

SUNDAY 10th MAY 2026

(Sixth Sunday of Easter, Lectionary Year A)

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to
your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your
love,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

PSALM 66:7-18

- 7 Bless our God, O you peoples; make the
voice of his praise to be heard,
8 Who holds our souls in life and suffers not
our feet to slip.
9 For you, O God, have proved us; you have
tried us as silver is tried.
10 You brought us into the snare; you laid
heavy burdens upon our backs.
11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we
went through fire and water; but you
brought us out into a place of liberty.
12 I will come into your house with burnt
offerings and will pay you my
vows, which my lips uttered and my
mouth promised when I was in trouble.
13 I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices with
the smoke of rams; I will sacrifice oxen
and goats.
14 Come and listen, all you who fear
God, and I will tell you what he has done
for my soul.
15 I called out to him with my mouth and his
praise was on my tongue.
16 If I had nursed evil in my heart, the Lord
would not have heard me,
17 But in truth God has heard me; he has
heeded the voice of my prayer.
18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my
prayer, nor withheld his loving mercy
from me.

ACTS 17:22-31

(A reading from the Acts of the Apostles)

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus
and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely
spiritual you are in every way. For as I went
through the city and looked carefully at the
objects of your worship, I found among
them an altar with the inscription, 'To an
unknown god.' What therefore you worship
as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God
who made the world and everything in it,
he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does
not live in shrines made by human hands,
nor is he served by human hands, as though
he needed anything, since he himself gives
to all mortals life and breath and all things.
From one ancestor he made all peoples to
inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the
times of their existence and the boundaries
of the places where they would live, so that
they would search for God and perhaps
fumble about for him and find him—though
indeed he is not far from each one of us.
For 'In him we live and move and have our
being'; as even some of your own poets
have said,
'For we, too, are his offspring.'
"Since we are God's offspring, we ought not
to think that the deity is like gold or silver
or stone, an image formed by the art and
imagination of mortals. While God has
overlooked the times of human ignorance,
now he commands all people everywhere
to repent, because he has fixed a day on
which he will have the world judged in
righteousness by a man whom he has
appointed, and of this he has given
assurance to all by raising him from the
dead."

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:15-21

*(Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John)*

Jesus said: "If you love me, you will keep
my commandments. And I will ask the
Father, and he will give you another
Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the
Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot
receive because it neither sees him nor
knows him. You know him because he
abides with you, and he will be in you.
"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming
to you. In a little while the world will no
longer see me, but you will see me; because
I live, you also will live. On that day you will
know that I am in my Father, and you in me,
and I in you. They who have my
commandments and keep them are those
who love me, and those who love me will be
loved by my Father, and I will love them
and reveal myself to them."

(This is the Gospel of the Lord)

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of
eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now
and for ever. Amen

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 10th May 2026

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP for SUNDAY 17th MAY – Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.30am Boylestone Holy Communion

9.30am Hatton Morning Worship

11.00am St Mary, Hilton with Marston on Dove Holy Communion

READINGS: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10; John 17:1-11

EVENTS AND SERVICES FOR WEEK OF THE 10th MAY

- Monday 7.00pm Boylestone Annual Meeting
- Tuesday 1.15pm: Little Saints, All Saints' Hatton
- Tuesday 5.30pm: Dove Club, All Saints' Hatton
- Tuesday 7.00pm: Church Broughton Annual Meeting
- Wednesday 9.30am: Mid Week Holy Communion at All Saints' Hatton
- Wednesday 7.30pm: Evening Bible Study Group
- Thursday 6.00pm: Hatton PCC Meeting
- Friday 10.00am – 2.00pm: Hub Community Café, at All Saints' Jubilee Hall, Station Road, Hatton
- Saturday 2.00pm – 4pm: Church Broughton Cream Tea for Christian Aid
- Sunday 4.00pm – 5pm: Hilton Scout Hut Games and Refreshments (17th May)

APPLETREE CHURCHES MORNING PRAYER

Zoom morning prayer will usually be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 8am. On Wednesdays Morning Prayer will be held at All Saints Church, Hatton at 9.30am. Once a month at 9.30am there will be a service of Holy Communion.

The Zoom link for Morning Prayer can be found in the Teamup entry, or contact Vickie for the link. If you would like help with setting up Zoom for Morning Prayer, please also contact Vickie: vickie@appletreechurches.org / 07977 067 585.

All are welcome.

ANNUAL MEETINGS START THIS WEEK

An Annual Meeting for the Parochial Church Council (PCC) is a mandatory yearly gathering in the Church of England, held between January 1 and May 31, where church members review the previous year's activities, financial accounts, and hold elections for the PCC and churchwardens. It is a vital governance meeting enabling parishioners to influence church direction.

If you are considering standing for election to the PCC, please contact Rev Ed in the first instance.

The following are the dates for each of the PCC's Annual meetings:

Boylestone PCC	Monday May 11 th 7pm at Boylestone Village Hall
Church Broughton PCC	Tuesday May 12 th 7pm, Church Broughton Church
Hilton with Marston on Dove PCC	Monday May 18 th 7pm in St Mary's Schoolroom (Cheese and Wine served as added incentive)
Hatton PCC	Thursday May 21 st 6pm, All Saints Hatton Church

CHRISTIAN AID CREAM TEA AT CHURCH BROUGHTON SATURDAY 16th May



Church Broughton Church are holding a Cream Tea event to support Christian Aid week, which runs from 10th to 16th May.

The Cream Tea is being held in the Community Room at the Church Broughton Village Hall from 2.00pm to 4.00 pm. Please do support this great cause.

BOYLESTONE PRE-DUCK RACE PLANT SALE MAY 23rd and 24th

Please support our stall selling anything garden related in aid of St John the Baptist Church. The sale will be held over the weekend of the 23rd and 24th May from 10am to 4pm at the church.

The Boylestone Duck Race will be held on June 27th from 4pm to 9pm.

THY KINGDOM COME – 14th to 23rd MAY

This year's Thy Kingdom Come is all about the presence of God through his spirit.

The God who is with us in the everyday – in the joys and sorrows of life (and everything in between) and the one who, through his spirit, longs to reveal himself to those who do not yet know him.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/thy-kingdom-come-2026>

DOLLS WANTED FOR NURSING HOME

Do you have a doll that needs a new home? A craft group in Hatton are asking for dolls that they will dress and distribute to Nursing Homes for residents with dementia, for example, Fauld House.

If you do have a doll that you could donate, you can bring it to The Hub on a Friday (10am to 1.30pm), or leave it in church and let Vickie know. Thank you.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Mary Helen Harty of the parish of Stainforth, Sheffield and Michael John Ward of the Parish of Hilton with Marston on Dove.

Mary and Michael are to be married at Selby Abbey on June 19th.

Please pray for Mary and Michael in all their preparation.

PRAYERS

Prayers for Lucy King and Tyler Thurston who are to be married at St John the Baptist, Boylestone on 30th May. Please pray for Alice and Tyler in all their preparation.

Please also pray for the family and friends of the late Aaron Abbey whose funeral is at St Mary's Church, Hilton with Marston on Dove on Monday 18th May.

ARTHUR RANK RURAL MINISTRY AND MINISTRY ROADSHOW

Please see the invitation below to attend the Arthur Rank Centre Roadshow at Bakewell on 9th June 2026 at Bakewell Methodist Church.

Please book using the following link:

<https://arthurrankcentre.org.uk/rural-roadshow-arc-on-the-road/>



To book your place go to www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk/Rural-Roadshow

For more information contact us on info@arthurrankcentre.org.uk

Join us as we celebrate all that is rural. Come along and share a free day of learning, networking and be encouraged within the unique context of your rural mission and ministry.

Open to rural leaders in all denominations.

With assistance from the Westhill Endowment 

VISITING PARISHIONERS

Do you know anyone who would like a visit from Rev Ed? If yes, please can you let Rev Ed know. Ed's contact details are at the top of the page.

LOCAL MARSTON ON DOVE FARMERS MARKET 18th JULY MARSTON FARM, MARSTON LANE

A date for your diaries.

