



# *St Martin's* *Weekly Bulletin*

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**SUNDAY 12 MAY**

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# Parish of St Martin with St Peter in the Worcester South East Team

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## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Sunday 12 May

4th Sunday of Easter

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8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
12.30pm	Baptism of Lilly Stevenson
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

### Monday 13 May

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7.45am	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Magazine Committee <i>Lower Vestry</i>
2.00pm	St Richard's Hospice Memorial Service
4.00pm	Prayer Circle

### Tuesday 14 May

St Matthias the Apostle

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7.45am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	JAM Club <i>Lower Vestry</i>
12.15pm	Funeral of John Chase
7.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>with prayer for healing</i>
7.45pm	PCC <i>Lower Vestry</i>

### Wednesday 15 May

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7.45am	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Said Eucharist
7.30pm	Greater Chapter Meeting <i>Lower Vestry</i>

### Thursday 16 May

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7.45am	Morning Prayer
8.00am	Piano Tuning <i>Church</i>
9.30am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Poplins, <i>Lower Vestry</i>
11.00am	Community Care Meeting
7.00pm	WSO Rehearsal

### Friday 17 May

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7.00pm	Choir Practice <i>Lower Vestry</i>
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### Saturday 18 May

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10.00am	Messy Church
12noon	Prayers for Peace and Justice
7.30pm	WSO Concert

### Sunday 19 May

5th Sunday of Easter

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*Usual Sunday Services at 8.00am, 10.00am, 12noon & 6.30pm*

# WELCOME

Welcome to our services today. Please refer to the separate service booklet for the order of service. Additional information for the services can be found overleaf.  
For Communion, gluten-free wafers are available on request - please ask a sidesperson

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## NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

### **Christian Aid Week 12-19 May**

We still need more collectors please - can you help? Please speak to Elizabeth Yarker if you can. Envelopes are now available at the back of church.

### **Magazine Committee Meeting - Monday 13 May, 10.30am, Lower Vestry**

### **Jam Club - Tuesday 14 May, 9.30am, in the Lower Vestry this week**

### **Sunday Club dates this term**

Apologies - no Sunday Club today. Next dates are June 9, 16, 23, 30 and July 14.

### **Funeral of John Chase - Tuesday 14 May, 12.15pm, St Martin's Church**

### **Chair Cleaning - Tuesday 14 May, 2.00pm**

Please speak to Anne Stallard if you are able to help.

### **Sidesperson and Offertory Rota - by Tuesday 14 May**

Please let Anne Bunclark know of dates you are unavailable in June and July.

### **Messy Church - Saturday 18 May, 10.00am**

Join us on Saturday when we will be marking Christian Aid week. Donations of small home made cakes would be gratefully received - thank you.

### **WSO Concert - Big in America - Saturday 18 May, 7.30pm**

Keith Slade conducts this American themed concert by the WSO which includes a performance of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue featuring soloist Anne Bolt. Tickets adults £12, concessions £10, one child per adult free, additional child £5 from [www.worcestershiresymphony.org.uk](http://www.worcestershiresymphony.org.uk)

### **Thy Kingdom Come Global Service - Coventry Cathedral, Fri 31 May, 2pm**

Mothers' Union are delighted to once again be hosting this family service to which all are invited. Barbara Davies has organised coach travel for the diocese at £10ea. Please contact her by email if you would like to go [communications@worcestermu.org.uk](mailto:communications@worcestermu.org.uk), or speak to Barbara Richards. See poster for more information.

### **Licensing Service for Holy Trinity & St Matthew's Church - Sun 2 June,**

**3.00pm** - Bishop Graham will be pleased to license The Revd Robert Farmer as Vicar in the Worcester South East Team Ministry on Sunday 2 June at 3.00pm. Venue tbc.

## 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

During the 10.00am service on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays of the month in term time, there is a **Sunday Club** for children of primary school age and a **Crèche** for younger children. Please go to the Lower Vestry after the first hymn.

On the first & third Sundays of the month, children and families are particularly encouraged to attend the whole service. Babies and toddlers are welcome to use the carpeted area in Church, where there are toys available.

Today's music setting of the Eucharist is by Rawsthorne. Music copies of this and the text of the readings are available on request from the sidespeople.

**Hymn** 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

**Collect** Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**First Reading** Acts 9.36-end

**Psalm** 23

1. The Lord / is my / shepherd:  
therefore / can I / lack / nothing.
2. He shall feed me in a / green / pasture:  
and lead me forth be/side the / waters of / comfort.
3. He shall con/vert my / soul:  
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness / for his /  
Name's / sake.
4. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death, I will / fear no / evil:  
for thou art with me, thy / rod and thy / staff / comfort me.
5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me, against / them that /  
trouble me:  
thou hast anointed my head with oil / and my / cup shall  
be / full.
6. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me, all the /  
days of my / life:  
and I will dwell in the / house of the / Lord for / ever.  
Glory be to the Father, and / to the / Son:  
and / to the / Holy / Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and / ever / shall be:  
world without / end / A/men.

<b>Second Reading</b>	Revelation 7.9-end
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	390 Jesus where'er thy people meet
<b>Gospel</b>	John 10.22-30
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	296 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
<b>Anthem</b>	This joyful Eastertide - arr. Philip Ledger
<b>Post Communion</b>	Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. <b>Amen</b>
<b>Final Hymn</b>	362 Glorious things of thee are spoken
<b>Organ</b>	Fantasia in G - J S Bach BWV 572

*Thanks to Robin Walker, our organist today  
After the service, tea, coffee and squash will be served at the back of church*

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**Next Sunday's Readings:** Acts 11.1-18; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-35

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## **6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG**

<b>Hymn</b>	265 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
<b>Psalm</b>	113
<b>Hymns</b>	346 City of God, how broad and far 251 Sun of my soul, thy Saviour dear

*The choir invites you for tea/coffee after the service*

# BIG IN AMERICA

WSO PLAY RACHMANINOV BERNSTEIN AND GERSHWIN



Bernstein:**Candide Overture**

Gershwin:**Rhapsody in Blue**  
Soloist:**Anne Bolt**

Rachmaninov:**Symphony No 2**

**SATURDAY MAY 18TH 2019**

St Martins Church, London Rd  
Worcester WR5 2ED **7.30pm**

**TICKETS** ADULTS £12

CONCESSIONS £10

CHILDREN One child free then £5  
available from

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# WSO

WORCESTERSHIRE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
Conductor - *Keith Slade* Leader - *Victoria Lee*

Registered Charity No. 1082557

# FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

## Monday 13

We pray for those receiving medical care, and the skilled staff who have to deal with all situations. We pray for others receiving care and for their carers who often give unstintingly of their time, and we give thanks for the day centres working for mental health patients. We also pray for all who have been bereaved, that they may be comforted in their loss.

## Tuesday 14

We pray for all members of our parish in the forthcoming search for a new pastor, and for others involved in the appointment. We give thanks for the many willing celebrants who keep our church services running.

## Wednesday 15

We pray for the homeless, and all who are in financial need everywhere, that they may find adequate support for their situation.

## Thursday 16

We pray for all in authority at this time, and for the many unseen workers behind them. We pray for politicians and local councillors, that they may be encouraged to work for the common good.

## Friday 17

We pray for our country at this moment of trouble through knife crime, drug and alcohol abuse. We pray that sufficient funds are made available to keep open the many clubs which have been formed to help in these circumstances.

## Saturday 18

We pray for the global Christian community, for religious tolerance, justice, peace and security in particular for South Sudan, Iran, Palestine and Israel.

## People in sickness or need

Adam	Beryl Stafford	Gaye Smallman	Richard Hayes
Chris Bailey	Jo	Phyllis Morris	Bob Gowlinki
Ibby Watson	Pam Dale	Sue Warren	Jane Hartshorne
Roger Mann	Brian & Raie Mayoss	Fred Allan	Les Heath
Chris Dale	Gini Crompton		

## The recently departed

John Chase	Timothy Jones	Ernest Rayers
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## Those whose anniversary of death is at this time

Joan Spooner	Malcolm Stears	Freda Glazzard
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