

10 May 2026—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to our services today

Hawley Anglican Men's Society

HAMS is having an away day to London **tomorrow** (11th). Meet at Farnborough Main Station at 9.15 am.

Ascension Day; Bible Study Group

This Principal Feast of the Church falls on Thursday, marked with Sung Mass at Holy Trinity at 6.30 pm.

The Bible Study Group will not meet this week, but will join the Ascension Day Mass.

Wednesday Mass

The usual Mass on Wednesday is cancelled this week.

Walsingham Cell Mass

The Walsingham Cell meets at Holy Trinity for Mass at 11 am this Saturday (16th), preceded by Eucharistic Exposition from 10.30 am, and followed by a bring-and-share lunch at the Vicarage. Everyone is welcome.

Annual Meetings

The Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held **next Sunday** (17th) in Trinity Hall, starting at 3.30 pm. Nomination forms for the various elections are available in both churches.

Anyone wishing to send apologies for absence for this meeting can send them directly to the PCC Secretary, Susan Brown, at susan@allenbrown.co.uk or by text message to 07731 652055.

Mothers' Union

The next MU meeting will be held at 7 pm on Monday week (18th May) in Trinity Hall. Mike Dawson will be talking to us about First World War Poets. We will be collecting a monetary donation for the Commonwealth War Graves Commission so can you please bring a small donation with you. This is an open meeting and everyone is very welcome.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

The sick and infirm: June Anderton, Yanthy Clerk, Janet Dadson, John Darcy, Peter Gardner, Ian McRea, Janet Murton, Darren Neve, Dave Powers, Mike Reed, Pat Rorison, Lauren Scammell, Shirley Whiteley, Jack & Rosemary, Jill, John, Kirk & Karen, Mark, Pete

The recently departed & their family:

Daphne Dornal, Harry Neale

Anniversary of death: Fr Erik Gibbons, Colin Restell, Brian Rhys-Davies

THIS WEEK

• All events at Holy Trinity—*unless shown otherwise* •
Weekday Readings: Week 6 of Easter

Monday

9.15 am: HAMS trip to London
 —meet at Farnborough Main

N.B. No Wednesday Mass

Thursday **ASCENSION DAY**

N.B. No Bible Study Group

6.30 pm: Sung Mass

Friday **St Matthias, Apostle** [transferred]

11.00 am: Mass (10.30: Exposition of Bl. Sacrament)
 Psalm R: *The Lord sets him in the company of the princes of his people.*

2–4 pm: Tea at Two—*All Saints Hall*

2.30 pm: Holy Communion—*Camberley Woods*

Saturday

11.00 am: Walsingham Cell Mass
 (10.30: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament)

Psalm R: *You are the highest honour of our race.*

Next Sunday—**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9.15 am: Mass with hymns—*All Saints*

11.00 am: Sung Mass

3.30 pm: Annual Meetings—*Trinity Hall*

Trinity Fair and Open Day: Saturday 30th May

Plans for this event are well advanced! Currently we have the following happening:

Church displays—*Phil Popay*

Bottle Tombola—*Keith Blanchard*

Bell Tower—*Richard Payne*

BBQ—*Stuart Murton*

Cream Teas & Cakes—*MU*

Cards & Crafts—*Barbara Blanchard*

Plants—*Rachael Robertson*

Raffle—*Diane Brown (prize co-ordinator); Mike Gunston & Ian Brown (ticket sales)*

There will be the usual Bouncy Castle, a visit by an Ice Cream van, and music provided by Sandhurst Silver Band, plus stalls by local organisations. Hopefully also a Drinks section with Beer! Donations, and any other ideas or offers of help, gratefully received: please speak to the stallholders or to Derek Bangs or Phil Popay.

'Tea at Two'

We meet every Friday from 2 – 4 pm in All Saints Hall. Come and join us for great cake, tea/coffee and conversation. We look forward to seeing you!

1 Peter 3: 15 – 18

In this passage we find an emphasis on communicating the Christian faith with gentleness. But there is much more here than a simple guide to Christian evangelism, because what we have is a description of Christian discipleship.

Revering Jesus in our hearts is about recognising that He is at the centre of our lives, for He is the object of our love and absolute devotion. Hence prayer and worship are essential.

We are also to be people of mission, sharing our faith in Jesus with others. The Christian way of life is to be defended but this should be done with courtesy for those we are talking to.

The emphasis on a clear conscience reminds us of the need to recognise our shortcomings, confess them and ask for grace to overcome them.

Our good lives that will be the best way to counter false accusations. Christian living carried out with compassionate, prayerful integrity is what is called for. If Christians suffer for doing good, they should remember that Jesus, though innocent, suffered and died so as to lead us to God. The servant is no different from his master.

Rogationtide

Rogation Days are set aside in the early Summer for prayers for a good harvest. The Major Rogation was on 25th April (Feast Day of St Mark), while Minor Rogations took place on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Ascension Day. In England only the Minor Rogations have survived.

In these days of heightened climate awareness, perhaps Rogationtide should be restored to prominence.

Sunday 10rd May 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter Gospel: John 14: 15 – 21



Throughout Eastertide, the readings are filled with the message of the Good News about the resurrection of Christ, accompanied by wonderful signs of healing and joyful conversion. In our Gospel today, we hear how Jesus promises the Holy Spirit of truth to be with us for ever, to teach us how to live out the love of God. Jesus speaks to our fears and calls us to the apostolic task of living out the Gospel. Yet we are never alone, abandoned or forgotten. The Holy Spirit forms us into a eucharistic community and gives what we need to bear witness to the world.

From St Augustine of Hippo

‘The truth is there is one mediator whom you in your hidden mercy have revealed to the meek and lowly and have sent as an example of humility to be followed. That is the mediator between God and man, the Man Christ Jesus...’