

Holy Trinity Rothwell

Parish Magazine



November 2025

Holy Trinity Rothwell

A place for everyone!

Our Vision

We are a Church which exists to know Christ in our midst, and to make Christ known beyond our walls

We aim to be an inclusive Church, offering a variety of worship styles ... a place for everyone!

We aim to be:

- Christ centred, making God known beyond our walls
- Inclusive and welcoming to all
- Prayerful and Spirit led
- A loving and caring Christian community

We look forward to welcoming you!

Safeguarding

Please contact the Parish Safeguarding Officer Zoë Deag on 07747 383704 or zoe.deag@gmail.com if you have any Safeguarding concerns.

The Bone Crypt

The Bone crypt opening times:

October to March every second Sunday each month

April to September every Sunday

2.30 to 4.30 pm. Admission £3.

Please pre-book tours with Mick Coggins via

mccoggins@googlemail.com



Magazine Articles

Please send all magazine articles for the December magazine to:

magazineholyltrinity@gmail.com by 18th November, 2025.

Please note the Editor may edit articles, without consultation, and in all such cases her decision is final.

Receiving weekly Pew News by email

Pew News is given out at church for each service. If you would like to receive Pew

News or the Magazine by email please inform our Benefice

Administrator - Dawn Cooper on treshambeneficeassistant@yahoo.co.uk

Pew News

Church Floodlighting

Thank you to all that continue to support us with funding the floodlighting for church. If you would like to sponsor a day please contact Bea (Loddington) on 01536 711326 or Brenda (Rothwell) on 01536 710258

A message from Andy

“When We Lose Someone We Love: Remembering with Hope”

November always reminds me of the loved ones who are no longer with us. Loss touches every one of us.



At some point in life, we all face the pain of saying goodbye to someone we love — a parent, a friend, a child, or a partner. Even when we have faith, grief can feel heavy. The empty chair, the quiet house, the missing laugh — all remind us of how deeply we loved, and how deeply we miss.

The Bible never ignores our sorrow. In fact, it meets us right in the middle of it. Psalm 34:18 says, “*The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*” God doesn’t stand far away from our pain; He draws near to it.

Jesus Himself knew what it was to weep. In John 11:35, the shortest verse in the Bible simply says, “*Jesus wept.*”

He cried at the tomb of His friend Lazarus — not because He lacked faith, but because His heart broke for the pain of those He loved. That moment reminds us that it’s okay to cry, to grieve, to miss those who are gone. Our tears are not signs of weak faith; they are signs of deep love.

Love That Never Dies

When we lose someone, it can feel as if everything good has ended. Yet the Bible gives us a beautiful promise: *love never ends* (1 Corinthians 13:8).

The love we shared with those who've gone before us doesn't vanish. It changes shape, living on in memory, in gratitude, and in the quiet ways their influence continues in our lives.

We may still talk about them, laugh about the things they said, or feel comforted by the lessons they taught us. These are ways God helps our love endure — even beyond death.

Hope Beyond the Grave

As Christians, we grieve — but not without hope. 1 Thessalonians 4:13–14 tells us, *“We do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again...”*

Because Jesus rose from the dead, we have the promise that death is not the end. Our loved ones who believed in Him now rest in His presence, whole and at peace. And one day, we will see them again — not in sorrow, but in joy.

This is the heartbeat of Christian hope: that love outlasts death, and life in Christ is everlasting.

Holding On and Letting Go

Grief is not something we “*get over*.” It's something we walk through — slowly, gently, with God beside us.

There will be days of tears, but there will also be moments of laughter and peace. And in time, we find that God's comfort begins to fill the space where pain once ruled.

Isaiah 41:10 reminds us:

*“Do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”*

Even when we feel lost, God holds us fast.

So as we remember those we’ve loved and lost, we hold on to this truth:

Death does not have the final word — Jesus does.

And His word is life, peace, and reunion.

Until that day, we remember, we give thanks, and we live with hope —
trusting that the arms that hold our loved ones now are the same arms
that hold us still.

Revd Andy Giles

Prayer for the Archbishop of Canterbury

A prayer for our next Archbishop of Canterbury and the selection process:

*Heavenly Father, shepherd of your Church, send us a faithful pastor to
lead with wisdom, courage, and love, proclaiming your Gospel,
celebrating the sacraments, and guiding your people in unity and truth.
Strengthen your Church, we pray, and direct us in your ways; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Services in Tresham Benefice November 2025

Sunday 2nd		
9.15 am	Parish Communion	Loddington
10.00 am	Family Service	Rushton
10.00 am	Tea & Toast Service	Thorpe Malsor
10.45 am	Parish Communion and Baptism	Rothwell
6.00 pm	Bereavement Service	Rothwell
Thursday 6 th		
10.00 am	Holy Communion	Rothwell
Sunday 9 th Remembrance Sunday		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Rothwell
9.15 am	Time for God	Loddington
10.00 am	Family Communion	Rushton
10.00 am	Civic Service	Rothwell
11.00 am	Remembrance Service	Thorpe Malsor
3.00 pm	Service of Remembrance, War Memorial	Rushton
6.00 pm	Evensong	Rothwell
Thursday 13 th		
10.00 am	Holy Communion	Rothwell
Sunday 16 th		
9.15 am	Parish Communion	Rushton
10.45 am	All Together Café Service	Rothwell
11.00 am	Parish Communion	Loddington
2.00 pm	High Sheriff Service	Rothwell
Thursday 20 th		
10.00 am	Holy Communion	Rothwell
Sunday 23 rd		
9.15 am	Family Communion	Loddington
9.15 am	Parish Communion	Pipewell
10.45 am	Family Communion with Baptisms & Discoverers	Rothwell
10.45 am	Parish Communion	Thorpe Malsor

Thursday 27 th		
10.00 am	Holy Communion	Rothwell
Sunday 30 th		
10.00 am	Benefice Service	Rothwell

Forthcoming Events 2025

2 nd November 6pm	Bereavement Service	Holy Trinity
4 th November 9-12	Winter café	Holy Trinity
9 th November 10 am	Civic Service	Holy Trinity
9 th November 6pm	Evensong	Holy Trinity
15 th November 2-4	Safeguarding training	Holy Trinity
28 th November 7.30	Village Voices Concert	Holy Trinity
29 th November 7.30	KSO Concert	Holy Trinity
5 th – 8 th December	Christmas Tree Festival	Holy Trinity

Readings	1st Reading	Gospel
Sunday 2 nd November	Isaiah 1:10-18	Luke 19:1-10
Sunday 9 th November	Job 19:23–27a	Luke 20:27-38
Sunday 16 th November	Malachi 4:1-2a	Luke 21:5-19
Sunday 23 rd November	Isaiah 45:22-end	Luke 4:16-24
Sunday 30 th November	Isaiah 2:1-5	Mathew 24:36-44

Thursday Club

Thursday Club meets every other Thursday afternoon in the **Methodist Church at 2pm.**



Chrys Vere (07868 732414)

Charity of the Month **Cransley Hospice Trust**

For those who would like to donate to the Charity of the month, there is a collection box in church and any donations for refreshments after the Sunday morning service will also go to the charity of the month. This month's charity is *Cransley Hospice*

Marigolds Friendship Group

We are an independent friendship group who meet at Holy Trinity Church. Come and join us, for friendship, support, tea, chat relaxed activities, speakers, music etc. on the second and fourth Monday of the month from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm. The group is aimed at people who find themselves alone; whilst it is mainly attended by ladies, gentlemen are welcome. Some of our events are open to anyone, not just those on their own. For more details please contact:

Julie Hindle 01536 392311

Heating

We are approaching winter. As such Holy Trinity heating will be switched on from the 1st October to the end of April.

Requests for heating other than services and Holy Trinity weekly events need to be notified to Mary or myself.

However, there has been a problem with the heating which we hope will be addressed but is currently taking some time.

Penny Knight

Some wise words for us all

With harvest festivals taking place across the Benefice recently, we have spent October thanking God for the food he provides for us. But in our most recent All Together service, we took time to think about what we have done with the world he has given us, and how, perhaps, we often take his creation for granted.

To help us think and reflect, we listened to some very wise words from Dr Jane Goodall, a world-renowned ethologist, conservationist, activist and Christian. Earlier this year in March, she filmed an interview with Netflix that she understood would only be released after her death. Goodall spoke directly to the camera to deliver her final, unedited public thoughts. Here they are in full:

“In the place where I am now, I look back over my life. I look back at the world I’ve left behind. What message do I want to leave? I want to make sure that you all understand that each and every one of you has a role to play. You may not know it, you may not find it, but your life matters, and you are here for a reason. And I just hope that reason will become apparent as you live through your life. I want you to know that, whether or not you find that role that you’re supposed to play, your life does matter, and that every single day you live, you make a difference in the world. And you get to choose the difference that you make.

“I want you to understand that we are part of the natural world. And even today, when the planet is dark, there still is hope. Don’t lose hope. If you lose hope, you become apathetic and do nothing. And if you want to save what is still beautiful in this world — if you want to save the planet for the future generations, your grandchildren, their grandchildren — then think about the actions you take each day. Because, multiplied a million, a billion times, even small actions will make for great change. I

want to — I just hope that you understand that this life on Planet Earth isn't the end. I believe, and now I know that there is life beyond death. That consciousness survives.

“I can't tell you, from where I am, secrets that are not mine to share. I can't tell you what you will find when you leave Planet Earth. But I want you to know that your life on Planet Earth will make some difference in the kind of life you find after you die. Above all, I want you to think about the fact that we are part — when we're on Planet Earth — we are part of Mother Nature. We depend on Mother Nature for clean air, for water, for food, for clothing, for everything. And as we destroy one ecosystem after another, as we create worse climate change, worse loss of diversity, we have to do everything in our power to make the world a better place for the children alive today, and for those that will follow. You have it in your power to make a difference. Don't give up. There is a future for you. Do your best while you're still on this beautiful Planet Earth that I look down upon from where I am now. God bless you all.”

Laurabeth Creasey

Christmas Tree Festival 2025

5th - 8th December

Even if it doesn't seem long since we were basking in summer sunshine, the Christmas Tree Festival will soon be upon us.



As many of you will know, this is primarily a fun weekend, although all income generated provides vital support towards the ever-increasing running costs of the church, and we are trying to encourage as many local organisations, businesses and families as possible to join us by decorating a tree to be displayed in Church for the weekend.

Unfortunately, our usual tree supplier has exhausted their supply so real trees will be £20 this year, but you do get to take the tree away with you after the event, so it's still a good deal. Alternatively, you could make/supply and decorate your own artificial tree for an entry fee of £10. In the past, we've had trees of all shapes, sizes and colours, even made from milk bottle tops or lego bricks - so let's get creative!!

Visitors to the Festival will be asked to vote for their favourite trees and there will be cash prizes of £50 for the most popular trees decorated by a junior group and an adult group.

If your organisation, group, business or family can take part, please contact Jo Freeman on 07785 255306 or at joannefreeman77@gmail.com, or speak to Brenda Austin as soon as possible, and NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER.

Tables will also be available for crafts, festive gifts, charitable sales and games for a donation of £25. (Reduction available if providing your own table). These are available on a 'first come, first served' basis so contact Jo Freeman a.s.a.p.

During the weekend we will be selling second-hand books and jigsaws, so please look through the back of your cupboards for those you could donate. In addition we will be having a chocolate tombola, a bottle stall and a hand-made craft stall, as well as 'Brenda's Bumper Prize Raffle' - all donations welcome!!

We will also be looking for volunteers to help move trees, act as door stewards, make cakes, serve refreshments and help sell at the tables.

Your support for this event is much appreciated! Don't miss the Christmas magic!

Jo Freeman



Holy Trinity Church

Rothwell

Christmas Tree Festival 2025

5th to 8th December

Friday: 5pm to 9pm

Saturday: 10am to 4pm

Sunday: 12 noon to 4pm

Monday: 10am to 12 noon

- Vote for your favourite tree
- Festive shopping, crafts & gifts
- Books & jigsaws
- Bumper prize raffle
- Refreshments

Don't miss the Christmas magic!

Adults £3; Accompanied Children Free

Christmas Tree Stall

My Christmas Tree stall this year will be my usual card game but I will only have sweets and chocolate as prizes. If anyone could donate any sweets or chocolates I would be pleased to accept them.

Brenda Austin

Chocolate and Bottles Wanted

To raise muchly needed church funds, I will be doing a chocolate tombola and Dad will be doing a bottle raffle at the Christmas Tree Festival. We therefore need lots of donations of all things chocolate and anything that comes in a bottle! We would be very grateful for anything you are able to donate.

Laurabeth Creasey

Tresham Benefice Fellowship

The October meeting was a talk by Richard Barnwell on William Knibb and the abolition of slavery and its connection to Kettering. This was an interesting and informative talk which demonstrated how influential William Knibb was in the abolition of slavery in the 1800s.

All members have now paid their money for the Christmas lunch at The Red Lion Rothwell on November 20th and by a show of hands the Fellowship will not be having a Christmas Tree at the Festival this year.

We have an extra day out on Wednesday November 12th and this was to Gates Garden which proved so popular it was filled immediately.

There is no meeting in December and the next meeting will be in January 2026. We have two new members Linda and her friend. Welcome.

Will you be the next person to join us? We meet every third Thursday of the month either in the village hall,

Cransley or something really good and interesting. We always end with refreshments! So if you're interested please let me know

Please contact me on my email address laurelspickett@gmail.com

Laurel Spickett

Eco News



On Monday 20th October, three of us went to the Churchyard Annual Forum, held this year at St Benedict's Church, West Hunsbury, where we

received the Bronze Award for churchyard conservation on behalf of Holy Trinity.

The Forum gave us the opportunity to meet with members from other churches who are working, like us, to support nature in their churchyards and to hear about their projects. Many churches in the county are now involved in the scheme.

On the notice board at the back of the church is a plan of the churchyard showing what has been done so far and the recent Messy Church gave us the opportunity to showcase our work to families who enjoyed a number of different activities to identify the creatures and to explore their habitat.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us to achieve this award by giving their time or donating seeds or items such as bird bath/boxes.

If you would like to join our small group to support wildlife we should love to hear from you.

Fairtrade

During *Fairtrade Week*, in September, we sold £174 worth of goods on our stall and orders for Christmas cards have reached almost £300. Thanks for your amazing support.

Pam Shaw on behalf of the Eco team (Tel: 07717280584)



Do you need help or know someone who does?

The Market House Pantry is Rothwell's food bank, founded on the principles of compassion and community support. We provide essential services to individuals and families in a time of crisis, ensuring that no one in the area has to go hungry.

Tuesday: 10am to 12.30pm
Thursday: 12 to 2pm
Market House, Market Hill, Rothwell NN14 6BW

For more information, contact Lisa Judge, Health & Wellbeing Officer on 07908 913056 or email healthandwellbeing@rothwelltowncouncil.gov.uk



Rothwell Food Bank

The following donations were taken to Rothwell Food Bank (The Pantry) on 22nd October:

19 tins, 2 boxes x 10 cappuccino, 1 tub pringles, 2 packs biscuits, 2 jars jam, 1 large pasta, 1 large pack crisps, 9 jars baby food, 1 pack melty sticks, 2 packs fruity faves, 2 small pasta, 2 spaghetti, 2 tins custard powder, 2 bags tea bags, 1 bag popcorn, 1 large cornflakes, 2 x Angel Delight, 1 small oats, 1 pack rice, 1 jar coffee, 1 pack long life milk, 2 jars lemon curd, 3 packs baby wipes, 1 pack nappies.

Total donations 63 items.

On behalf of the Rothwell Food Bank we thank you for your continuing support.

Ann and Tom Chessum

Northamptonshire

Village Voices

Directed by Ian Clarke



Winter concert

Holy Trinity Church,
Rothwell, NN14 6BQ

7.30 pm Friday,
28th November, 2025

We shall sing for you
Mendelssohn's great
oratorio, the story of

Saint Paul

The Village Voices choir,
joined by soloist singers

Anna Gould
Gareth Edmunds
Reuben Thomas

with *Richard Dunster-*
Sigtermans at the organ

Tickets £15 at the door, or in advance – see website.

www.village-voices.org.uk

Winter Cafe 2025/2026

On Tuesday 4th of November, we are reopening the Winter Cafe at the church from 9-12 noon every Tuesday morning.

Whether it's people looking for somewhere warm in winter, and/or parents dropping off their children at school and wanting somewhere to let their toddlers play, dog walkers, someone wanting to meet people or to simply have somewhere quiet to read one of the newspapers and so on, we are able to provide complementary cakes, warm drinks or pies.

As an addition to the cafe, LEGO club and book stall, we are also providing Bone Crypt drop-in tours from around 10.30am (£3). No pre-booking is needed.

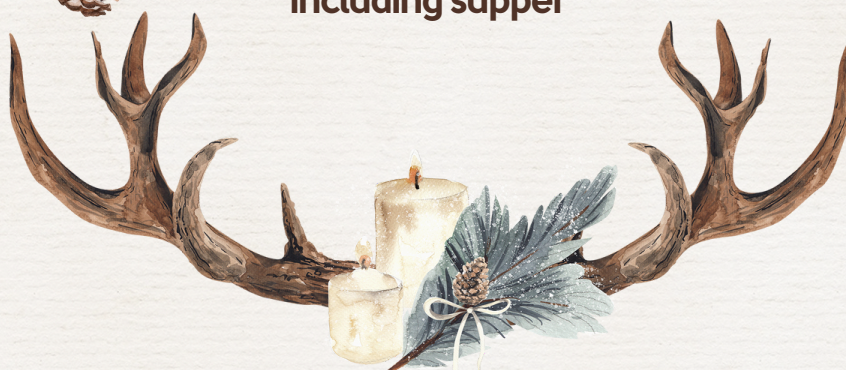
If you want to help in any way, including in the kitchen, welcoming people or helping the administration or tours for the Bone Crypt, there is a rota on the table near the cafe. Feel free to contact Ian Scales if you can make cakes or soup, etc. And if you are able to simply come along on any of the Tuesdays and enjoy the cafe, that would be very much appreciated. We have found that the more people who come along the greater the community buzz there is.

iscales11@icloud.com Ian Scales

HOLY TRINITY ROTHWELL TRUST presents

A Twelfth Night Celebration

including supper



Saturday
7 pm

10

January
2026

Methodist Church

Market Hill, Rothwell, NN14 6BW

Highlights:

Traditional Mummers' Plays | Pie, Peas & Mash |
Hot Spiced Apple Juice | Raffle |
Fun & Frivolity

TICKETS - £10

Gillian Sewell - 07769 748135
gilliandsewell4@gmail.com

or purchase at the Rothwell Christmas Tree Festival

Mothers' Union



At our October meeting on 15 October we prayed for and discussed the Subject of Gender Based Violence. The United Nations has an upcoming 16 days of Activism against Gender based Violence (which the Mothers' Union supports) from Tuesday 25th November to Wednesday 10th December. As such our Members have cut out Doves of Peace to be displayed in Holy Trinity during that Time. There is a prayer for each day.

We also made preparations for our entry to our Christmas Tree Festival here at Holy Trinity.

M.U. Members will be involved in the Benefice Service of Bereavement on 2nd November at 6 pm.

Our Diocesan M.U. Forum at St Mary's church Wollaston is on 15th November at 10.00 m. Three members from our Branch will attend.

Our next branch meeting date is 19th November when we will be planning our very special year 2026 when we will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Mothers' Union

Penny Knight

From Crisis to Renewal: A Brighter Future

To our Cathedral Family,

When we launched the Cathedral in Crisis campaign at the beginning of the year, we were overwhelmed by the compassion and generosity that poured in from across Peterborough and beyond. There were 1300 incredibly generous supporters who stepped forward, not just with

donations, but with love, belief, and a shared commitment to safeguarding this sacred space. Our heartfelt thanks goes to you.

You helped us weather the storm. And thanks to you, the Cathedral is not only standing the Cathedral life continues to thrive.

Since the campaign, your support has sparked a real transformation.

- A new cohort of choristers has begun their journey, filling the Cathedral with music that lifts hearts and spirits.
- Essential repairs have begun on Laurel Court, preserving its beauty and purpose for generations to come.
- One of our eight historic Gurney stoves is being electrified, a positive first step in creating a warmer Cathedral and making our heating more efficient and sustainable.
- We're preparing to install new lighting throughout the Cathedral, enhancing both its splendour and energy efficiency.
- And most importantly, laying the foundations for a sustainable future, we are creating a five-year Master Plan that will ensure the Cathedral continues to flourish as a place of worship, heritage, and community well into the future.

Why we still need you

Even with these great strides, the journey is far from over. Just recently, a section of ceiling near Katherine of Aragon's grave fell, thankfully repaired swiftly, but a reminder that our historic building needs constant care. Like any cherished home, unexpected challenges arise. And your continued support helps us meet them with confidence.

We want the Cathedral to remain a beacon of joy for everyone, of any faith or none. A place where music soars, history lives, and community gathers.

Every act of generosity helps us protect what's precious, respond to the unexpected, and plan boldly for the future. Whether you're drawn to the music that stirs the soul, the stones that hold centuries of history, or the gardens that offer quiet sanctuary your support makes it all possible.

The simplest way to give is through our website. You can choose to contribute where it's needed most, or direct your gift to an area close to your heart.

However you choose to give, you become part of something enduring, a living legacy that continues to conserve this historic building, inspire, comfort, and connect our community.

And if you're thinking about how your values might live on, we invite you to consider leaving a gift in your will. Legacy giving ensures that Peterborough Cathedral continues to inspire and serve for generations to come – an enduring reflection of your love for this place and its people.

If you would like to know more, please contact us at

fundraising@Peterborough-Cathedral.org.uk

Brenda Austin

**Concert at Holy Trinity church on
Saturday 29th November.**



Kettering

Symphony Orchestra

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SYMPHONIC POEM: PRAGA

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SATURDAY

29TH

NOVEMBER

7:30PM

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,
ROTHWELL, NN14 6BQ**

**CONDUCTOR:
ANDY KIRKWOOD
LEADER:
TREVOR DYSON**

**TICKETS:
£13/£9 (CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE) PROGRAMME INCLUDED
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AVAILABILITY)**



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Remember, Remember

Remember, Remember... That is, of course, the beginning of the children's rhyme about the gunpowder plot of 1605.

But Remember is a very good summing up word for the month itself.

November brings us a season of remembering. All Saints followed by All Souls as we remember those who have gone before us. The Saints of old whose lives inspire us in our Christian journey and the local, maybe only known to us, souls who have walked with us in faith.

Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day call us to remember the horrors of war so that in remembering we might avoid such actions as lead to these tragedies.

November also marks the end of the Church year and as with every time of ending and beginning we remember what has been and we look to what will be. The church year ends with the Sunday before Advent when we remember what is important to us. We keep it as the feast of Christ the King remembering that it is in Jesus Christ that all things are held together, that it is Jesus who the saints follow and it is the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, laying down his life for us, that inspired those who lay down their life for peace.

That Sunday is also often known as 'Stir up Sunday' from the collect rather than from the Christmas pudding and cake stirring in the kitchen! The Book of Common prayer Collect leads us to pray "Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

So in this month of November I pray that we will remember...

Those who lived faithful Christian lives (and do so too), those who we love as see no longer (cherishing our loved ones now), those who sacrifice for peace (and commit ourselves to work for peace) and finally Jesus Christ, God who left the glory of heaven to be one of us.

In our remembering may we be inspired to action, to be stirred up, faithful Christian people known for the fruit of Good Works. Amen.



The Venerable Alison Booker
Archdeacon of Oakham

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Point to Ponder

John Phillips (born 1904) was Vicar of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lee, in London during the second world war. He used the time he had to spend in the bomb shelters to begin modern translations of the New Testament.

It seemed to him that the young people in his youth club did not understand the vocabulary and phrases of the traditional Authorized Version of the Bible. These young people inspired his efforts, and he went on to translate other parts of the Scriptures during the rest of his life. (He died in Dorset in 1982).

J B Phillips became very well known for his work as a writer and broadcaster. One of his strengths as a translator lay in the way he could give the reader digestible chunks of prose rather than snippets of verses as laid out

by the old translations. This puts the words of Jesus and his actions into the context of a challenge of a meaningful dialogue with the Saviour.

One of the most dynamic and thoughtful books Phillips wrote has the title “Your God is too small.” (1953) This little treatise, which is still available, encourages the reader to have a vision of our humanity as seen through God’s eyes and explained by the words of Jesus. “The truth taught by Jesus” claims Phillips, “is the right way to live. It is not primarily a religion, not even the best religion, but God himself explaining to us in terms that we can readily grasp how Life is meant to be.”

As Phillips himself puts it, about the early Christians and their writings “they still speak to us from across the centuries. Perhaps if we believed what they believed, we might achieve what they achieved.”

There is more to religion than petty rules and regulations. The bigger issues lies in how God will lead His people in to newer and more challenges, J B Phillips believed in a God of adventures, surprises and new beginnings because that is what he uncovered in the words of Jesus that he was translating, and in the lives of His disciples as they founded the new Churches in His Name. We need to recapture something of that excitement in our faith today. Is it because we have not found a God “big” enough for our contemporary needs? We seem to have become bogged down in all sorts of constraints and expectations, hidebound to the past, that we are finding it difficult if not impossible to enjoy God’s grace, freedom, and joy which were the hallmarks of the first Christians. We are losing our capacity to wonder at the beauty of the universe and our belonging to each other that we would prefer to bring it down to a pocket-sized world. We can no more do this to the universe than we can with God. We need to open our bunkers and let in His Light to our minds!

Canon George Burgon

Rushton Community Minibus

Regular Weekly Shopping Trip with a choice of Locations



Every Friday (Except Bank Holidays)



TESCO Extra & **ASDA Superstore**

Including
The Peel Centre Corby Retail Park

With a choice of Shops including:

M&S Simply Food – Boots - Pets at Home - Curry's – Next - The Range – Halfords - Sports Direct - Matalan

And for refreshments

Asda Café - McDonald's - Starbucks

Fares – There is a fixed return fare of £4.50 for adults, £2.00 for juniors. (cash only)

Persons with concessionary bus passes travel free.

If you would like to join our service, please pre-book your seat before 12:00 on Thursday by contacting:-

Lisa Judge

Health and Wellbeing Officer

Tel: 01536 713252

Mobile: 07908 913056

Email :heathandwellbeing@rothwelltowncouncil.gov.uk



The **Rushton Community Minibus** is owned and operated by Rushton Parish Council on a not-for-profit basis, and all income from fares, concessionary fares and private hire is used to operate and maintain the vehicle for the Rushton Parish and the local community.

If you would like any further information about this service or other services provided by the **Rushton Community Minibus**, please contact.

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Northamptonshire
Community Foundation
Giving back to our county

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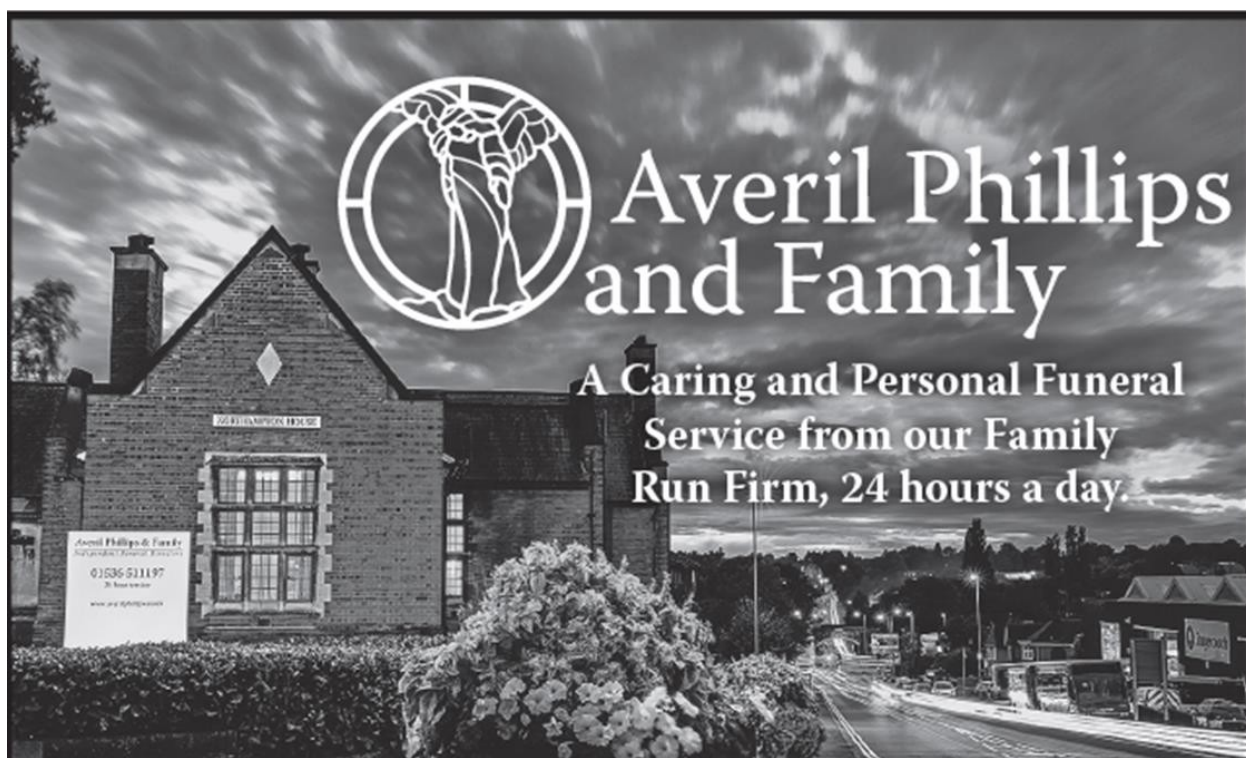
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