

**23rd November 2025**

**Christ the King/Sunday next before Advent**

## Today's Worship

<b>9.15am</b>	Family Communion, Loddington
<b>9.15am</b>	Parish Communion, Pipewell
<b>10.45am</b>	Family Communion with baptism of Ava Rogers and Mable Beasley, Rothwell
<b>10.45am</b>	Parish Communion, Thorpe Malsor

<b>Hymns at Pipewell</b>	270, 335, 158, 81
<b>Hymns at Rothwell</b>	736, 436, 343, 100, 267

## Week Commencing 24th November

<b>Monday</b>	10:00am	Trinity Threaders, Holy Trinity
	2:00pm	Marigolds Group, Holy Trinity
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	Winter Café, 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, Holy Trinity
	1:45pm	Sunbeams, Holy Trinity
	7:30pm	Concert rehearsal, Holy Trinity
<b>Friday</b>	7:30pm	Village Voices concert, Holy Trinity
<b>Saturday</b>	1:00pm	Concert rehearsal, Holy Trinity
	7:30pm	Kettering Symphony Orchestra Concert, Holy Trinity

**Next Sunday      First Sunday of Advent**

<b>10:00am</b>	United Benefice Service, Rothwell
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## **Collect**

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

## **Reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So, I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

## **Gospel: Luke 23.33-43**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

## **Notices:**

**Church Magazine** – All articles for **January's** issue to Janet Ray by **19<sup>th</sup> December**  
[magazineholyltrinity@gmail.com](mailto:magazineholyltrinity@gmail.com)

**Charity of the month** – During **November** Holy Trinity church are supporting **Crisis at Christmas**.

**28<sup>th</sup> November** – Northamptonshire Villages Voices Winter concert at Holy Trinity church @ **7:30pm**. Performing Mendelssohn's great oratorio, the story of Saint Paul. The Village Voices choir, joined by soloist singers Anna Gould, Gareth Edmunds & Reuben Thomas. Tickets £15 on the door, or in advance – see website. [www.village-voices.org.uk](http://www.village-voices.org.uk)

**29<sup>th</sup> November** - Kettering Symphony Orchestra concert at Holy Trinity church @ **7:30pm**. A celebration of Czech music: **Dvorak Symphony No. 8, Suk Symphonic Poem: Praga, Smetana Vltava**. Tickets (programme included) £13/£9 (children under 12 free) on the door (subject to availability) or [kettsymporch.co.uk](http://kettsymporch.co.uk)

**30<sup>th</sup> November** – Loddington's travelling crib will be launched. If anyone wants to book a slot, please can they contact **Laura Gates** on [laurafitz66@hotmail.com](mailto:laurafitz66@hotmail.com)

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Tree Festival at Holy Trinity. Contact Jo Freeman on [joannefreeman77@gmail.com](mailto:joannefreeman77@gmail.com) or 07785 255306 a.s.a.p. to enquire about tree entries and/or taking a stall.

**11<sup>th</sup> December** – Rothwell Town Carol Service at Holy Trinity @ **6:00pm**.

**13<sup>th</sup> December** – Santa trail & Christmas Fair at St Leonard's church, Loddington from **10:00am** to **4:00pm**. Follow the Santa Trail around the village. Refreshments, raffle, tombola, cake stall with a visit from Father Christmas. Free entry to church & trail. Please book in on **07729 412543** to see Father Christmas and receive a gift (**£5 per child**.)

**14<sup>th</sup> December** – Nine Lessons & Carols, Holy Trinity.

**16<sup>th</sup> December**

- Rushton are holding a Christmas buffet lunch in the Village Hall to help to keep the Community bus running. Caterers, raffle and a singer, **£10 per head**. If we get 12 people, they will provide transport for **£2.50 each**. Please ring Mike Brightman: Tel **07850236833**.
- Carol Singing, Market Square Rothwell @ **7:00pm**.

**20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christingle Service, Holy Trinity @ **4:00pm**.

**24<sup>th</sup> December**

- Crib Service, Holy Trinity @ **4:00pm**
- Midnight Mass, Holy Trinity @ **11:30pm**

**10<sup>th</sup> January 2026** – Holy Trinity Trust presents a Twelfth Night celebration at the Methodist church @ 7:00pm. Supper included. Tickets **£10** available from Gillian Sewell on **07769 748135** or E Mail [gilliansewell7@gmail.com](mailto:gilliansewell7@gmail.com) or purchase at the Rothwell Christmas Tree Festival. See posters, website & Facebook also.

## **Readings for the Week**

<b>Monday:</b>	Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20, <i>Canticle</i> : Bless the Lord, Luke 21.1-4
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Daniel 2.31-45, <i>Canticle</i> : Benedicite 1-3, Luke 21.5-11
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, <i>Canticle</i> : Benedicite 4-5, Luke 21.12-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Daniel 6.12-end, <i>Canticle</i> : Benedicite 6-8a, Luke 21.20-28
<b>Friday:</b>	Daniel 7.2-14, <i>Canticle</i> : Benedicite 8b-10a, Luke 21.29-33
<b>Saturday:</b>	Daniel 7.15-27, <i>Canticle</i> : Benedicite 10b-end, Luke 21.34-36

## **Please Pray for**

Our baptism candidates Ava Rogers and Mable Beasley, their families and friends.  
All victims of gender-based violence and our Mothers Union members who will be raising awareness of, and an end to abuse in all forms and in all societies.  
Our clergy and lay team, readers, Churchwardens and everyone that has worked so hard to run and maintain our churches during the past year.  
All that are facing eviction from their homes or struggling to pay their rent or mortgage due to a change in their personal circumstances.

## **Intercession List**

Olivett, Edra Cooper, Anne Sloan

## **Departed**

Mary Medhurst

**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)**