



All Saints'
Newtown Linford



Palm Sunday

13 April 2025

10am

Morning Prayer

Brian Hughes, Reader in Glenfield

Hebrews 1.1-5

Luke 19.28-40

*Whenever possible, services are streamed online at
www.facebook.com/allsaintsnewtownlinford/live*

A warm welcome to all to worship today, whether onsite or online. Please use this sheet to help you during the service and then take it away as a reminder of the notices and as a guide to prayer.



Hearing Loop
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There is a loop system for those with hearing aids

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News and forthcoming events

Holy Week

During Holy Week there are two midweek Holy Communion services on Maundy Thursday, at 10.30am in Glenfield, and 7.30pm here at All Saints'. On Good Friday there is Brunch Church for all ages at 10am in the St Peter's Church Centre in Glenfield; and an 'Hour at the Cross', 2-3pm here. On Easter Sunday, Holy Communion is at 10am (with Egg Hunt following!).

The Nicene Creed at 1700 years old

For some context and explanation of the significance of the Creed which we're exploring in our services, see an article by Professor Jane Williams on 'Seen and unseen': www.seenandunseen.com/nicene-creed-1700-year-old-game-changer

Electoral Roll

This year the Electoral Roll – the list of church members, able to vote at the APCM in May – is totally revised from scratch. If you would like to be on the new list, please complete and return the form at the back of church before mid-May. If you don't fill a form, you won't be able to vote!

Eco Exhibition

Plans are in train for an Eco Exhibition, contributed to by a number of local groups as well as the church and the school, in June (9-15). More details soon.

Shaped by God Together: Journey to Minster Communities

We have joined the conversation around the formation of Minster Communities in the south and west of the diocese ('Area 5'). Thank you to those who have contributed to the 'Conversation Prompts' discussions. The PCC had a very positive discussion as it finalised the responses for submission.

Giving

If you would like to give to support All Saints', please use our online donation page, <https://bit.ly/asnl-donate>. A basket and contactless giving system are available at the back of church or you can scan this QR code. If you would like to give regularly, please speak to Rebecca Hale about the Parish Giving Scheme.



If you pay tax, filling out a Gift Aid declaration will enable the church to reclaim the tax you have already paid on your gift, making each £1 you give worth £1.25 to us. This can make a truly substantial difference to the church – please consider whether you can do this, declaration forms are available at the back of church.

Prayer

The Passion Reading and prayers

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted him
and given him the name that is above every name.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Luke 23.1-49

We stand with Christ in his suffering.
For forgiveness for the many times we have denied Jesus,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For grace to seek out those habits of sin which mean spiritual death,
and by prayer and self-discipline to overcome them,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For Christian people, that through the suffering of disunity
there may grow a rich union in Christ,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For those who make laws, interpret them, and administer them,
that our common life may be ordered in justice and mercy,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For those who still make Jerusalem a battleground,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For those who have the courage and honesty to work openly for justice and peace,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For those in the darkness and agony of isolation,
that they may find support and encouragement,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For those who, weighed down with hardship, failure, or sorrow,
feel that God is far from them,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For those who are tempted to give up the way of the cross,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
That we, with those who have died in faith, may find mercy in the day of Christ,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.

Collects

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Additional Collect: True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Measures for everyone's safety

Ventilation: we continue to have windows open whenever we meet.

Space: pick up a card from the table as you enter to place next to you to indicate you wish increased space.

Hygiene: sanitizer is provided at the entrance and where communion is distributed. Communion is available with the bread dipped in the wine.

We would prefer you not attend services if you are testing positive for COVID-19. Please join the service online.