

5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Easter Sunday

## Today's Worship

6:00am	Sunrise Service, Thorpe Reservoir
9:15am	Family Communion, Loddington
9:15am	Family Communion, Rushton
10:30am	Tea & Toast with Communion, Thorpe Malsor
10:45am	Family Communion, Rothwell

Hymns at Rushton 267, 219, 24, 503

Hymns at Rothwell 339, 310, 406, 660

## Week Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> April

<b>Monday</b>		<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	Community Social Hub, Holy Trinity
	7:00pm	Choir practice, Holy Trinity
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30pm	Bell Ringers practice, Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am	Holy Communion, Rothwell
<b>Friday</b>	10:00am	Bell peal, Holy Trinity
<b>Sunday</b>	2:30pm	Bone crypt open

## **Next Sunday Second Sunday of Easter**

9.15am	Time for God, Loddington
9.15am	Morning Prayer, Rushton
10.45am	Holy Communion with Discoverers, Rothwell
6.00pm	Evensong, Rothwell
8.00pm	Online Evening Compline

## **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: Matthew 28:1-10**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So, they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

## Notices:

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

**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.

**7<sup>th</sup> April** – Community Social Hub at Holy Trinity church from **9:00am until 12noon** and all **Tuesday's** thereafter until further notice. Complimentary refreshments available, visits to historical site, parents & toddlers, toy bricks club, newspapers, book stall, respite etc. All welcome.

**16<sup>th</sup> April** - Tresham Benefice trip to Lyddington Bede House & cream tea in Rockingham. Minibus leaves Rothwell @ **11:45am**. Total cost **£17**.

**18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**24<sup>th</sup> April** – Quiz night with Fish & Chips at Holy Trinity church @ **6:00pm**. Tickets available from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1984872289449>

**25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://kettsymphorch.co.uk) or on the door (subject to availability)

**30<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 family of Patricia Wheeldon following their sad loss and that they find comfort in knowing she is now at peace.

On World Parkinsons Day, all those living with the challenges of the disease, their caregivers, researchers, and clinicians who work tirelessly to find better treatments and a cure.

All who lead our worship; our bishops, priests, deacons, readers; for choirs and organists and music groups; for all who write and lead intercessions and for those who do all of the other things that make our worship meaningful.

Peace in countries that are ravaged by war and healing for those who have suffered loss and trauma.

## **Intercession List**

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](mailto:treshambeneficeassistant@yahoo.co.uk)**