

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

**Trinity Sunday**

**St James, Aslackby**

**South Lafford and Billingborough Group of Parishes**



## Collect

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your  
love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31

<sup>12</sup> Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand

and marked off the heavens with a span,  
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,  
and weighed the mountains in scales  
and the hills in a balance?

<sup>13</sup> Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,  
or as his counsellor has instructed him?

<sup>14</sup> Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,  
and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge,  
and showed him the way of understanding?

<sup>15</sup> Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,  
and are accounted as dust on the scales;  
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

<sup>16</sup> Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,  
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

<sup>17</sup> All the nations are as nothing before him;  
they are accounted by him as less than nothing  
and emptiness.

<sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,

‘My way is hidden from the Lord,  
and my right is disregarded by my God’?

<sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.

<sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup> but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their  
strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

## Psalm 8

1 *O Lord our governor,  
how glorious is your name in all the world!*

2 **Your majesty above the heavens is praised  
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.**

3 You have founded a stronghold against your  
foes,  
that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

4 **When I consider your heavens, the work of your  
fingers,**

**the moon and the stars that you have ordained,**  
5 What is man, that you should be mindful of him;  
the son of man, that you should seek him out?

6 **You have made him little lower than the angels  
and crown him with glory and honour.**

7 You have given him dominion over the works of  
your hands  
and put all things under his feet,

8 **All sheep and oxen,  
even the wild beasts of the field,**

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea  
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

10 *O Lord our governor,  
how glorious is your name in all the world!*

## 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in  
order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another,  
live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be  
with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All  
the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of  
you.

## Matthew 28.16-20

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the  
mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When  
they saw him, they worshipped him; but some  
doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All  
authority in heaven and on earth has been given to  
me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the  
Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to  
obey everything that I have commanded you. And  
remember, I am with you always, to the end of the  
age.’

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