

4th May 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Worship

9.15am	Parish Communion, Loddington
10:00am	Family Service, Rushton
10:45am	Parish Communion, Rothwell
8:30pm	Compline/Evening Service via Zoom

Hymns at Rushton	139 (to tune 76), 414, 167, 121
Hymns at Rothwell	56, 16, 514, 701

Week Commencing 5th May

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday	7:30pm	Holy Trinity Trust meeting, Holy Trinity
Tuesday	7:00pm	Joint Churchwardens meeting, Vicarage
	7:00pm	Choir practice, Holy Trinity
Wednesday	7:00pm	Standing Committee meeting, Vicarage
	7:30pm	Bell Ringers practice, Holy Trinity
Thursday	10:00am	Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity
	1:45pm	Sunbeams Group, Holy Trinity
Friday	6:00pm	Wedding rehearsal, Holy Trinity
Saturday	12:30pm	Wedding of Michelle Austin and Adam Mc Grory, Rushton
	4:30pm	Church Sculpture tour, Holy Trinity
Sunday	2:30pm	Bone Crypt open
	4:45pm	Quarter Bell Peal, Holy Trinity

Next Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.15am	Time for God, Loddington
10:00am	Tea and Toast, Thorpe Malsor
10:00am	Family Communion, Rushton
10.45am	Holy Communion with Trinity Discoverers, Rothwell
6:00pm	Choral Evensong, Holy Trinity

Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Reading: Acts 9:1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

Gospel: John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So, they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So, Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Notices

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

Alpha course – A **9-week** course, (12 places available) where we explore the Christian faith, life and God. Aimed at people who are questioning and wanting to know more and for those who want a better understanding of the Christian faith. Come and join us as we meet at The Vicarage on a Monday night commencing 12th May from **7:00pm to 9:00pm** with drinks and puddings: two desserts will be available – one being a fruit salad, but please let Andy know if you can provide a second home made dessert. We will watch a video and then be open to discuss and question what we think, know and have experienced. If you are Interested contact: Andy 07825021722; rev.andy.giles@gmail.com

Lego Adults Club – This is now running on Tuesday mornings at Holy Trinity from **10:00am to 12noon.**

Electoral Roll – The Rolls need redoing this year and forms will be in each church for people to fill in.

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.

17th May – Café St Leonard.

1st June – Benefice afternoon cream tea from **3:00pm to 5:00pm** in the Vicarage Garden. Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you will be attending and if you can help with catering that would be fabulous also.

7th June – Seagrave Singers & GBRT Community choir present an Evening of Song at Holy Trinity church @ **7:00pm**. Performing music in a variety of styles and periods, featuring both choirs and soloists. **Tickets** £10.00/Under 16's free. For tickets head to www.ticketsource.co.uk/bgrt

For enquiries, contact stephindley7@gmail.com

14th to 16th June – Flower Festival at Holy Trinity. Forms need to be in by 16th May. There is a Rota at the back of Holy Trinity if you can help in any way. We would also welcome donations of raffle prizes – please pass to Christine Richardson or Jo Freeman. Many thanks. Jo.

19th June – Loddfest celebration in the Glebe Field. Some new attractions this year including Morris Dancing. Usual array of stalls etc. If you are able to help on the day, then please let Alison or Bea know.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 6.8-15, Psalm 119.17-24, John 6.22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7.51-8.1a, Psalm 31.1-5, 16, John 6.30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8.1b-8, Psalm 66.1-6, John 6.35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8.26-end, Psalm 66.7-8, 14-end, John 6.44-51
Friday:	Acts 9.1-20, Psalm 117, John 6.52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9.31-42, Psalm 116.10-15, John 6.60-69

Please Pray for

Our wedding couple Michelle and Adam and all other couples preparing for their special day.

All Students about to embark on their GCSE exams.

Our Local election candidates and a good outcome for our Towns and Villages.

All Countries affected by war and unrest and that a resolution can be found to end conflict.

Intercession List

Beryl Clarke, Edra Cooper, Louis Curtis, 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