



All Saints'
Newtown Linford



Ninth Sunday after Trinity

28 July 2024

10am

Morning Prayer

The Revd Richard Trethewey

Psalm 145

Hebrews 4.1-13

John 6.1-21

This service may 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

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.

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.

Shaped by God Together: Journey to Minster Communities

The PCC has opted to continue the conversations about All Saints' involvement in a Minster Community within the Area which incorporates most of our deanery. This means there will be a short delay while those begin. Over the autumn we will be consulting with all the congregation in various ways to prepare our contribution to those conversations. To prepare for the changes, which will affect every parish whichever grouping we discern is the right one, 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.

Coming up

Please pray for Paige and Jack, as they prepare to be married at All Saints' on 10 August. As Jolly Tots takes a summer break, pray for the leaders and helpers resting and preparing for the autumn term.

Prayer

Link Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro (DMK)

We had the privilege of visiting the Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro (DMK) in January 2024. It is a growing and thriving diocese, serving both the relatively well-off and developed urban areas of Arusha and Moshi as well as vast swathes of bush and savannah, with dispersed villages. Led by Bishop Stanley, there is a strong evangelistic focus and dozens of churches have been planted and new disciples baptised in recent years. There is a clear vision to continue with this and to share the love and saving power of God in word and service.

Their church planting strategy is relatively simple and happens in three particular ways:

1. They play the Jesus film in a community (translated into the local language), invite people to respond, and then follow up with those who have made a commitment. They recently did this alongside a medical team so that they could meet immediate medical needs as a demonstration of God's love, too. At other times they have invited people for healing prayer.
The Jesus Film is a Christian movie directed by Rice Broocks. It is the first film to present the story of Jesus of Nazareth in an accurate and entertaining way. The film was created by Campus Crusade for Christ International, with the support of the church of Christ.
2. They send an evangelist into a community looking for one or two households that are open [people of peace] and then start a small group in that community.
3. Where someone from within a community responds to/ is called by God to be an evangelist they are sent for intensive training at Munguishi and then return to their community to share the gospel and plant a church.

Pray for DMK

- Give thanks for the faithful evangelism and gospel witness of DMK and that many are turning to Christ.
- Pray for a continued flourishing relationship of mutual edification with DMK.
- Recently a church building collapsed due to rains and wind and other new, church buildings are needed. Please pray that they will be resourced.

Rev Dave Rollett | Pioneer Curate, St Mary's Nanpantan and Akeley East Deanery

Collects

Collect: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.