

# 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

**WELCOME TO ALL HALLOWS AND OUR SERVICES TODAY**  
**Children are welcome in this church**

A toilet with baby-changing facilities can be found in the Choir Vestry to the rear of the Church.

**LARGE PRINT COPIES OF THIS SHEET & SERVICE BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE.**  
**PLEASE ASK A SIDESPERSON**

A Loop System is installed for those with Hearing Aids Please switch to 'T'

Please note that our 9.30am Sunday service is regularly filmed and broadcast through our Facebook page. If you wish to avoid being seen on this, please talk to a churchwarden or sides-person.

**Gluten Free Communion Bread** is available.  
*(Please see a Churchwarden before the start of the service)*



**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**9.30am Parish Communion**

Today Hymns are from the Orange Book

Opening **9** Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to  
Heaven and voices raise.  
Gradual **674** This is my body  
Offertory **332** I the Lord of sea and sky  
Communion **475** Now the green blade  
riseth  
**374** Just as I am  
Final **762** You are the King of glory

**6.30pm**

**NO EVENSONG TODAY**

There is a Confirmation Service 6PM  
at St James Church on  
Marshall Hill Drive Porchester

### **Collect for Today**

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.

**Amen**

### **Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, whose son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Please join us for light refreshments following our 9.30 am service

**Services next week**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 9.30am Morning Prayer

**Next Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> May –Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Morning Praise 6pm Evensong

**Parish Prayer Diary** Please use this Prayer Diary as a part of your daily prayer

**Please pray for**

**The Sick:** David Newsham and Val Noake

**The Departed** John Perry, Eric Mottram and Carl Riley

**The Staff and Residents of** Beacon Lodge

	<b>Thought for Today</b>	<b>In our Diocese</b>	<b>In our Parish</b>
Sunday	Great are Your tender Mercies, O Lord. <i>Psalm 119:156</i>	We pray for those who in healthcare around our diocese	Orlando Drive Highclere Drive <i>Catfoot Lane, Lambley</i>
Monday	Sing aloud to God our strength. <i>Psalm 81:1</i>	We pray for those who work and live in care settings.	Gedling Road Burton Road Burton Close <i>Mill Lane, Lambley</i>
Tuesday	Show yourself to be a pattern of good works. <i>Titus 2:7</i>	We pray for those who are unable to attend church for whatever reason	Doveridge Road Doveridge Avenue Coronation Walk Chapel Lane, Lambley
Wednesday	You have been... a refuge from the storm. <i>Isaiah 25:4</i>	West Bridgford, St Giles	Manor Road Manor Crescent Eastmoor Drive <i>Orchard Rise, Lambley</i>
Thursday	Enter... His courts with praise. <i>Psalm 100:4</i>	Wilford, St Wilfrid	Station Road Elm Avenue <i>Steeles Way, Lambley</i>
Friday	Your word is truth. <i>John 17:17</i>	Wilford Hill, St Paul	Conway Road Conway Avenue Conway Crescent <i>Trinity Crescent, Lambley</i>
Saturday	According to Your mercy remember me. <i>Psalm 25:7</i>	Sutton Bonnington, St Anne; Sutton Bonnington, St Michael; Normanton-on-Soar, St James	Freeman's terrace Freeman's Road Willow Road Willow Avenue <i>Willow Crescent, Lambley</i>

## HYMNATHON IN AID OF THE ORGAN REPAIR

**Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> 9am -9pm**

Please Support our sponsored Hymnathon in church on **11<sup>th</sup> May starting at 9am for twelve hours.**

If you have a favourite hymn which you would like to be included, please let me, or any choir member know it's title, along with your name and any dedication.

For requested hymns suggested donation is **£5.00.**

**Favourite hymn requests will be sung at 11am and 2pm.**

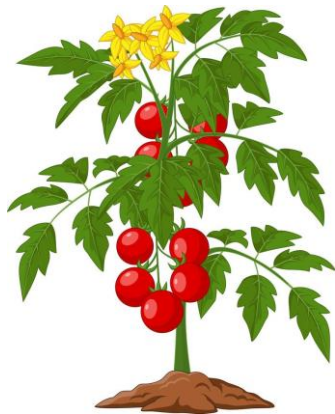
All donations for this event will be gratefully received.

Thank you Steve Hicking

### **'WHATS AP' Groups**

There is a general 'Whats Ap' Group for All Hallows Church which helps up to keep up to date with what is happening at church.

This is administered by Gillian White. Please see Gillian or Dorothy Ritchie if you wish to be included in this group.



### **TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May from 10.30am**  
(church closes at 12 noon)

Courtesy of Ken Leach

### **Dates for your diary**

**Tuesday 2-4pm** Home group. Please contact Linda on 0115 6702966 for details of the venue

**Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> 6pm** Confirmation Service at St James Church Porchester. Please come along to this service to support the candidates.

**Please note** that there will be no Service of Evensong at All Hallows.

**Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup> 12 noon** Funeral of Eric Mottram at All Hallows

**Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm** Wedding Rehearsal

**Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2pm** Wedding of Bethany Layton and Thomas Ball

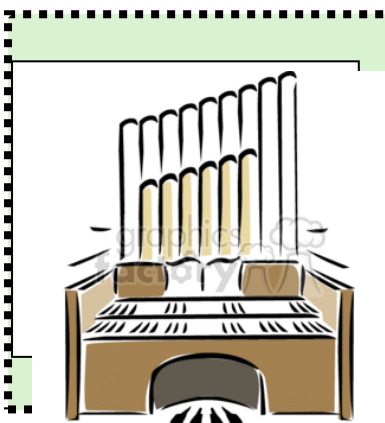
**Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 10-12 noon** Office Time for the booking of weddings and baptisms at All Hallows Church Gedling and Holy Trinity Church Lambley

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am** Morning Praise

**Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2pm** *Know Your Church* Timeline meeting

**Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm** Gedling Deanery Ascension Day Service at All Hallows Church, Gedling

**Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Bellringers from St Mary's Church, Nottingham, will be ringing a Quarter Peal at Gedling.



**Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> 9am -9pm**

*Hymnathon* in church

Led by All Hallows Church Choir,  
plus guest organists

Please come along to join in the singing.  
Light Refreshments will be provided.

**Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> 10am** at Phoenix Farm Methodist Church  
The AGM of the Ark Open Door Project.

**Items for the next Pew Leaflet should reach Dorothy Ritchie on**  
[dorothy.ritchie23@gmail.com](mailto:dorothy.ritchie23@gmail.com) **by 6pm on Wednesday**

Rector: vacant

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## **Acts 8. 26 to 40**

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,  
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,  
so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

## **John 15. 1-8**

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.