

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
(The Fifth Sunday after Easter)
Sunday 10 May 2026



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

11.15am Sung Eucharist

Organ Prelude: *Choral* (from *Symphony No 10 'Romane'*), Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Communion Setting: *Collegium Regale*, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Now is eternal life, if risen with Christ we stand

(NEH 114)

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

COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

O Lord, from whom all good things do come;
Grant to us thy humble servants,
that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good,
and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost,
ever one God, world without end.

Amen.

FIRST READING *read by Maggie Peel*

Acts 17: 22–31

(page 149 in the New Testament Section of the bright red NRSV Pew Bibles)

GRADUAL *sung by the choir*

If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter,
that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth.

Words: John 14: 15-16

Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-85)

GOSPEL READING

John 14: 15–21

(page 119 in the New Testament Section of the bright red NRSV Pew Bibles)

THE NICENE CREED

SERMON *given by the Dean*

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

Alleluya, sing to Jesus

(NEH 271)

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*

O salutaris hostia
quae caeli pandis ostium,
bella premunt hostilia:
da robur, fer auxilium.

*O saving Victim! opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below,
Our foes press hard on every side,
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.*

Words: from VERBUM SUPERNUM PRODIENS

St Thomas Aquinas (1225-74)

trans. John Mason Neale (1818-66), Edward Caswall (1814-78) et al.

Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-85)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

FINAL HYMN

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

(NEH 120)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

THE BLESSING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Allegro giocoso (from Sonata in E flat)

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

This afternoon, in place of Evensong we are delighted to hold our traditional **Rogation procession** from the Minster to the Nottingham Trent University campus at Brackenhurst. Our **Rogation Service** will begin at **3.00pm** (please note, not 3.30pm). and following this we will make our way to Brackenhurst, blessing crops, horticulture, and animals as we go. All are welcome — dogs too! The walk will end with a simple afternoon tea served at Brackenhurst. *Please note that on this occasion, there will be no transport provided to or from Brackenhurst. (You are welcome to use your own car to drive to Brackenhurst if you would prefer not to process.)*

This evening at 7.30pm — Music in the State Chamber: 50th Anniversary Concert. *This concert takes place in the Quire.* This evening special concert will be given by Southwell Chamber Choir who are a group of thirty experienced singers, who first met in 2024. Under the conductorship of Jonathan Allsopp, they perform a wide range of music in Southwell and the surrounding area; recent programmes have included explorations of English folksong and Marian polyphony, as well as a programme of the music of Vaughan Williams. Tonight's programme consists of settings of the metaphysical poetry of John Donne and George Herbert, including Hubert Parry's late masterpiece, the *Songs of Farewell*. Join us after the concert for a glass of fizz to help us celebrate 50 years of Music in the State Chamber.

The next of our Book of Common Prayer Sung Eucharists will be an additional service taking place on **Sunday 24 May (Pentecost Sunday)** at 11.15am, sung by the Minster Chorale. Please note that in June this service will be taking place on **Sunday 21 June** (due to the King's Birthday Service being scheduled for the second Sunday of the month).

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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Please take this order of service away with you (but leave the Sung Eucharist booklet for future use).

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