



All Saints'
Newtown Linford



Fifth Sunday of Easter

18 May 2025

11am

Frezenberg Memorial Service

The Revd Richard Trethewey, and
the Right Reverend Saju Muthalaly, Bishop of Loughborough

Reading: Luke 15.11-24

*The service is followed by an Act of Remembrance at the
Memorial in Bradgate Park. All are welcome to attend –
parking is available through Hunts Hill Carpark.*

A warm welcome to all to worship today, especially those attending as representatives of the Leicestershire and Derbyshire Yeomanry Association, the present Squadron, and guests. Please take this sheet as a reminder of the notices and as a guide to prayer.



There is a loop system for those with hearing aids

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News and forthcoming events

Electoral Roll and APCM

The Electoral Roll is now complete and a copy is available for inspection on request from Marilyn Upstone. Nomination forms for churchwardens and PCC members, who will be elected at the Annual Meeting next Sunday, 25 May, are available at the back of church.

Thy Kingdom Come

We will be joining with this annual movement of prayer which runs 29 May to 8 June (Ascension to Pentecost). Resources are at the back of church to take home to aid personal prayer during that time, there will be stations in church too. The focus this year, the 10th time this has run, is back where it began: on the Lord's Prayer.

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.

Parking and heating

Please note that, as usual during the summer months, parking for All Saints' is available in the field to the rear of the church. This is free – you need to exit through the Park carpark, but as you drive straight through there is no charge. The heating in church is also turned off.

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.

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 next round of meetings, which will begin to shape the community that we will be part of, are in early/mid-May. We should be able to report more on progress at the APCM.

In the meantime, please pray:

- for the renewal of God's church;
- for our partnership with neighbouring churches;
- for wisdom for ourselves and all those involved in discernment;
- for God's calling to all of us to play our part in his church – please also consider: what calling do I need to explore?
- for our links with the school and other village organisations.

Prayer

Leicester Cathedral Revealed

The scaffolding and hoardings are coming down, and passers-by can now see the spectacular extension to the Cathedral, as we close the Leicester Cathedral Revealed capital works project and make plans to move in.

This is the final stretch. The Cathedral will soon fully open to its volunteers and the public, who can enjoy the new facilities including exhibition gallery and the learning space with splendid views of the spire and the gardens. Externally to the south, turf will be laid, and with help from some April showers the gardens will be restored to their former condition. We count the days until the Cathedral can welcome everyone to such a beautiful outdoor space. Now, with an increased capacity, added storage and enhanced facilities, the Cathedral is ideally positioned to provide its exciting programme of events that take us towards our centenary year. The vision to restore the Cathedral and restate its position as the beating heart of City and County will be realised, and we thank everyone who has contributed so magnificently to a very complex, but very worthwhile project.

Please pray:

- In gratitude for all who have given time, money and skill in the renewing and building of Leicester Cathedral and for God's journeying with us over the years.
- For the volunteers and staff as they learn to use the new building that they may continue to provide a warm welcome and to create a safe space for all.
- For all those who will come through the doors of the renewed cathedral and new Heritage & Learning Centre that they may gain a glimpse of God's love.

Richard Norman, Chief Operating Officer, Leicester Cathedral

Collects

Collect: Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Additional Collect: Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

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.