoir
9:15am	Family Communion, Rushton
9:15am	Family Communion, Loddington
10:45am	Parish Communion, Rothwell
10:45am	Family Communion, Thorpe Malsor

Hymns at Rushton	267, 437a, 522, 321a (T2)
Hymns at Rothwell	91, 374, 499, 660

Week Commencing 21st April

Monday		BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	11:00am	Funeral of Ernest Lambert, Holy Trinity
	7:00pm	Choir practice, Holy Trinity
Wednesday	2:30pm	Mothers Union Tea Party, Holy Trinity
	7:30pm	Bell Ringers practice, Holy Trinity
Thursday	10:00am	Holy Communion, Holy Trinity
	1:45pm	Sunbeams Group, Holy Trinity
Sunday	2:30pm	Bone Crypt open

Next Sunday **Second Sunday of Easter**

9.15am	Easter Parish Communion, Pipewell
10:45am	Morning Praise Family Service, Rothwell
11:00am	Parish Communion, Loddington

Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Reading: Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel: Luke 24.1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Notices

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

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

Food Bank - Easter Donations: 114 items have been taken to the Kettering Food Bank.

Notice from Laurabeth - Every Sunday at **8.30pm** in **May** there will be a Compline/Evening Service on Zoom. The link to Zoom will be emailed out with Pew News and will also be posted on the Facebook page. Please do join us for this reflective, short, simple service to finish the day.

19th April:

- Traditional Duck Racing in Loddington down the church path starting at 10.00. Races can be sponsored for £5 a race and each race costs £1 a duck. Prizes for the top three ducks in the final - followed by refreshments at Café St Leonard's, Loddington Village Hall.
- Messy Easter at Holy Trinity church from **2:00pm to 4:00pm**. There will be a variety of stations with messy crafts for the whole family to join in together. Refreshments will be available the end. Please contact Zoe Deag if you wish to attend: zoe.deag@gmail.com

23rd April – Mothers Union St George's Day Tea Party at Holy Trinity from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Tickets now available from Brenda Austin.

8th May – There will be bell ringing from **12.30 to 1.00pm** at Holy Trinity to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VE day.

11th May – Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity church @ 6:00pm. Choral Evensong May 11th - if you would like to take part in our choral evensong service as part of the choir, please let Laurabeth know: laurabethcreasey1@gmail.com.

25th May – APCM @ 12noon at Holy Trinity - please note date change from 11th May.

14th to 16th June – Flower Festival at Holy Trinity. This year's theme is "Celebrating Books". It's a major fundraiser for church funds and we need your help. If you would like to create a display, forms, which are on the noticeboard, need to be in by **May 16th**. We will need helpers on the door, serving refreshments and donations of cakes – the Rota is at the back of church. Please be generous with your time and baking skills if you can. We would also welcome donations of raffle prizes – please pass to Christine Richardson or Jo Freeman. Many thanks. Jo.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 2.14, 22-32, Psalm 16.1-2, 6-end, Matthew 28.8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2.36-41, Psalm 33.4-5, 18-end, John 20.11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3.1-10, Psalm 105.1-9, Luke 24.13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3.11-end, Psalm 8, Luke 24.35-48
Friday:	Acts 4.1-12, Psalm 118.1-4, 22-26, John 21.1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4.13-21, Psalm 118.1-4, 14-21, Mark 16.9-15

Please Pray for

The nations of the world and their leaders: for Charles our King and the Government, for those who administer the law.

On this special day, for peace in the world and for countries where there is war and conflict.

For all pupils and Teachers that will be returning to school next week and our Sunbeams Group as they prepare to meet up again after the Easter break.

For all families and individuals that are struggling to meet everyday living costs and that they receive financial help.

Departed

Ernest Lambert

Intercession List

Edra Cooper, Louis Curtis, Hilary Robinson, 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