

# Vale Benefice Service Sheet

10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Readings selected from:*

Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

St Paul tells the Athenians who their “unknown god” is. Today we are surrounded by people whom God made for himself, and whose hearts are restless until they find their rest in him. If we have found him, shouldn't we be telling them about him? As St Peter put it, “Always be ready... to give an account of the hope that is in you.”

## Our Shared Worship

### **10th May - Sixth Sunday of Easter (Christian Aid week)**

8am Holy Communion, St John's, Grove - Rev Margot Hodson  
9.30am Parish Eucharist followed by APCM, St James', Hanney -  
Rev Alec Gill

10am Parish Communion, St James', Denchworth - Rev Miriam Jones  
10.15am Morning Prayer, St John's, Grove - Rev Margot & Martin Hodson  
11am Parish Eucharist, St Nicholas', Challow - Rev Miriam Jones  
1pm Blessing and Thanksgiving Service, St Nicholas, Challow

### **17th May - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8am Holy Communion, St John's, Grove - Rev Frances Caroe  
9.30am Parish Eucharist, St James', Hanney - Rev Charles Draper  
10am Holy Communion, St James', Denchworth – Rev Alec Gill  
10.15am Holy Communion, St John's, Grove – Rev Miriam Jones  
11am Parish Eucharist, St Nicholas', East Challow - Rev Alec Gill

## BENEFICE MIDWEEK SERVICES

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May – 11am Blessing and Thanksgiving service, St Nicholas, Challow

### **Ascension Day services (14<sup>th</sup> May):**

10am – Holy Communion at St Nicholas', Challow

8pm – Worship Service at St John's, Grove

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

**Health and healing:** Margaret D, Father Tony Hogg, Shelley S, Mary L, Rev Dick French, Norah L, Rob S, Peter Ch, Pat B, Susanne C, Wendy R, Katherine S, Laura C, Ursula G & Richard H.

**Friends and families mourning:** Veronica (Vera) Aspinall

**St John's** - that someone will feel called to come forward to fill the role of Churchwarden

**All living in:** White Horse Crescent, Dakota Drive, Townsend, Millbrook Primary School (Grove); The Orchard, The Park (East Challow); Mill Orchard, Brookside (East Hanney)

**For:** Those in national and local government and everyone newly elected to positions of responsibility; farmers and gardeners in our parishes

**Those** choosing the next Bishop of Oxford

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MORNING PRAYER

<b>Mon</b> <i>Rogation</i>	Psalms 65,67	Numbers 16.1-35	Luke 6.27-38
<b>Tue</b> <i>Rogation</i>	Psalms 124-127	Numbers 16.36-50	Luke 6.39-end
<b>Wed</b> <i>Rogation</i>	Psalms 132,133	Numbers 17.1-11	Luke 7.1-10
<b>Thu</b> <i>Ascension</i>	Psalms 110,150	Isaiah 52.7-end	Hebrews 7.26-end
<b>Fri</b> <i>Matthias</i>	Psalms 16,147.1-12	1 Samuel 2.27-35	Acts 2.37-end
<b>Sat</b>	Psalms 21,47	Numbers 21.4-8	Luke 7.18-35

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