

St Martin's Weekly Bulletin



SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SERVICES IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sunday 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am All Together Eucharist
Thursday 9.30am Said Eucharist

OPENING HOURS

CHURCH: *Monday to Friday 10am - 5pm*
TEAM OFFICE: *Weekdays, except Wednesdays, 10am - 1pm*

ZOOM SERVICES THIS WEEK

(please contact the host to join the mailing list)

Morning Prayer Monday to Friday at 8.30am

Compline Monday to Friday at 8.30pm

Hosted by Mike Bunclark mbunclark@tiscali.co.uk

Prayers for Peace & Justice on Saturdays at 4pm

Hosted by Joan Hazzard joanhazz@gmail.com



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NOTICES

Barn Dance thanks

Thank you to all who helped organise and set up the Barn Dance, and those who looked after us at the event. A wonderful evening, enjoyed by all. *Peter*

Monthly Prayer Meeting - Tuesday 24 September, 1pm, Lady Chapel

Our monthly prayer meeting resumes this Tuesday (fourth Tuesday of the month). Meet at 12.30pm with a 'bring your own' lunch, followed by prayer.

Kids Club - Thursday 26 September, 4-5.30pm, Church

The first full session of our Kids Club takes place this week with games, singing and craft, meeting every Thursday in term time for children in school yrs 1-6. A café is open from 3.30pm, where you can wait with your child. We need more volunteers to make this happen. If you can wash a dish, or make a drink, or move chairs, or cut out things at home in preparation, or if you can just be present as the activities are being led by others, please contact Debra for more information

Coffee Concert - Saturday 28 September, 10.30am, Church

Join us for a captivating morning of piano duets with Robin Walker (our own Associate Organist) and Nicholas Freestone (Worcester Cathedral). Free entry, with donations to WaterAid. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes available.

Harvest Festival - Sunday 13 October

We will celebrate **Harvest Festival** at the All Together Eucharist at 10am, and then at Festal Choral Evensong at 6.00pm.

Please bring **Harvest food donations** of tinned and dry foods and fresh fruit and vegetables for our local charities, and St Richard's Hospice.

The service is followed by our **Harvest Produce Sale** for our missionary causes. Donate jams, preserves, pickles & chutney, cakes & buns, and garden vegetables.

Join us after that at 12.15pm for our customary **Harvest Lunch** over at the Parish Centre. Please sign-up on the list at the back of Church. Barbara is taking payment, Adults £7.50, children £2.50. Donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated.

Will Jupe's Christmas Cards - Will's Christmas Cards are now on display at the back of Church. Orders, with payment please, by Monday 30 September.

Silent Film Night with Colin Sell at the piano - Saturday 26 October

We're delighted that the brilliant pianist on BBC Radio 4's *I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue* has offered to play for another Silent Film Night. He will introduce and accompany **Charlie Chaplin** in *The Immigrant* and **Harold Lloyd** in *Safety Last!* We're starting at 7pm, to encourage families (we also gain an hour with the clock change that night). Tickets: adults £10, 16+ students £5, accompanied under 16s FREE - available online from safetylast.eventbrite.co.uk or in person from the Team Office. NB reserved seating, so book early for the best seats!

Confirmation Service - Sunday 3 November, 3pm, Ronkswood

A confirmation service has been arranged for the Team at the Community Centre in Ronkswood on 3rd November. Anyone interested in being confirmed should contact a member of the clergy team, or the Team Office.

10.00AM ALL TOGETHER EUCHARIST

The **Order of Service** is in a separate booklet, large print copies are available. This **Bulletin** contains the words of the hymns and readings, as well as notices and prayers for the week. You are welcome to take it home. If you would like a kneeler, please ask a sidesperson.

Celebrant & Preacher **Revd Peter Hart**
Organ & Piano **John Swindells & Matt Gardner**

FIRST SONG NEH 375

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth:
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on:

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a cross to die:

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the dance, and I still go on:

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

Sydney Carter (1915-2004)

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See pages 1-3 in the Order of Service

Collect Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading James 3.13 - 4.3,7-8a

A reading from the Letter of James

- ¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you?
Show by your good life that your works
are done with gentleness born of wisdom.
- ¹⁴ But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts,
do not be boastful and false to the truth.
- ¹⁵ Such wisdom does not come down from above,
but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish.
- ¹⁶ For where there is envy and selfish ambition,
there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind.
- ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure,
then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield,
full of mercy and good fruits,
without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.
- ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who make peace.
- ¹ Those conflicts and disputes among you,
where do they come from?
Do they not come from your cravings
that are at war within you?
- ² You want something and do not have it;
so you commit murder.
And you covet something and cannot obtain it;
so you engage in disputes and conflicts.
You do not have, because you do not ask.
- ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly,
in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.
- ⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God.
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

- ⁸ Draw near to God,
and he will draw near to you.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND SONG SP 263

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Richard A M Gillard (b. 1953) ©1977 Scripture in Song

Gospel Mark 9.30-37

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Please join the Choir in the sung Gospel Acclamation after the words:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark



Glo-ry to you O Lord

After leaving the mountain

- ³⁰ Jesus and his disciples went on from there
and passed through Galilee.
He did not want anyone to know it;
- ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them,
‘The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands,
and they will kill him,
and three days after being killed, he will rise again.’
- ³² But they did not understand what he was saying
and were afraid to ask him.
- ³³ Then they came to Capernaum;
and when he was in the house he asked them,
‘What were you arguing about on the way?’
- ³⁴ But they were silent,
for on the way they had argued with one another
who was the greatest.
- ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them,
‘Whoever wants to be first
must be last of all and servant of all.’
- ³⁶ Then he took a little child and put it among them;
and taking it in his arms, he said to them,
- ³⁷ ‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me,
and whoever welcomes me
welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

Please join the Choir in the sung Gospel Acclamation after the words:

This is the Gospel of the Lord



The Sermon follows, then see pages 4-5 in the Order of Service

THIRD SONG SPI 53

From heaven you came, helpless babe,
Entered our world, your glory veiled;
Not to be served but to serve,
And give your life that we might live. *This is our God...*

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
My heavy load he chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said. *This is our God...*

Come see his hands and his feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice;
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered. *This is our God...*

So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving. *This is our God...*

*Graham Kendrick (b 1950)
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*See pages 6-8 in the Order of Service
and join in singing the opening of the Eucharistic prayer overleaf (Sursum Corda)*

PRIEST PEOPLE PRIEST PEOPLE

The Lord is here - His Spi - rit is with us. Lift up your hearts we lift them to the Lord -

PRIEST PEOPLE

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God - It is right to give him thanks and praise

Anthem Take this moment - John Bell (b1949)

Take this moment, sign and space;
 take my friends around;
 here among us make the place
 where your love is found.

Take the time to call my name,
 take the time to mend
 who I am and what I've been,
 all I've failed to tend.

Take the tiredness of my days,
 take my past regret,
 letting your forgiveness touch
 all I can forget.

Take the little child in me
 scared of growing old;
 help me here to find my worth
 made in Christ's own mould.

Take my talents, take my skills,
 take what's yet to be;
 let my life be yours, and yet
 let it still be me.

John L Bell (b 1949) & Graham Moule (1958-2019)
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After Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

See page 9 in the Order of Service

FOURTH SONG

Jubilate, ev'rybody,
Serve the Lord in all your ways,
And come before His presence in singing;
Enter now his courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious,
And His mercy everlasting.
Jubilate, jubilate,
Jubilate, Deo!

Jubilate, ev'rybody,
Serve the Lord in all your ways,
And come before His presence in singing;
Enter now his courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious,
And His mercy everlasting.
Jubilate, jubilate,
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F Dunn (1907-1979)
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Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in D minor, BWV 554
- formerly attributed to JS Bach

Hymns published under CCLI 1145602

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 28.10-17; Revelation 12.7-12; John 1.47-end



Saturday 28 September
at 10.30am

Nicholas Freestone
Robin Walker *piano duet*



FREE ENTRY




WITH DONATIONS TO THE
MUSICIANS' CHOSEN CHARITY:



Registered charity no 288701
www.wateraid.org

Join us for a captivating morning of piano duets with Robin (our own Associate Organist) and Nicholas (Worcester Cathedral) to include music by Schubert and others.

Come and enjoy

-  live music in an informal atmosphere
-  a cup of good coffee or speciality tea
-  delicious homemade cakes & biscuits

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH

People in sickness or need

Michael Wood	Roderick Dovey	Sandra Giles	Simonne Lebrun
Sheila Sergeant	Mark Farthing	Judith Doyle	Veronica
Sophie Kelleher	Peter Fisher	Donna Vickers	Meg Melvin
Sheila Treacher	Miss Guyatt		

For those in continued trouble

Jo Menagh	Chris Dale	Adam	Donna Vickers
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The recently departed

Shirley Keenan

Anniversary of death

Joan Parry	Ted Duckett
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DAILY READINGS AND PRAYERS

Mon 23 Proverbs 3.27-34 Luke 8.16-18

We pray for those who are suffering from mental problems of all kinds, and we think of their carers.

Give them wisdom, sensitivity and courage as they face each day.

Tue 24 Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13; Luke 8.19-21

As Fairtrade Fortnight ends today, we pray that old and new customers will continue to buy Fairtrade products to give help around the world.

Wed 25 Proverbs 30.5-9

Luke 9.1-6

We pray for all Christian schools everywhere, and that there will soon be sufficient teachers available.

Thu 26 Ecclesiastes 1.2-11

Luke 9.7-9

We pray that fighting will cease, and mediation will bring peace in areas of conflict. We pray that provision will be made for the bereaved, and the many resulting orphans.

Fri 27 Ecclesiastes 3.1-11

Luke 9.18-22

We pray for all affected by recent floods, fires, earthquakes and other natural disasters. We pray that aid workers may be kept safe and have sufficient resources.

Sat 28 Ecclesiastes 11.9 - 12.8

Luke 9.43b-45

We pray for those who promote and protect the right to freedom of religion, or belief, in international areas, and that they are able to foster good relationships among those in power.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

The full Church diary for this week, and next week, is displayed on the noticeboard in the Lower Vestry. Please speak to Rebecca if you have any queries, or to book your event or meeting into the diary, to avoid disappointment.

Saturday 21 September

10.30am Gloucestershire Organists' Association Church

Sunday 22 September

8.00am Said Eucharist Lady Chapel

10.00am All Together Eucharist Church

3.00pm Music Rehearsal Lower Vestry

Monday 23 September

Tuesday 24 September

1.00pm Prayer Meeting Lady Chapel

Wednesday 25 September

9.30am Mainly Music Church

11.15am Bible Study Lower Vestry

Thursday 26 September

9.30am Said Eucharist Church

10.00am Poplins Lower Vestry

4.00pm Kids Club Church

7.30pm WSO Rehearsal Church

Friday 27 September

6.00pm Organ Practice Church

7.00pm Choir Practice Lower Vestry

Saturday 28 September

10.30am Coffee Concert Church

Sunday 29 September

8.00am Said Eucharist Lady Chapel

10.00am Sung Eucharist for St Michael and All Angels Church

11.30am Choir Lunch Lower Vestry

3.00pm Music Rehearsal Lower Vestry
