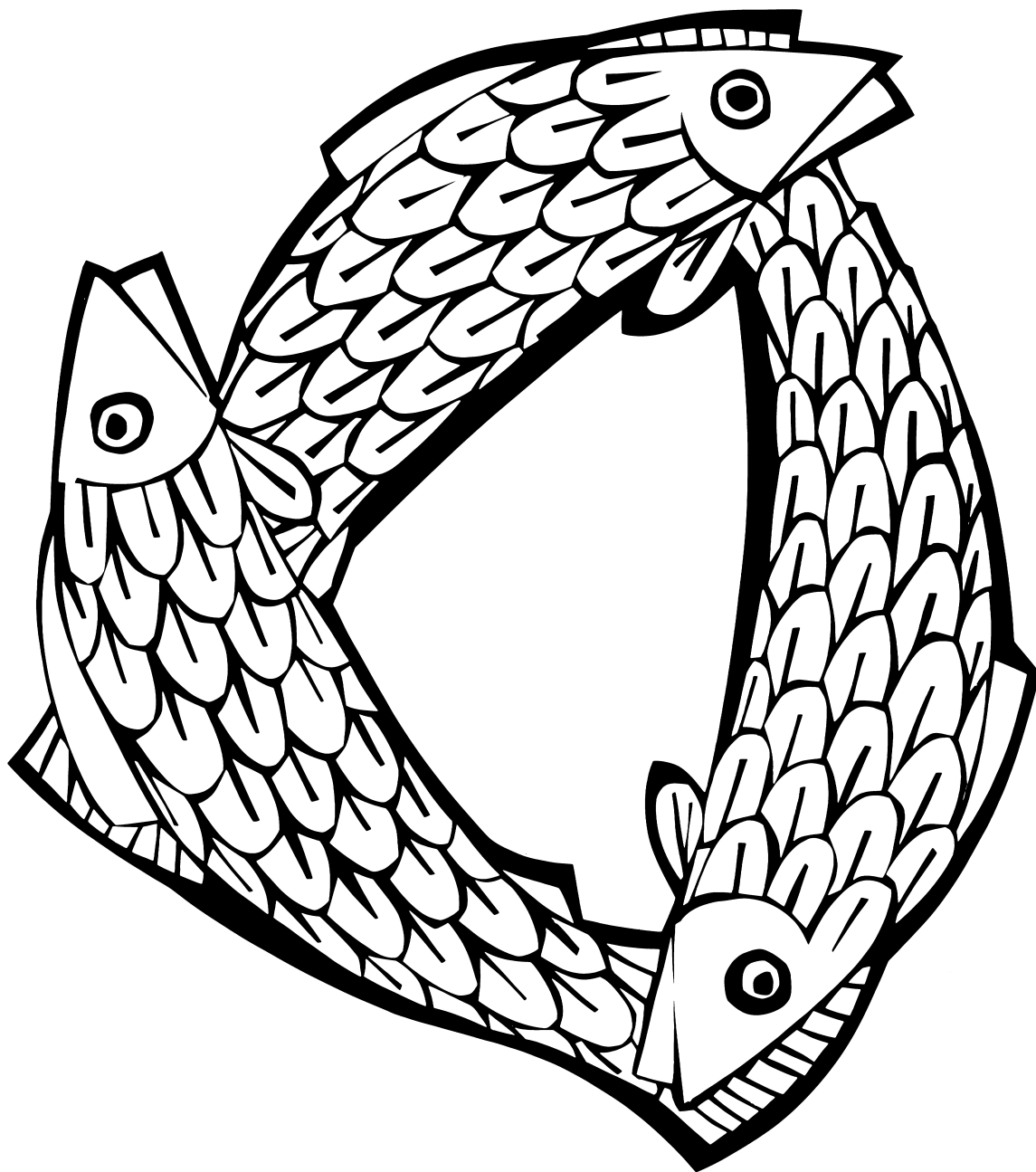


THE CHURCHES OF ALL SAINTS, WIGSTON MAGNA & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, SOUTH WIGSTON

# THE WIGSTON BENEFICE



## TRINITY SUNDAY

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

10:00 AM BENEFICE EUCHARIST

ST. THOMAS', SOUTH WIGSTON

# The Week Ahead

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<b>Sunday</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup></b> May	<b>Trinity Sunday</b> 10:00 am Benefice Eucharist	<i>St. Thomas'</i>
<b>Monday</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> June	<b>The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> June	<b>Feria</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> June	<b>Feria</b> 10:30 am Morning Prayer	<i>St. Thomas'</i>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup></b> June	<b>Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)</b> 10:00 am Morning Prayer	<i>All Saints</i>
<b>Friday</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup></b> June	<b>Boniface of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, 754</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup></b> June	<b>Feria</b> 10:00 am Mass 11:00 am Holy Baptism	<i>All Saints</i> <i>All Saints</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup></b> June	<b>The First Sunday after Trinity</b> 8:30 am Said Mass 10:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Sung Eucharist	<i>All Saints</i> <i>All Saints</i> <i>St. Thomas'</i>

# Notices and Upcoming Events

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## Welcome!

A very warm welcome to any guests who are joining us for our services.

## Parish Giving

If you would like to give to support the life and work of our churches, you can use these QR Codes. All donations are very gratefully received, and help to keep us serving our communities.

**Give to  
All Saints**



**Give to  
St. Thomas'**



*'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.'*

— cf. Matthew 6.19-21

## Got a notice?

If you have a notice that needs including in our benefice bulletins, kindly send an email with the details to David. It would be helpful if you could flag your email with the word 'Notice' in the subject line.

## Clergy Retreat

I will be away over the coming week on retreat. I will be using my time for a bit of rest and relaxation, as well as to ponder the last six months, and pray and prepare for the next phase of my ministry among you.

## The Wonders of 31<sup>st</sup> May

This year Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May marks a number of wonders. The first is that it is Trinity Sunday, one of the great feasts of the Church's year, and probably the most mysterious. The second is that 31<sup>st</sup> May is usually the feast of the Visitation, when we remember the beautiful moment when the Blessed Virgin Mary visits Elizabeth, and John the Baptist leaps for joy in Elizabeth's womb. This year it is transferred to Monday, as Trinity Sunday takes priority. The third is that it was on 31<sup>st</sup> May last year that I put in my application for the post as Rector of the Wigston Benefice. And the fourth and final wonder is that, as chance would have it, it was on Trinity Sunday nine years ago (which in that year fell on 11<sup>th</sup> June) that I was invited by Fr Chris Johnson to preach at St. Thomas'.

## All Saints Bells

It is a delight to announce that the bells at All Saints are once more chiming away merrily!

*Let bells peal forth the universal fame,  
creator Lord, of thy mysterious name;  
conscience within, the boundless heavens above,  
disclose to faith the hidden name of Love.*

Tune: WOODLANDS  
(‘Tell out my soul’)

## **Dance Studios Opening**

*Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June | 6:00 pm*

The new dance studios in what was once St. Thomas' Church Hall are being opened on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 6:00 pm. As our new neighbour, Cerise would be delighted for us to be there for this milestone, but would be grateful to have a rough idea of numbers.

## **Organ and Piano Duet Concert**

*Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June | 2:30 pm | St. Thomas'*

You are invited to an afternoon of music, featuring the talents of Ian Orr and Nikki Booth. Entry will be free, with a retiring collection in aid of LOROS Hospice.

## **Benefice Contacts Updates**

It is time to update our benefice contact list. This is simply used to allow key folk in the parishes, such as clergy and churchwardens, to be able to contact members of our church family as and when is needed. Your details will not be shared publicly. Forms will be appearing at the back of church over the coming weeks. Please hand forms directly to David where possible, so we have no forms that are left floating in either church building. Once data has been logged, your forms will be shredded. Many thanks.

## **Organ Voluntaries**

St. Thomas': Fantasia on the plainsong melody 'O Lux beata Trinitas' (O Trinity of blessed light) – Flor Peeters (1903-1966)

## **Find Our Churches**

### **All Saints**

*Moat Street, Wigston Magna, LE18 2BA*  
what3words ///tells.famous.apples  
[www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4717/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4717/)

### **St. Thomas the Apostle**

*St. Thomas' Road, South Wigston, LE18 4TA*  
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## **Clergy Contact Details**

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Ian Orr  
Organ



Nikki Booth  
Piano

**Saturday 20th June 2026 2.30 pm**

**ST THOMAS' CHURCH, SOUTH WIGSTON**

**Admission free -**

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