

St Martin's Weekly Bulletin



Prayer & Mission 2025

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SERVICES IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sunday 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist *followed by*
Act of Remembrance

Thursday 9.30am Said Eucharist

OPENING HOURS

CHURCH: Monday to Friday 10am-3pm

TEAM OFFICE: Weekdays (except Wednesday) 10-1pm

ZOOM SERVICES THIS WEEK

(please contact the host to join the mailing list)

Morning Prayer Monday to Friday at 8.30am

Hosted by Mike Bunclark mbunclark@tiscali.co.uk

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

Sunday 9 November - Remembrance Sunday

We welcome all visitors to our Service of Remembrance today, and the members of our uniformed organisations who are taking part. All are welcome to join us after the service for refreshments at the back of the Church.

Organ music before the service includes *Solemn Melody* by Walford-Davies (1869-1941), and *Sunset* by the Association of Crown Forces (1776).

Please note, there is no Choral Evensong this evening. The next evening service will be the Advent Carol Service on Sunday 30 November, at 6.00pm.

Flower Club - Monday 10 November, 10am, Lower Vestry

New! Bishops Certificate - Fridays from 14th November, 10-12pm

A course studying the Bible and themes of the Christian faith. Please contact Junia Willson for more details if you are interested in joining the course, at juniawillson@aol.com. The first session will be in Junia's home in St John's.

Autumn Fair - Saturday 15 November, 11-2pm, Church

Donations of good quality second-hand books and jigsaws needed, new items for the tombola, and homemade cakes & preserves. Donations can be brought to the Office during office hours, and bring cakes to Church on the afternoon of Friday 14th, or on the day. Stall holders may set up their stalls from 9am on Saturday.

Please pass on any payments and ticket stubs to Dave as soon as possible, and on the morning of the Fair at the very latest.

Orchestral concerts in Church next weekend - see posters for details

Saturday 15 November at 7.30pm - Worcestershire Symphony Orchestra

Sunday 16 November at 3.30pm - Chandos Symphony Orchestra

Requiem Mass for Julia Lewis - Saturday 22 November, 2pm, Church

We shall be providing refreshments afterwards, so an idea of numbers would be useful - please sign up on the list in Church, or email/phone Rebecca in the Office.

Christian Aid @80 - The Old Palace, Saturday 22 November, 2-4pm

The CEO of Christian Aid, Patrick Watt, is to give an address, and participate in a Q&A session at The Old Palace. Live music and refreshments. Contact Rebecca by tomorrow, Monday 10 November, to book your free ticket.

Quiz Night - Sat 22 November, 7 for 7.30pm, St Mark's Church Hall

Come as a team, or join one on arrival. BYO nibbles and drinks. Donations of £3pp appreciated, accompanied U16s free, in aid of the Defibrillator Appeal.

New! Family Choir - meeting to rehearse on selected Friday afternoons

John Swindells is starting a new singing group for children and their parents/guardians/grandparents. This term, the 'Family Choir' will prepare for the Crib Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm, meeting on Fridays 28th November and 12th December, 3.30pm - 4.30pm, in the Lower Vestry. Let John know if you'd like to be involved. The choir will continue to meet once a month from January.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN ST MARTIN'S PARISH

People in sickness or need

Sandra Giles	Peter Fisher	David Dale	Veronica
Stephen Clarke	Michael Campbell	Hannah Cocksworth	
Terry Dillingham	Zena Hart	Eglé Tumanova	

The recently departed

Julia Lewis	Daphne Boreham
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Anniversary of death

Leonard Green	Wilfred Dyson	Shirley Day	Peggy Jones
Nora Jones	Gilbert Bagley	Derek Jones	Maria Mrozowski
Earnest Meek	Bill Williams	Olive Legg	
Gerardo Stramiello	Gwynneth Jenkins		

DAILY READINGS AND PRAYERS

Mon 10 Titus 1.1-9

Luke 17.1-6

As schools start gearing up for the weeks leading to Christmas, pray for staff and children preparing worship, and entertainment, in advance of the festive season.

Tue 11 Titus 2.1-14

Luke 17.7-10

On Armistice Day, remember in prayer all those who gave their lives in the service of our country in two World Wars, and subsequent conflicts.

Wed 12 Titus 3.1-7

Luke 17.11-19

John Keats described autumn as the 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'. While we are surrounded by autumnal colour, give thanks for God's creation, as fragile as it is beautiful.

Thu 13 Philemon 7.20

Luke 17.20-25

Pray for all newcomers to St Martin's, and for anyone who has recently taken up new responsibilities: serving, singing, and using other diverse talents in the service of God.

Fri 14 2 John 4-9

Luke 17.26-end

During the increasingly dark early evenings, remember that Christ is our light and in him is no darkness at all.

Sat 15 3 John 5-8

Luke 18.1-8

Pray for the success of the Autumn Fair, both as an enjoyable means of raising much-needed funds, and in bringing together church volunteers and community groups.

Next Week's Readings: Malachi 4.1-2a; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19

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 8 November

10.00am Open Church Church

Sunday 9 November

8.00am Said Eucharist Church

10.00am Sung Eucharist and Act of Remembrance Church
No Choral Evensong

Monday 10 November

10.00am Flower Club Lower Vestry

Tuesday 11 November

2.00pm Weekly Prayer Meeting Church

1.30pm Meeting (Debra) Lower Vestry

7.30pm PCC Meeting Lower Vestry

Wednesday 12 November

9.30am Mainly Music Church

11.15am Bible Study Lower Vestry

Thursday 13 November

9.30am Said Eucharist Church

10.00am Poplins Lower Vestry

11.00am Community Care Committee Lower Vestry

4.00pm Kids Club Lower Vestry

7.30pm WSO rehearsal Church

Friday 14 November

5.30pm Organ practice Church

7.00pm Choir Practice Lower Vestry

Saturday 15 November

9.00am Autumn Fair setup Church

11.00am Autumn Fair Church

3.30pm WSO rehearsal Church

6.00pm Piano Tuning Church

7.30pm WSO Concert Church

Sunday 16 November

8.00am Said Eucharist Church

10.00am Sung Eucharist Church

12.15pm Concert setup and rehearsal Church

3.30pm Chandos Concert Church
