



**ALLELUJA! Christ is risen – ALLELUJA!**  
**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).



ALL HYMNS FOR TODAY CAN BE FOUND IN THE ORANGE HYMN BOOK

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

**9.30 am Parish Communion**

1. 468 New songs of celebration render
2. 87 Broken for me
3. Before the throne of God above  
*(Words on back of readings)*
4. 741 When we walk with the Lord
5. 361 Jesus, stand among us
6. 667 The strife is o’er

**6.00 pm Evensong**

1. 636 The Church’s one foundation  
 Psalm: 142  
 First Reading: Isaiah 63: 7 – 15  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1 – 13
2. 654 The Lord’s my shepherd
3. 120 Come, let us join our cheerful song
4. 77 Blest are the pure in heart
5. 398 Light’s abode

**Collect for Today**  
 Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through 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.**

**Prayer after Communion**  
 Living God, your Son made himself known to your disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please join us for light refreshments following the 9.30 am service

Services this week

Wednesday      9.00 am      Holy Communion

Next Sunday - 22nd April - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am      Holy Communion  
 9.30 am      All Age Worship  
 6.00 pm      Taize

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

**Please pray for:**

**The Staff and Residents** of Gedling Village Care Home

**The Sick:** Anne Birkett, Stephen Dodds, Sue Brown, Sheila Cox, Clare Bower, Isabel Harding, Nick & Susannah, Betty Mottram, Christopher & Catherine Browne, Judy Leah, Teresa Sheperd

**The Departed:** John Brewin, Margaret Syson, Lynn Disney, John McCormick, Lesley Butler

**Please pray for:** All who are considering offering for lay ministry

	Thought for Today	In our Diocese	In our Parish
Sunday	Turn us back to You, O Lord. <i>Lamentations 5:21</i>	St John's College Nottingham (Principal David Hilborn)	Westdale Lane Lascelles Avenue Rufford Avenue
Monday	Pour out your heart... before... the Lord. <i>Lamentations 2:19</i>	St Mary Car Colston; St Wilfrid Screveton; St Augustine of Canterbury Flintham	Chesterfield Avenue Welbeck Avenue Thoresby Avenue
Tuesday	Return to Me for I have redeemed you. <i>Isaiah 44:22</i>	All Saints Cotgrave; St Margaret Owthorpe	Perlethorpe Avenue Perlethorpe Close
Wednesday	Our God... will abundantly pardon. <i>Isaiah 55:7</i>	St Peter East Bridgford; St Helen Kneeton	Perlethorpe Drive Perlethorpe Crescent
Thursday	The Holy Scriptures... are able to make you wise. <i>2 Timothy 3:15</i>	SECTOR MINISTRIES Trinity Hospital Retford (Richard Lewis)	Storey Avenue Besecar Avenue Besecar Close
Friday	The statutes of the Lord are right. <i>Psalms 19:8</i>	St Luke Broughton Sulney; St Luke Hickling; St Luke Kinoulton	Clifton Grove Redcar Close Wollaton Avenue
Saturday	Be doers of the word, and not hearers only. <i>James 1:22</i>	St Mary the Virgin Bunny; St Mary Magdalene Keyworth	Linby Close Hucknall Crescent Babbington Crescent

## This Week

- Monday 10.00 am Ministry meeting at The Rectory
- Tuesday 11.00 am Service at Charnwood Care Home
- 2.00 pm Lent Course (6) at the Rectory
- 2.30 pm Funeral service for Lynn Disney

### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - TUESDAY 17TH APRIL AT 7.30 PM**

### **THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2017 IS NOW AVAILABLE – PLEASE TAKE A COPY**

Full copies of annual accounts are available from Eleanor.

**There are 5 vacancies for membership of the PCC and nomination forms for PCC and Churchwardens are available from the Sidespersons table.**

- Wednesday 10.00 am Friends of All Hallows meeting in church
- Thursday 7.00 pm Ted's Talks presents '**Richard III's Henchman**' in church - Tickets £5 including light refreshments - see poster for more details
- Saturday 10.00 am to 3.00 pm **PARISH AWAY DAY** at St Helen's, Burton Joyce

## Advance Notices

**Wednesday 25th April 11.00 am** Service at Gedling Village Care Home

**Sunday 29th April 6.00 pm** Confirmation Service at Holy Cross, Epperstone  
*see General Notices for more details*

**Tuesday 1st May 11.00 am** Social Group meeting at The Willowbrook

**Friday 4th May 11.00 am** Service at Stoke House Care Home



## **Monday 7th May JUMBLE SALE**

in the Memorial Hall - **WE NEED YOUR JUMBLE!**

Please hang on to anything you were thinking of giving away and bring it into church from Sunday 29th April. Many thanks Kathy Northern & the Friends team.

**Tuesday 8th May 2.00 pm** Bible Study – venue to be confirmed

**Thursday 10th May 7.30 pm** Deanery Ascension Day service at All Hallows

**Saturday 12th May 5.00 pm** Bingham & District Bell Ringers in church – service, tea and evening ringing

**Sunday 13th May 12.00 Noon** Parish trip to Rufford Park (lifts available) – bring a picnic and meet outside Rufford Old Hall near the car park

**FOR A LIST OF EVENTS PLANNED THROUGHOUT 2018 PLEASE PICK UP A FLYER**

## General Notices

### **ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO HOLY COMMUNION**

At the February PCC meeting, the PCC unanimously agreed to the admission of Key stage 2 children from age 8, with their parents' permission, to receive communion before confirmation, following a suitable training course which would explain the reason for communion in an age appropriate way.

Following on from this vote and as a part of a wider consultation with the church, I am seeking to establish how people feel about this idea; if you could let me know either by emailing me at [michael.johnsons@hotmail.com](mailto:michael.johnsons@hotmail.com) or by sending me a letter.

I am aware that I announced the result of the vote before Easter asking for opinions, but I would like to give you all one last chance to express any views. If you can have them to me by 22nd April that would be greatly appreciated. *Mic*

### **CONFIRMATION**

On 29th April three members of our congregation are being confirmed at Epperstone Parish Church at 6.00 pm:

Edward Hartstone, Graham Francis and Steve Galloway would appreciate your prayers as they prepare for this wonderful occasion where they publically declare their faith. It would be lovely to have folk come along on the night to support them and share in this service of joy and commitment. *Mic*

### **TAZIA SERVICE**

Unfortunately, due to the confirmation service I have had to move the Tazia service to the 22nd April at 6.00 pm. I apologise sincerely for the short notice concerning this service; it looked like the confirmation service was going to be cancelled due to not having enough candidates from the other deanery churches, however, additional candidates came forward and so it was decided that the service could take place.

I realise this is not ideal but hope you will understand that with us having three people ready to make their commitment to the church it would be wrong of me as the minister to prevent this.

Please accept my apology and my reassurance that I am committed to Tazia and the wonderful space it provides for us to encounter God. *Mic*

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

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## **Readings for Parish Communion**

### **Zephaniah 3: 14 – 20**

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

### **Luke 24: 36b – 48**

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

## **BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE**

### **Before the throne of God above**

I have a strong and perfect plea:  
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
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When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look, and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I am,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God!  
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