

NOTICES : 5 July 2026

Services this Sunday *Uppingham* BCP Communion, 8am; *Thank-you* Eucharist, with Holy Baptism, 10.45am – ‘Bring & Share Cake’ to celebrate afterwards. We welcome Betty Dexter into the Lord’s Family. *Belton* BCP Eucharist, 9am: **hymns** 403 Lord of all being, throned afar; 294 Just as I am, without one plea; 475 Ye holy angels bright.

Prayer Groups in church Tuesday, 8.30am; Friday, 9.30am. **Eucharist** 9.30am on Saturdays 4 July, 18 July, 1 August; prayers with Richard Cole on alternate Saturdays.

Mothers’ Union Please support the Market stall, Saturday 4 July, 8.30am – 12noon.

More dates for your diary in July

Saturday evening 11: LUMOS candlelight experience (two sittings in church).

Next Sunday 12, 2pm, the wedding of Emily Jervis and Francis Akwukwaegbu.

Sunday 19: the church choir sing BCP Communion in Greenwich ORNC Chapel.

Monday 20, 7pm, the Collation & Induction of our Rector, Canon Allison Twigg.

RSVP to Richard Cole, using this email: uppinghamchurchwarden@gmail.com

To help us plan seating and catering, if you intend to come to Allison’s induction, please let Richard know by 10 July latest.

Please arrive no later than 6.50pm. Drinks and canapés will be served afterwards.

Wednesday 22: Everyone welcome to Christobel’s ‘At Home’, 10.30-11.30am, for coffee & cake. Donations to church funds appreciated. Transport can be provided to ‘Beau Cadeau’, Church Lane, Bisbrooke LE15 9EL. Use Bisbrooke church car park!

Saturday 25: Uppingham Choral Society summer concert in Barrowden church.

Online Giving Use this link, or scan the QR code below, to donate to the church:
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ECO TEAM WORLD PRAYER for July

contributed by Anne Touchin

Russian Federation & Siberia

Lord, we pray for the 144 million people of the Russian Federation, many of whom do not enjoy the freedoms that we share: where the courts, the security forces, the media, and the legislature are not independent and elections manipulated. We pray for those under surveillance, wrongly imprisoned, tortured or killed for their beliefs, and for their families. We pray for those who must keep silent, for all in conflict situations, for those they fight against, for those they fight alongside and for all their families. Many identify as Orthodox by tradition, but few have heard or embraced the gospel of grace through faith in Christ. Evangelical Christians are a small minority and often viewed with suspicion or mistrust. In recent years, laws have made public evangelism more difficult. We pray for churches, for pastors and leaders, for church planters, for Russia’s youth.

We pray, too, for the vast and sparsely populated region of Siberia, home to roughly a quarter of Russia’s population. There is a variety of beliefs throughout Siberia, including denominations of Christianity, Tibetan Buddhism, Islam and Jews, but the predominant religious group is the Russian Orthodox Church. We pray that churches across the region are strengthened in their faith, unified in service, and able to freely share their beliefs. We pray also for the safety and endurance of Christian workers navigating the vast, remote geography to provide practical help and share the gospel. May the indigenous peoples, the Buryats, Nenets, and Siberian Eskimos, find hope and spiritual support while maintaining their unique culture and identities

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The Collect

**Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Meditation before service

Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
the infant church confessed its risen Lord.

O Holy Spirit, in the church today
no less your power of fellowship display.

John Raphael Peacey (1896-1971)

Zechariah 9.9-12

Old Testament reading

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalm 145

(BCP)

- 8** The Lord is gracious and merciful : long-suffering and of great goodness.
9 The Lord is loving unto every man : and his mercy is over all his works.
10 All thy works praise thee, O Lord : and thy saints give thanks unto thee.
11 They shew the glory of thy kingdom : and talk of thy power;
12 That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom : might be known unto men.
13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom : and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.
14 The Lord upholdeth all such as fall : and lifteth up all those that are down.

Romans 7.15-25a

New Testament reading

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Our 'Thank-you' service today

Our interregnum began in November 2024. As it draws to a close, and we look forward to welcoming Revd Allison as our new Rector, it is an auspicious moment to look back at all the spiritual joy and nourishment we have gained from our retired clergy and visiting celebrants – as well as thanking the many volunteers who have kept things running so smoothly!

Instead of a sermon this Sunday, Richard Cole, our churchwarden, will lead a short time of reflection and thanks, followed by our Intercessions.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

At that time Jesus said, 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' ²⁵At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Postcommunion Collect

**Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



5 July 2026

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

*Welcome to our Eucharist, Thank-you service and Holy Baptism,
10.45am at Uppingham Parish Church*

Celebrant	Fr Peter Holmes
Reader	Mireille Portlock
Organist	John Wardle
Setting	Nardone, <i>S. Cedd</i>
Hymns	655 Have faith in God, my heart 506 The church's one foundation 691i Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Readings	Zechariah 9.9-12 Romans 7.15-25a
Gradual psalm	145.8-14 <i>Walmisley in A</i>
Gospel acclamation	Alleluia. Alleluia. Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. Alleluia.
The Gospel	Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end
A time of thanksgiving, and Intercessions	led by Richard Cole
Holy Baptism	Betty Dexter
Communion anthem	Purcell, <i>O God, thou art my God</i>

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, David Woodward

The departed:

Year's mind: Joan Mary Green, Sidney Harry Chapman, Lucy Everett