



All Saints'
Newtown Linford



Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

12 September 2021

10am

Morning Prayer

Rev'd Prebendary John Woolmer

Streamed online at

www.facebook.com/allsaintsnewtownlinford/live

It is possible to call a local number to hear the Sunday service at any time.
Please pass details of this to anyone you know who may still feel
uncomfortable attending onsite and who doesn't have internet access.



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Collects for this Sunday

Collect: God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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: Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

News and forthcoming events

A new pattern of services

Our new pattern of services continues today with our **10am** service. From time to time this will incorporate the pattern of service from the Book of Common Prayer. Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first and third Sundays, Morning Prayer and other forms on second, fourth and fifth Sundays. When there is no Communion here, it is always available at St Peter's, Glenfield.

These services will be live-streamed whenever possible, though the training for this is ongoing and it may take a couple of weeks to settle in.

The midweek Holy Communion service on the first Thursday of the month will resume on 7 October at 10am.

Harvest

We will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 26 September at our 10am service. Jane Woolmer will be speaking, helping us thank God for his good gifts and focus on our role as stewards of his creation. Through the Autumn, following this celebration, Jane will be running a course in church to explore and encourage an eco-sustainable lifestyle. Details to follow soon.

Following the 10am service, there will be a **picnic** in the field behind church (thanks to permission from Bradgate Park Trust) at 12.30pm. Do bring your own food and drink – and seats if needed – and join with others in the congregation to enjoy the goodness of God's provision together.

Farewell from Sharon

Thank you for the many cards, gifts, prayers, and good wishes received over the last couple of weeks. It was sad to say goodbye but a joy to see so many at my final services on Sunday. When it has been confirmed, I will let you know where and what I shall be doing post-curacy. God bless and go well, Sharon.

Online Courses

We hope to begin the *Bereavement Journey*, particularly for those who have lost someone in the last year, but we need more people to sign up for this to make it viable. Do let people know who you think would find it helpful. Sign up on the [Wellbeing](#) page. A course to explore and encourage an eco-sustainable lifestyle as one of the five marks of mission will be run in the autumn, following Harvest and our focus on Creation.

Parking

Bradgate Park Trust has introduced a new system of parking which recognises your number plate. All old church passes are no longer valid so please do not use them – you would end up with a fine! The field at the back of church may be used by the congregation when it is dry.

LOROS

Jane Woolmer has been walking the Rutland Round (65 miles) to help raise funds for LOROS, if there is anyone who would like to sponsor her, even after the event, she would be very grateful. Email: ejwoolmer@gmail.com.

Giving

If you would like to give to support All Saints', then please use our [online donation page](#).

Deanery Synod

On Wednesday 22 September, everyone is invited to a Deanery Synod meeting at the Church Centre in Glenfield (LE3 8DP) to hear Andy Brockbank, Diocesan Advocate speak about the Church of England's *Living in Love and Faith* process, which explores our understanding of identity, sexuality and relationships. Capacity is limited, please [pre-book](#).

Ongoing Covid measures

As we move to a new time and format of service, we are continuing with measures to minimise the risk of infection spread at our church. Rates of local infection are still high.

Though social distancing is now optional, we are keeping the south side of church reserved for those who wish to continue. We also strongly request and encourage the wearing of face masks when entering or leaving church, when coming forward for Communion and while singing. It continues to be the case that you should **not attend** services if you have any COVID-19 symptoms, nor if you are self-isolating because of contact with a suspected case.

While many want to take advantage of the freedom now granted, we need to bear in mind, as the Bishop of London says, that:

Taking personal responsibility means responsibility for our neighbour, not just for ourselves, and taking precautions to protect those more vulnerable than we consider ourselves to be.

Some of us have become well accustomed to being in a church service, for others this will now feel a new and risky step, so in St Paul's words about our imitation of Christ, please *'in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others'*.

We are encouraged to still collect name and contact information of those who attend in case this needs to be supplied to the NHS 'Test and Trace' programme. The toilet will be available, but please clean anything you touch after use.

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