

Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-end

So, he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son." 'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'-let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son." 'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So, I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, "Whose daughter, are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So, I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.' And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' So, they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.' Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus, the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So, she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So, Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19,25-end

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn. "For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds. 'At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father,

for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Notices

Church Magazine – All articles for **August's** issue too Janet Ray by **17th July** at magazineholyltrinity@gmail.com

9th July – Brenda Austin will be making her final journey to Holy Trinity church. The church will be open from **5:00pm** until **10:00pm** for anyone wishing to come and pay their respects and remember Brenda in quiet prayer. The choir will also be holding an additional rehearsal ahead of Friday's Remembrance service as agreed with the family.

10th July – Thanksgiving service for Brenda Austin at Holy Trinity church @ **2:00pm**. There will be a private family only committal service at Kettering crematorium earlier in the day. Brenda wished for all donations to be made to Holy Trinity church (organ fund.)

11th July - Kettering Symphony Orchestra concert "Last Night of the Proms" at Holy Trinity church @ **7:30pm**. Tickets £13/£9 (**children under 12 FREE**) programme included. **Kettsymphorch.co.uk** or **on the door subject to availability**.

12th July – Reverend Margaret Mossman will be celebrating communion in recognition of 25 years of ordination as priest. All welcome to stay for cake and drinks afterwards. **Please note there is no 6:00pm Evensong service on this day.**

13th July – **NMPAT** "Summer Strings" concert at Holy Trinity @ **7:00pm**. Tickets £6:00/£10 available from website <https://nmpat.co.uk/>

18th July

- Open Day at Holy Trinity church from **11:00am to 3:00pm**. Discover more about our historic church, explore the building's history, admire its architecture, and learn about its place in the local community. You can even visit the bone crypt - one of only two in the country. Learn about our many groups, activities and events happening. Entrance is FREE. Everyone welcome.
- Rothwell Holy Trinity Trust invites you to a Beetle drive at Holy Trinity church @ **6:30pm**. Tickets **£10** to include fish/sausage & chips or vegetarian supper. Bar & raffle. Contact **Gill** on **07769 748135** or tickets available in church.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Hosea 2.14-16, 19-20, Psalm 145.2-9, Matthew 9.18-26
Tuesday:	Hosea 8.4-7, 11-13, Psalm 103.8-12, Matthew 9.32-end
Wednesday:	Hosea 10.1-3, 7-8, 12, Psalm 115.3-10, Matthew 10.1-7
Thursday:	Hosea 11.1, 3-4, 8-9, Psalm 105.1-7, Matthew 10.7-15
Friday:	Hosea 14.2-end, Psalm 80.1-7, Matthew 10.16-23
Saturday:	Isaiah 6.1-8, Psalm 51.1-7, Matthew 10.24-33

Please Pray for

Norman, Jayne, Sarah and all their families and friends as they prepare to say their final farewells to a much-loved wife, mum and Grandma.

Places in the world suffering from conflict, hatred, and deep division & for the victims of war, violence, and poverty.

All who are going through sorrow, pain, or distress & those who are facing serious illness, awaiting test results or struggling with their mental health.

Unity among government leaders and that Labour government officials work together harmoniously for the nation's benefit.

Intercession List

Cate, Jo Barrie, Ann Jones, Joy Allen, Ann Smith, Amy Hatter, Freya Hindley-Smith, Anne Sloan

Departed

Brenda Austin

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