St Martin's Weekly Bulletin



Prayer & Growth 2026

Sunday 8 November **Remembrance Sunday**

Services in Church this Week

Sunday 8.00am **Said Eucharist**
10.00am **Sung Eucharist**
***and* Act of Remembrance**

Opening Hours

Church: *Monday - Friday 10am-3pm*
Team Office: *Monday, Thursday and Friday 10am-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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Sunday 8 November
Welcome to our Service of Remembrance, particularly visitors and members of our uniformed organisations. The service will be followed by an Act of Remembrance outside at the war memorial. The Last Post and Reveille will be played today on the french horn by Alistair - thank you Alistair. Do join us for refreshments in church after the service. *Please note, there will be no Choral Evensong this evening.*

Remembrance anthem
During communion, all may join the choir in singing the second anthem for Remembrance (*sung twice, with musical interlude)* which is by Mark & Helen Johnson.



Turn your thoughts on this occasion
To those who fought and died in the war.
Years have passed and time has forgotten,
But we will remember the soldiers once more.

Organ repairs update
We are pleased, and grateful to Nicholsons, that work on the organ has progressed significantly, and we are now able to enjoy, once again, music being lead by this magnificent instrument. PCC have decided to take up an offer to replace the Millenium Tuba pipes with a higher quality set. They need less restoration than ours, so there will be no extra cost, but it will be subject to a successful Faculty application. Work on the high pressure reservoir will take place in the Spring.

Forest Church – Sunday 8 November, 3.30pm, Whittington Churchyard
As the days grow shorter, we will reflect on light and dark, and the beauty of the autumn leaves. Join us for outdoor worship, activities and refreshments.

Licensing of Richard Wood – Tuesday 10 November, 7.00pm
Richard will be licensed by Bishop Hugh as *Associate Priest, in the Worcester South East Team, with special responsibility for Ronkswood Holy Trinity & St Matthew,* at St Nicholas Church. *(Unfortunately, church capacity means an open invitation is not possible)*

Family Choir – Friday 13 November, 3.30pm, Lower Vestry
Family Choir will rehearse for All Together Eucharist on Sunday 22 November.

iSingPOP family worship – Sunday 15 November, 3.30pm, Church

Memorial Evensong for Harry Bramma – 15th Nov, Worcester Cathedral
A memorial service will be held on Sunday 15 November, at 4pm, in the Cathedral for Harry Bramma, the well known organist and composer who died in August. Some may remember Harry's time in Worcester at the Kings School, and at the Cathedral.

Autumn Fair – Saturday 21 November, 11-2pm, Church
Please sign up if you can donate baking. We also need new items for the tombola, and pre-loved jigsaws and books – see Angela. Please take raffle tickets to sell.

Team Administrator Vacancy – part time, based at St Martin's Church
See noticeboards for details of this job vacancy. Do speak to Angela for more details.

Duncan Wood would like to thank everyone for helping him celebrate his 60th birthday last Sunday.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN ST MARTIN'S PARISH

People in sickness or need

David Dale	Stephen Clarke	Eglé Tumanova	Gail Stone
Thelma Bushell	Shirley Scott	Jackie	Geoff
Alison Houghton	Elizabeth Robertson	Marcus Lintzgy	Otto Lintzgy
Ray Harbourne	George Hart	Susan James	Adrian Bay
Nancy Dyson			

The recently departed

Bryan Pitt	Canon Michael Glanville-Smith	Sheila Sergeant

Anniversary of death

Earnest Meek	Bill Williams	Olive Legg	Derek Jones

DAILY READINGS AND PRAYERS

Mon 9 **Titus 1.1-9** **Luke 17.1-6**
As the days shorten, and as winter begins to bite, pray for those who are anxious about the cost of heating, for those who are finding it a struggle to manage in today's economic conditions, and those who face a winter living rough.

Tue 10 **Titus 2.1-8, 11-14** **Luke 17.7-10**
Pray for all who work in the NHS; consultants, doctors, radiographers, nurses, care assistants, porters, and all support staff.
Pray also for carers who look after people in their homes.

Wed 11 **Titus 3.1-7** **Luke 17.11-19**
On this Armistice Day, remember all who have given their lives in wars, and pray for peace in the world, and an end to conflict.

Thu 12 **Philemon 7-20** **Luke 17.20-25**
Pray for all who feel lonely or isolated or passed by. Pray for the housebound, or those of restricted mobility, and for those who find difficulty in meeting and being with others. Pray for the work of our community care committee, and the fellowship of PopIns.

Fri 13 **2 John 4-9** **Luke 17.26-end**
Today is BBC 'Children in Need' day.
Pray for the appeal, and for all the children and young people who stand to benefit from the money raised.

Sat 14 **3 John 5-8** **Luke 18.1-8**
Pray for our emergency services: the Police, the Fire Brigade, and the Ambulance Service, all of whose members daily put their own lives at risk to serve us and keep us safe.

Next Week's Readings: Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end; I Thess. 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

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 7 November

10.30am	WSO Rehearsal *Church*
3.00pm	WSO Concert *Church*

Sunday 8 November

8.00am	Said Eucharist *Church*
10.00am	Sung Eucharist *followed by* Act of Remembrance *Church*
3.30pm	Forest Church *Whittington Churchyard* *No Choral Evensong*

Monday 9 November

10.00am	Flower Club *Lower Vestry*

Tuesday 10 November

2.00pm	Prayer Group *Church*

Wednesday 11 November

9.30am	Mainly Music *Church*
11.15am	Bible Study *Lower Vestry*

Thursday 12 November

9.30am	Said Eucharist *Church*
10.00am	PopIns *Lower Vestry*

Friday 13 November

3.30pm	Family Choir Practice *Lower Vestry*
7.00pm	Choir Practice *Lower Vestry*

Saturday 14 November

Sunday 15 November

8.00am	Said Eucharist *Church*
10.00am	Sung Eucharist *Church*
3.30pm	iSingPOP Family Worship *Church*