

17th May 2026

Seventh 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 46, 372, 464, 103

## Week Commencing 18<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Monday</b>	10:00am	Trinity Threaders, Holy Trinity
	7:30pm	Trinity Trust meeting, Holy Trinity
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	Community Social Hub, Holy Trinity
	10:45am	Julian house meeting
	7:00pm	Choir practice, Holy Trinity
<b>Wednesday</b>	2:00pm	Mothers Union meeting, Holy Trinity
	7:30pm	Bell Ringers practice, Holy Trinity
	7:30pm	PCC meeting, Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am	Holy Communion, Rothwell
	12:30pm	Tresham Benefice Fellowship lunch & quiz, Three Cranes, Cransley
<b>Saturday</b>	1:45pm	Sunbeams group, Holy Trinity
	11:00am	Group visit to Bell Tower & Bone Crypt, Holy Trinity
<b>Sunday</b>	2:30pm	Bone crypt open

## **Next Sunday Whit Sunday**

9.15am	Family Communion, Loddington
9.15am	Parish Communion, Pipewell
10.45am	Family Communion with baptism of Alfie Shipley, Rothwell
10.45am	Family Communion, Thorpe Malsor
8.00pm	Online Evening Compline

## **Collect**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

## **Reading: Readings: Acts 1: 6-14**

So, when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

## **Gospel: John 17:1-11**

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world,

and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

### **Notices:**

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

### **Volunteers/opportunities at Holy Trinity**

- An organist is required to help with Sunday services, weddings, funerals etc. for when Norman is not available.
- People to assist before, during and after Sunday services: welcoming, setting up/clearing away etc.
- Cleaning of kitchen & toilets.

If you feel that you would like to help in any way, please speak to Andy for more detailed information.

**Quiet day at Little Gidding** – There is the possibility of running this event again in either September or October. If you are interested in attending, please let Laurabeth know as soon as possible. Thankyou.

**17<sup>th</sup> May** – Archbishop Sarah will be preaching at Evensong at Peterborough Cathedral @ **3:30pm**. All welcome & no booking necessary.

**20<sup>th</sup> May** – The Mothers Union Diocesan President is coming to talk and give an overview on all Mothers Union events and activities currently happening. Congregation very welcome. Please let Penny know if you would like to attend as this would help for catering purposes.

**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.

**7<sup>th</sup> June** – Rushton Fete Village Fete **1:30pm - 4:30pm** at Rushton Cricket Club.

**20<sup>th</sup> June** – "Loddfest" **2:00pm – 10:00pm** at Glebe Field Loddington. This promises to be the biggest and best yet!

### **Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Acts 19.1-8, Psalm 68.1-6, John 16.29-end

**Tuesday:** Acts 20.17-27, Psalm 68.9-10, 18-19, John 17.1-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 20.28-end, Psalm 68.27-28, 32-end, John 17.11-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22.30, 23.6-11, Psalm 16.1, 5-end, John 17.20-end

**Friday:** Acts 25.13-21, Psalm 103.1-2, 11-12, 19-20, John 21.15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28.16-20, 30-end, Psalm 11.4-end, John 21.20-end

## **Please Pray for**

Our government who are under immense pressure at the moment and that all decisions made affect everyone positively.

All that have lost someone special and precious to them this week or coping with a loved one's illness.

Those caught up in war, violence, and hatred; especially the innocent victims who are living in fear and despair.

People living with severe mental health conditions and for the doctors, therapists, and caregivers to provide the right treatments and care.

## **Intercession List**

Amy Hatter, Freya Hindley-Smith, Linda Simmons, Anne Sloan

## **Departed**

Nancy Boothroyd

**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)**