



All Saints' Newtown Linford



Easter Day

31 March 2024

10am Holy Communion

Revd Richard Trethewey

First reading: Acts 10.34-43

Gospel reading: John 20.1-18

*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

Holy Week Reflection Stations

The trail, the 'Way of the Cross', is still up in the churchyard here, and in Glenfield, Anstey and Thurstaston. If you are unable to visit all 12 reflection stations, you are still able to listen to each reflection at www.stpetersglenfield.org.uk/wotc2024

APCM

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 28 April as part of the 10am service. As well as receiving reports about church life and electing people to represent the congregation on the PCC and as churchwardens, our major focus will be on helping prepare our self-reflection as a church – our Story Board – in order to help us engage in the Shaped by God Together conversations. If you would like to stand for PCC or nominate someone else, please use the forms at the back of church and return it to Ann Scrine.

Frezenberg Memorial Service

The annual service to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Frezenberg, to which we welcome the Leicestershire and Derbyshire Yeomanry Association and their guests, will be at 11am on Sunday 26 May.

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. If you would like to give regularly, please speak to Richard Trethewey 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.

Elizabeth Ford

Elizabeth's funeral is to be held on Wednesday 24 April at 11am. Please continue to pray for Sue and family and all Elizabeth's friends, as well as Marilyn Upstone and others who have been bereaved recently.

Chairs

Some examples of church chairs will be in church following 10 April for people to try out and express their opinions on before the PCC meet in late April to move forward on re-ordering plans.

Shaped by God Together: Journey to Minster Communities

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

- 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.

Prayer

Prayer pointers:

- We thank you, Lord, for the triumph of Jesus over death, for his grave is empty and he is risen indeed!
- Lord, forgive us for the times we've fallen short, help us to turn away from sin and live lives that glorify you.
- Lord, let your resurrection power bring new life into every area of our lives, renewing our hearts and minds.
- Lord, give us the strength to love one another as Christ loved us, that we might bear witness to your love in the world
- Father, grant that we may know the power of Christ's resurrection in our daily lives, helping us to overcome every challenge we face.

Collects

Collect: Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Post Communion: God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Additional Collect: God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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.