

NOTICES : 26 April 2026

Services this Sunday Uppingham BCP Communion, 8am; *Come, Rejoice!*, 10.45am, followed by light lunch; Choral Evensong, 5pm. *Belton* Parish Eucharist, 9am.

Prayer Groups Tuesday, 8.30am; Friday, 9.30am. **Eucharist** Saturday, 9.30am.

Lunchtime concert on Wednesday, 1.20pm: 'Selections from the Singing Faculty – arias and art songs to musical theatre classics.'

Services in May Eucharists on Sunday mornings are on Eastertide themes, with an Ascension Day service at 6pm on Thursday 14th. **Pentecost** will be celebrated at *Come, Rejoice!* on Sunday morning 24th and Choral Evensong at 6pm. Trinity Sunday is 31st.

APCM Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Thursday **21 May**, 7pm in church. All are welcome!

Date for your diary The Eco plant stall event will be held on Saturday 20 June.



ANSWERS to our website quiz last week are shown opposite – now calculate your score!

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ANSWERS to last week's website quiz

Navigating our website	<i>The St Peter & St Paul logo</i>	1
Calendar (April)	<i>Reflection and confession; God's protection before sleep</i>	1
	<i>The Latin for 'shadows'</i>	1
	<i>Lumos website</i>	1
Where do you find?	<i>Who we are > Documents > Pew Sheet</i>	1
	<i>Who we are > Documents > Parish Profile 2024</i>	1
		1
Our services	<i>9.30 – 10am Prayers</i>	1
What's on	<i>Vivaldi & Mozart Candlelight Experience, 17 April</i>	1
	<i>or (after 17th) Choral Evensong, 26 April at 5pm</i>	1
	<i>UPC on front cover of The Prayer Book Today magazine</i>	1
	<i>Britain in Bloom judges visit Uppingham</i>	1
Music	<i>Choral Scholarship</i>	1
	<i>18</i>	1
Life events	<i>No charge</i>	1
	<i>Usually once a year</i>	1
	<i>Snowdrop</i>	1
	<i>Thursdays 3 – 5pm</i>	1
	<i>A gift from God</i>	1
	<i>At least 6 months</i>	1
Our church community	<i>The early 1770s</i>	1
	<i>Hampshire</i>	1
	<i>40</i>	1
	<i>King's Coronation party</i>	1
Safeguarding	<i>Inform the Local Authority Social Care Services or Police</i>	1
	<i>0808 2000 247</i>	1
Donating to UPC online	<i>£5, £10, £15, £30, £50, £100</i>	1
Bonus social media questions	<i>@uppinghamparishchurch</i>	1
	<i>26 January 2026</i>	1
	<i>Peter White window in the Lady Chapel</i>	1
	<i>A Sky Full of Stars</i>	1
YOUR SCORE / 30 =		<input type="text"/>
Fair (<i>Paddler</i>) = 12 Good (<i>Googler</i>) = 21 Very good (<i>Surfer</i>) = 27 Excellent (<i>Influencer</i>) = 30		

Richard Cole writes: **We hope you found this quiz a bit of fun – and that you are now MUCH more confident in making full use of our website!**

Uppingham Parish Church of SS Peter & Paul
Service & Proposed Choir Music List

May, 2026: Year A

3 May	Easter 5	Gospel: Jn 14.1-14	
AMHS	Setting: Rawsthorne, <i>Festive Eucharist</i>		E
Entrance	365 <i>Let us build a house where love can dwell</i>		
Gradual	Psalm 31.1-6,17-18	+Gospel Acclamation (plainsong)	
Offertory	486 <i>Christ is the King! O friends rejoice</i>		
Anthem	Brahms, <i>How lovely are thy dwellings</i>		
Final	828 <i>Ye that know the Lord is gracious</i>		
10 May	Easter 6	Gospel: Jn 14.15-21	
AMHS	Setting: Rawsthorne, <i>Festive Eucharist</i>		E
Entrance	236 <i>Breathe on me, breath of God</i>		
Gradual	Psalm 66.7-end		
Offertory	650 <i>Great is thy faithfulness</i>		
Anthem	Stanford, <i>O for a closer walk with God</i>		
Final	721ii <i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>		
14 May	Ascension Day	6pm	
AMHS	Setting: Thorne, <i>S. Thomas</i>		leaflet
Entrance	232 <i>The head that once was crowned with thorns</i>		
Gradual	Psalm 93	+Gospel Acclamation (plainsong)	
Offertory	228 <i>Hail the day that sees him rise</i>		
Anthem	Purcell, <i>O God, thou art my God</i>		
Final	612 <i>Christ triumphant, ever reigning</i>		
17 May	Easter 7	Gospel: Jn 17.1-11	
AMHS	Setting: Rawsthorne, <i>Festive Eucharist</i>		E
Entrance	362 <i>Come, let us join our cheerful songs</i>		
Gradual	694 <i>Jesus, Lord, we look to thee</i>	+Gospel Acclamation (plainsong)	
Offertory	736 <i>Name of all majesty</i>		
Anthem	Mudd, <i>Let thy merciful ears, O Lord</i>		
Final	242 <i>Come, Holy Spirit, come!</i>		
24 May	Pentecost	Choral Evensong, 6pm	
NEH	Introit Tallis, <i>O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit</i>		
Entrance	137, d.4 <i>Come down, O Love divine</i>		
Responses:	Byrd	Psalm 67	
Office	138 <i>Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire</i>		
Canticles:	Byrd Short Service		
Anthem	JS Bach, <i>O Jesu Christ, meus Lebens Licht</i>		
Final	409 <i>Love of the Father, love of God the Son</i>		

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May/June, 2026: Year A

31 May	Trinity	Gospel: Mt 28.16-end	
AMHS	Setting: Rawsthorne, <i>Festive Eucharist</i>		AF leaflet
Entrance	276 <i>Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty</i>		
Gradual	Psalm 8		
Offertory	277i-ii <i>I bind unto myself today</i>		
Anthem	Rutter, <i>The peace of God</i>		
Final	810 <i>Thou whose almighty word</i>		
7 June	Trinity +1	Gospel: Mt 9.9-13,18-26	
AMHS	Setting: Nardone, <i>S. Cedd</i>		AF Ord
Entrance	679 <i>In Christ there is no east or west</i>		
Gradual	725 <i>Make me a channel of your peace</i>	+Gospel Acclamation (plainsong)	
Offertory	644 <i>God is Love: let heav'n adore him</i>		
Anthem	Ogden, <i>Christ has no body now but yours</i>		
Final	795 <i>The kingdom is upon you</i>		
14 June	Trinity +2 / RSCM Music Sunday	Gospel: Mt 9.35 – 10.8	
AMHS	Setting: Nardone, <i>S. Cedd</i>		Ord
Entrance	258 <i>O thou who camest from above</i>		
Gradual	Psalm 100		
Offertory	791 (om *) <i>The God of Abraham praise</i>	<i>Song sequence G1+3</i>	
Anthem	Rutter, <i>I will sing with the spirit</i>		
Final	828 <i>Ye that know the Lord is gracious</i>		
21 June	Trinity +3	Gospel: Mt 10.24-39	
AMHS	Setting: Nardone, <i>S. Cedd</i>		Ord
Entrance	807 <i>Thine for ever! God of love</i>		
Gradual	Psalm 69.14-20		
Offertory	588 <i>And can it be</i>		
Anthem	Weaver, <i>Love bade me welcome</i>		
Final	714 <i>Lord of all power, I give you my will</i>		
28 June	Patronal Festival	Greenwich rehearsal workshop, 3.30pm Choral Evensong, 6pm	
NEH	Introit Byrd, <i>Sing joyfully</i>		
Entrance	208 <i>In our day of thanksgiving</i>		
Responses:	Rose	Psalm 125	
Office	213i <i>The eternal gifts of Christ the King</i>		
Canticles:	Bairstow in D		
Anthem	Mendelssohn, <i>I waited for the Lord</i>		
Final	172 <i>Thou art the Christ, O Lord</i>		

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The Collect

**Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Meditation before service

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day
didst make thy triumph over death and sin,
and having harrowed hell, didst bring away
captivity thence captive, us to win:

And that thy love we weighing worthily,
may likewise love thee for the same again;
and for thy sake, who dost all grace supply,
with love may one another entertain;

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought;
love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Edmund Spenser (c.1552-1599)

Acts 2.42-end

Many were baptized and were added to the community. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Psalm 23

(BCP)

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
- 3 He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
- 5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- 6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

I Peter 2.19-end

New Testament reading

Brothers and sisters: It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. ²²'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' ²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The Gospel Reading

John 10.1-10

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

Postcommunion Collect

**Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



26 April 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

Welcome to our service, 10.45am at Uppingham Parish Church

Come, Rejoice!

led by Olivia Linnell and team

Belton Hymns	234	Christ, whose glory fills the skies
	105	Christ the Lord is risen again
	349	Come, let us join our cheerful songs

Please remember in our prayers

The sick: Jane Downs, Sybil Cripps Daniels, Trish Damen, Janette Coates, Jean Lattimore, John Lewis, Gail Whelband, Susan Scott, Iain, Louise and Reegan

The departed:

Year's mind: Florrie Snodin, Gordon Walter Greenhill, Jennifer Holloway, Cynthia Rawlins, Edna Quinlan, Edith Marsh, Lucy Southwell, Leslie Williams, John Edwin Boggan, Don Hunt, Peter Richard Hamblin, Alan Rands, Ted Connon