

SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2026

(Third Sunday after Trinity, Proper 7, Lectionary Year A)

COLLECT

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

PSALM 86:1-10

- 1 Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Preserve my soul, for I am faithful; save your servant, for I put my trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer and listen to the voice of my supplication.
- 7 In the day of my distress I will call upon you, for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, nor any works like yours.
- 9 All nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.
- 10 For you are great and do wonderful things; you alone are God.

ROMANS 6:1b-11

(A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans)

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:24-39

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

"A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

(This is the Gospel of the Lord)

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 21st June 2026

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP for SUNDAY 28th June – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.30am Boylestone Morning Worship
9.30am Hatton Holy Communion
11.00am Church Broughton Morning Worship
11.00am St Mary, Hilton with Marston on Dove Family Service

READINGS: Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

EVENTS AND SERVICES FOR WEEK OF THE 21st June

- Sunday 4.00pm Hilton Scout Hut Event
- Monday 1.00pm Hatton Core Team Meeting
- Monday 7.00pm Boylestone PCC meeting
- Tuesday 1.15pm: Little Saints, All Saints' Hatton
- Tuesday 5.30pm: Dove Club, All Saints' Hatton
- Wednesday 9.30am: Mid Week Morning Prayer at All Saints' Hatton
- Wednesday 7.30pm: Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Friday 10.00am – 2.00pm: Hub Community Café, at All Saints' Jubilee Hall, Station Road, Hatton
- Saturday 3.00pm onwards: Boylestone Duck Race

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.

BOYLESTONE DUCK RACE June 27th

The Boylestone Duck Race will be held on June 27th starting at 3pm with stalls and light refreshments at the Village Hall. At 4pm Duck Race begins at the brook, and then moves to the Village Hall from 5pm - 9pm where there is a BBQ, Bar and Live Music.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Jasmine Dawn Barker and David John Cotton both of the parish of Hilton with Marston on Dove. Jasmin and David are to be married here at St Mary's on July 18th.

Please pray for Jasmin and David in all their preparation.

PARTY ON THE PARK – HILTON

St Mary's Church will once again have a presence at Party on the Park at Hilton on July 4th at the playing grounds behind the Scout and Guide hut.

Come and support the volunteers who have offered to be a presence at this event, and to meet and greet people and let them know that they do have a Parish Church, and where it is.



CHURCH BROUGHTON CHERISH YOUR CHURCH – Saturday July 4th

Those of Appletree Churches who worship at St Michael and All Angels Church, Church Broughton are putting on an event “CHERISH YOUR CHURCH” on Saturday 4th July from 11.00 am - 3.00 pm. This even will be held at St Michael's Church, Church Broughton.

Come along to the church to find out more about this event.

You could sign up for a history tour, grab a ticket to go up the church tower, listen to the wonderful organ being played, learn about the work being done with your local school and take part in a Treasure Trail.

Refreshment will be served and all donations will go to upkeep of your beautiful a Grade I listed church.

PRAYERS

We pray for all those who we know are preparing for their Weddings.

And we continue to pray for all who have requested to be held in prayer and all who are grieving.

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.

