

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Sunday Worship with Sunday Club for children at the Ascension** – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 10am followed by refreshments. This service will not be live-streamed this week. All welcome ☺

**Service of Holy Communion at St John the Baptist's Londonthorpe** – Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm All welcome.

**Wellbeing Café in Ascension Church Hall with FREE soup & rolls** – Mon 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-12.30pm. Hot drinks, cake, crafts, table games and a listening ear. FREE with voluntary donations!

**Rising Stars Baby & Toddler Group in Ascension Church Hall** - Tues 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12noon. Toys, crafts, soft play, sensory corner, stories, songs, healthy snacks and refreshments FREE!

**Ladies Fellowship Lent Communion at the Ascension with refreshments** - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm. FREE! A collection will be taken for Easter flowers. All ladies welcome ☺

**Benefice Lent Course, Set our Hearts on Fire, In Ascension Community Rooms** – Tues 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March, 7-8pm including refreshments at 6.45pm. All welcome ☺

**Sydney-Lily's Coffee Morning in the Ascension Church Hall** – Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-12noon. This is to raise money for a charity helping people with CVS (Cyclical Vomiting Syndrome). All welcome ☺

**Mothering Sunday All Age Family Service at the Ascension with posies for all the ladies** – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, followed by refreshments. A joyful service for all ages ☺

**Funeral of Ian Sylvester at St John the Baptist's Londonthorpe** – Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm

**Service in Richard House Care Home** – Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30pm. All welcome ☺

**Quiz Night in the Ascension Church Hall to raise money for LightSpace** – Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March, 6.30pm. FREE entry, just leave a donation for LightSpace. Reserve a place at [churchoftheascension.work@gmail.com](mailto:churchoftheascension.work@gmail.com)

**Service of Holy Communion at the Ascension** – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 10am, followed by refreshments. Also live-streamed. All welcome ☺

**Hymns of Praise at St John the Baptist's Londonthorpe** – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 3pm, followed by refreshments. All welcome ☺

**Happy Birthday to Sally Turner (8<sup>th</sup> March), John Manterfield (12<sup>th</sup> March), Tricia Lowther (15<sup>th</sup> March) and Bridget Czopewyj (20<sup>th</sup> March)**



### Readings for 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March Lent 3 and Mothering Sunday

Exod 17:1-7	Exod 2:1-10
Psalms 95	Psalms 34:11-20
Rom 5:1-11	Col 3:12-17
John 4:5-42	John 19:25b-27

### Special Prayer for Mothering Sunday

Jesus, like a mother you gather your people to you;  
you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.  
Watch over us and hold us.  
Comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds.  
Fill us with the joy of new life in you.  
Amen

