



**ALLELUIA! Christ is risen – ALLELUIA!**  
**Welcome to ALL HALLOWS and our services today.**  
 Children are welcome in this church. There are toys in the Children's Corner and Choir Vestry at the back if they are restless. There is a toilet and baby-changing unit also in the Vestry.

**LARGE PRINT COPIES OF THIS SHEET & SERVICE BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ASK A SIDESPERSON**  
 A Loop System is installed for those with Hearing Aids. Please switch to 'T'.

Gluten Free Communion Bread is available.  
 (Please see a Churchwarden before the start of the service).



**Welcome to our new Rector, Reverend Mic Johnson**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
 (Book of Common Prayer)



**9.30 am All Age Communion**

**HYMNS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GREEN HYMN BOOK**

- 1. 118 At the name of Jesus
- 2. 122 Hail the day that sees him rise
- 3. Cornerstone (Words of back of readings)
- 4. **Choir** This joyful Eastertide
- 5. 134 All heaven declares
- 6. 256 To God be the glory

**Collect for Today**  
 Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**6.00pm Evensong**

**HYMNS CAN BE FOUND IN THE ORANGE HYMN BOOK**

- 1. 53 At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
 Psalm: 111, 116  
 First Reading: Jeremiah 15: 15 – 21  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 32 – 12: 2
- 2. 652 The Lord is ris'n indeed
- 3. 475 Now the green blade riseth
- 4. 395 Lift up your hearts!
- 5. 2 Abide with me

**Prayer after Communion**  
 Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him; deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Please join us for light refreshments following the 9.30 am service**

## Services this week

Wednesday      9.00 am      Holy Communion

Next Sunday – 30th April – Third Sunday of Easter

8.00 am      Holy Communion

9.30 am      Junior Church

9.30 am      Parish Communion

*Readings:* Acts 2: 14a, 36 – 41; Luke 24: 13 – 35

6.00 pm      Evensong

*Readings:* Haggai 1: 13 – 2: 9; 1 Corinthians 3: 10 - 17

**Parish Prayer Diary**      Please use this Prayer Diary as part of your daily prayer

**Please pray for:**

**The Staff and Residents** of Charnwood House Residential Care Home

**The Sick:** Anne Birkett, Ray, Tim, William Randall, Caroline, Sue Brown

Margaret & Tom Oldham, Michelle Bools, Stephen Dodds, Adam Page,  
Peggy Cox, Pauline

**The Departed:** Dennis Nixon, Tom Salmon

**Please pray** with thanksgiving for the many blessings God has bestowed on us through Lent and Easter. Alleluia!

	Thought for Today	In our Diocese	In our Parish
Sunday	Do not despise the chastening of the Lord. <i>Hebrews 12:5</i>	The Archdeacon of Newark (David Picken)	Willow Road Willow Avenue
Monday <i>George, martyr, patron of England</i>	Wait on your God continually. <i>Hosea 12:6</i>	St Mary Plumtree	Ousebridge Drive Ousebridge Crescent Coronation Walk
Tuesday <i>Mark the Evangelist</i>	Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead. <i>2 Timothy 2:8</i>	St Mary Radcliffe-on-Trent; St Peter & St Paul Shelford (Vacancy)	Emerys Road Ambleside Way William Close
Wednesday	Pray without ceasing. <i>1 Thessalonians 5:17</i>	St Peter Tollerton	Stoke Lane Florence Road Florence Crescent
Thursday	Oh give thanks to the Lord! <i>1 Chronicles 16:8</i>	The Cranmer Group; Cranmer Primary School	Harrington Close Carisbrook Avenue Raglan Drive
Friday	The Lord is my light and my salvation. <i>Psalms 27:1</i>	Holy Trinity Wysall; St Peter Widmerpool	Braemar Drive Beaumaris Drive Conisbrough Avenue
Saturday	The Lord gives wisdom. <i>Proverbs 2:6</i>	The Wiverton Group (Bronwen Gamble)	Pendennis Close Linden Grove

## This Week

Monday 2.00 pm Funeral Service for Dennis Nixon

### **MONDAY 24TH APRIL AT 7.30 PM ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

The meeting will be chaired by our new Rector, Reverend Mic Johnson

Please use nomination forms for 5 new PCC members,

2 Churchwardens and 3 Deanery Reps

**THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2016 IS NOW AVAILABLE – PLEASE TAKE A COPY**

If you would like the full statement of financial activities for the year ending 2016, copies can be obtained from Eleanor Crossley or Margaret Gale.

Tuesday 2.00 pm Bible Study at 1 Rectory Road, Colwick

Wednesday 11.00 am Service at Gedling Village Care Home

## Advance Notices

**JUMBLE SALE** **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 1ST MAY**  
10.00 am to 12.00 Noon in the Memorial Hall  
Admission 50p, Coffee and Biscuits 50p  
Clothing, Cakes & Preserves, Books, Raffle and More  
ORGANISED BY THE FRIENDS OF ALL HALLOWS  
FUNDRAISING FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN CHURCH



**OFFERS OF HELP FOR THIS EVENT PLEASE SEE KATHY NORTHERN**

Tuesday 2nd May 2.00 pm Service at Charnwood Care Home

Tuesday 9th May 2.00 pm Bible Study – venue to be confirmed

Monday 15th May 7.00 pm Ministers' meeting at The Rectory

Saturday 20th May 10.00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast meeting at The Willowbrook

**THE GEDLING MAGAZINE FOR MAY 2017 IS NOW AVAILABLE**

**A big THANKYOU to all who were involved with the Coffee Morning.  
A great turnout! We raised around £900 for church funds.**



**Planned Giving Campaign**

Thank you to everyone who has been involved with the Campaign this year. Thank you to our regular planned givers, to those who have joined our regular giving plan and to those who have increased their giving. We have met 90% of our target which is a brilliant result. Although the Campaign is now at an end, it does not prevent anyone joining our scheme or increasing their giving whenever they feel able ("every little bit helps"!!) and it would be great if we can meet our Giving for Ministry commitment again this year. With many thanks. Eleanor

**AFRICA FAMINE**

We are supporting the Christian Aid Emergencies and Disasters Appeal to help raise funds for famine relief urgently needed in several parts of Africa. Please give generously using the labelled box by the south door. Thank you.

***FOOD BANK***

Thank you very much for all of the donations so far. We continue to collect and are grateful for any donations you are able to make. Thank you. *Margaret Hicking*



*Do you know of anyone in the parish who is unable to attend church and would like to receive communion at home? If so, please contact either Margaret Hicking (961 2612) or John Rigby (979 7415) and they will take it forward.*

**Items for the next Pew Leaflet should reach the office by 10.00 am on Thursday**

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## Readings for All Age Communion

### **1 Peter 2: 4 – 10**

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

### **John 20: 19 – 31**

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.

# Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus name

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*Christ alone; cornerstone  
Weak made strong; in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord  
Lord of all*

When Darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
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When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless stand before the throne.