

3rd May 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Worship

9.15am	Parish Communion, Loddington
10:00am	Family Service, Rushton
10.45am	Parish Communion, Rothwell
8.00pm	Online Evening Compline

Hymns at Rushton	473, 570, 483, 378
Hymns at Rothwell	60, 634, 2, 161

Week Commencing 4th May

Monday		BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	9:00am	Community Social Hub, Holy Trinity
	7:00pm	Choir practice, Holy Trinity
Wednesday	7:30pm	Bell Ringers practice, Holy Trinity
Thursday	10:00am	Holy Communion, Rothwell
	1:45pm	Sunbeams group, Holy Trinity
Saturday	10:30am	Mothers Union Quiet Day, St Peters, Irthlingborough
	2:00pm	Bell Ringers training, Holy Trinity
Sunday	12noon	APCM, Holy Trinity
	2:30pm	Bone crypt open

Next Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.15am	Time for God, Loddington
9.15am	Family Communion, Rushton
10:00am	Tea & Toast, Thorpe Malsor
10.45am	Holy Communion with Discoverers, Rothwell
6.00pm	Evensong, Holy Trinity
8.00pm	Online Evening Compline

Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve to the glory of God the Father.

Reading: Acts 7:55-end

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God! 'But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. 'Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Gospel: John 14.1-14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going. 'Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way? 'Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If, you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied. 'Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Notices:

Church Magazine – All articles for **June's** issue to Janet Ray by **13th May** at magazineholyltrinity@gmail.com

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.

9th May - Quiet day for Mothers Union members @ St Peters, Irthlingborough led by Revd Deborah Marsh. Cost £5.00. Please contact Jean Rose if you wish to attend – jeanrose@btinternet.com

10th May – Holy Trinity’s **APCM @ 12noon**. Please let Andy or Jo know if you wish to stand again as a PCC member or if you are interested in taking on the role as Churchwarden.

16th 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 kettssymphorch.co.uk or on the door (subject to availability)

17th May – Archbishop Sarah will be preaching at Evensong at Peterborough Cathedral @ **3:00pm**. All welcome & no booking necessary.

30th May to 1st 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 14.5-18, Psalm 118.1-3, 14-15, John 14.21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14.19-end, Psalm 145.10-end, John 14.27-end
Wednesday:	Acts 15.1-6, Psalm 122.1-5, John 15.1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15.7-21, Psalm 96.1-3, 7-10, John 15.9-11
Friday:	Acts 15.22-31, Psalm 57.8-end, John 15.12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16.1-10, Psalm 100, John 15.18-21

Please Pray for

Individuals in need of support & peace and healing for those affected by various challenges.

King Charles, Queen Camilla and the Royal Family as they serve our country. Those affected by accidents, war, disease, violence, greed, and natural disasters. Hope and peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan, and all nations torn by conflict.

Our upcoming APCM and the appointment of our PCC members and Churchwardens.

Intercession List

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

Departed

Patricia (Pat) Wheeldon

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