

The Day of Pentecost (*Whit Sunday*)
Sunday 24 May 2026



**Southwell
Minster**
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

11.15am Sung Eucharist
sung by the Minster Chorale

Communion Setting: *Communion Service in E, Harold Darke (1888-1976)*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *during which the altar party enter*

Come down, O Love divine

(NEH 137)

THE LORD'S PRAYER, PRAYER OF PREPARATION and KYRIE ELEISON

COLLECT FOR WHITSUNDAY

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people,
by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit;
Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things,
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the same Spirit,
one God, world without end.
Amen.

FIRST READING *read by David Shannon*

Acts 2: 1–21

(page 129 in the New Testament Section of the bright red NRSV Pew Bibles)

GRADUAL *sung by the choir*

Come, Holy Ghost, the Maker, come;
Take in the souls of thine thy place;
Thou whom our hearts had being from,
Oh, fill them with thy heavenly grace.
Thou art that comfort from above,
The highest doth by gift impart;
Thou spring of life, a fire of love,
And the anointing spirit art.

*Words: attributed to George Wither (1588-1667)
from The Hymnes and Songs of the Church, 1623*

Music: Orlando Gibbons (c. 1583-1625)

GOSPEL READING

John 20: 19–23

(page 126 in the New Testament Section of the bright red NRSV Pew Bibles)

THE NICENE CREED

SERMON *given by the Revd Dr Richard Frith, Canon Precentor*

OFFERTORY HYMN *during which the table is prepared for Communion and a collection for the mission and ministry of the Cathedral is taken*

Come, thou Holy Spirit, come

(NEH 139. t. i)

INTERCESSION

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

GIVING OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION MOTET *sung by the choir during the distribution of Communion*

Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

*Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434)
trans. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-90)*

Music: William Harris (1883-1973)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

FINAL HYMN

O thou who camest from above

(NEH 431)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

THE BLESSING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Komm Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, BWV 651

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Later today.....

Our **Festal Evensong at 3.30pm** brings the Easter season to a close. At the end of the service there is a procession in which the Paschal Candle is taken to the font, which will be its home for the rest of the year.

The next of our monthly Book of Common Prayer Sung Eucharists will take place on **Sunday 21 June** at 11.15am (one week later than normal due to the King's Birthday Service being held on Sunday 14 June).

Please note that Mini Pew News (the abridged version of the Weekly notice sheet), is available as a separate document given out at Minster services each Sunday. The full version of Pew News can be found online at <https://www.southwellminster.org/worship/pew-news/>.

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