

27th April 2025
Second Sunday of Easter

Today's Worship

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

Hymns at Pipewell 235, 427, (503), 103
Hymns at Rothwell 499, 26, 290, 660

Week Commencing 28th April

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| Monday | 10:00am | Trinity Threaders, Holy Trinity |
| | 2:00pm | Marigolds Friendship Group, Holy Trinity |
| Tuesday | 7:00pm | Choir practice, Holy Trinity |
| Wednesday | 7:30pm | Bell Ringers practice, Holy Trinity |
| Thursday | 10:00am | Holy Communion, Holy Trinity |
| | 1:45pm | Sunbeams Group, Holy Trinity |
| | 7:00pm | Club 41 visit to Bone Crypt |
| Friday | 10:00am | Bell Peal, Holy Trinity |
| | 7:30pm | Drinks & Nibbles, Loddington Village Hall |
| Saturday | 10:00am | Rowell Camerata rehearsal, Holy Trinity |
| Sunday | 2:30pm | Bone Crypt open |

Next Sunday **Third Sunday of Easter**

9.15am Parish Communion, Loddington
10:00am Family Service, Rushton
10.45am Parish Communion, Rothwell

Collect

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Reading: Acts 5.27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us. 'But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Gospel: John 20.19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. 'When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. 'But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So, the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe. 'A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you. 'Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe. 'Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God! 'Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. 'Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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.

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.

Rothwell Holy Trinity church choir – We are still looking for new members. Please speak to Norman: 01536 710258 or David: 01536 764378.

Coffee Mornings at Holy Trinity – The current regime is currently under review and further details will be issued shortly.

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.

17th May – Café St Leonards, Loddington Village Hall

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

14th to 16th June – Flower Festival at Holy Trinity. 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

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| Monday: | 2 Timothy 2.3-13, Psalm 126, John 15.18-21 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 15.35-end, Psalm 119.9-16, Mark 13.5-13 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 5.17-26, Psalm 34.1-8, John 3.16-21 |
| Thursday: | Ephesians 1.3-10, Psalm 119.1-8, John 14.1-14 |
| Friday: | Acts 5.34-42, Psalm 27.1-5, John 6.1-15 |
| Saturday: | Acts 6.1-7, Psalm 33.1-5, 18-19, John 6.16-21 |

Please Pray for

The life and work of Pope Francis and for all that grieve his passing.

Peace in Ukraine, reconciliation, and healing in all places of war, hatred and terrorism.

All that struggle to find jobs and create a proper living for themselves and their families.

All that have recently been diagnosed with an illness or condition that requires treatment and that they make a full recovery.

Departed

Ernest Lambert

Intercession List

Beryl Clarke, 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