



All Saints'
Newtown Linford



Seventh Sunday of Easter

12 May 2024

10am

Morning Prayer

The Revd Prebendary John Woolmer

Psalm 1

First reading: Acts 1.15-17, 21-26

Second reading: John 17.6-19

*This service will be 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.



There is a loop system for those with hearing aids

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News and forthcoming events

Thy Kingdom Come

Currently, from Ascension to Pentecost (9-19 May) we are joining with churches around the world in the annual prayer movement 'Thy Kingdom Come'. A number of images specially produced for this years, to act as a prompt to reflection and prayer, are up around the church. Please do come in and use them to inspire your own prayer for people to come to know Jesus. A short leaflet is near the door to help guide your prayer with the images.

Upcoming services

Next Sunday, 19 May, is Pentecost and our 10am Holy Communion service will be led by the Revd Luke Dobson using the order from the Book of Common Prayer. The following Sunday, 26 May, sees the annual Frezenberg Memorial Service with the Leicestershire and Derbyshire Yeomanry Association at 11am.

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 the QR code. If you would like to give regularly, please speak to Rebecca Hale about the Parish Giving Scheme.



Distribution of Communion

At Communion services here in Newtown Linford it is possible to receive the wine from a chalice. If you wish to continue to receive the wafer dipped in the wine rather than sip from the shared cup, please hold out **just one** hand as the priest approaches you and they will dip it in a separate chalice.

Prayers

As we read their banns today, please pray for Rosie and Charles, Anna and Isaac, Paige and Jack, all being married here in coming months. Please continue to pray for all those who have been bereaved recently.

Prayer

Christian Aid Week, 12-18 May

Pushed to the brink of survival

Your support for Christian Aid could help people such as Aline Nibogora in Burundi, who felt the full force of extreme poverty when an early marriage ended in abuse and violence. Separated from her six children, she was forced to sleep on the streets. With no home, healthcare or security, Aline was pushed to the brink of survival. But Aline transformed her life with a little help from Christian Aid. We provided vital training and support that meant Aline could nurture a small income that in time enabled her to buy and grow nutritious food, build a home to call her own, and return her children to her side. Aline was determined to push back against the inhumanity of poverty, driven by hope, faith and the love for her children.

Aline can not only look ahead to her children's future now, but her own too. Naturally, Aline wants security as she ages, and in the next five years she hopes to expand her current wholesale business by selling a range of goods, so that one day she can buy a mill. This will provide a source of income without the need to transport heavy goods over long distances. Aline told us: 'This is not a dream. It is a plan, and I will do it. I am a woman who is an achiever.'

Your support this Christian Aid Week will ensure more people in Burundi get the skills and knowledge they need to push back against the inhumanity of poverty.

Think about the plans you have for this coming week, month and year. Give thanks that you are able to look ahead. Pray for those whose lives are too uncertain to make plans.

God, whose Spirit dwells in us guide us to make plans which further your kingdom. Give us your vision and the courage to follow your path. Amen.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Peter Yates, Global Affairs – Social Responsibility Panel

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Collects

Collect: O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Additional Collect: Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Shaped by God Together: Journey to Minster Communities

The conversations about All Saints' involvement in a Minster Community have begun. To prepare for the changes which will affect every parish, we can still:

- Pray for the renewal of God's church.
- Partner with neighbouring churches.
- Promote vocations – please pray and consider: is there someone you know who you think should explore this?
- Prioritise school links.

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 in key locations – at the entrance, where books can be collected and where communion is distributed.

Communion is available with the bread dipped in the wine.

We would prefer you not attend services while you are testing positive for COVID-19. Please join the service online – we stream every Sunday.