

St Martin's Weekly Bulletin



Prayer & Mission 2025

SUNDAY 15 JUNE

TRINITY SUNDAY

SERVICES IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sunday 8.00am **Said Eucharist**
10.00am **Sung Eucharist**

Thursday 9.30am **Said Eucharist**

OPENING HOURS

CHURCH: *Monday to Friday 10am - 3pm*

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**

Hosted by Peter Hart pwhart1@aol.com

Compline **Monday to Friday at 8.30pm**

Hosted by Anne 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

Strawberry Tea thanks

Thanks to all those who attended the strawberry tea. We raised £177 for Mothers' Union. Money raised will be given to the Away From It All (AFIA) fund, a Mothers' Union holiday scheme, to give the opportunity of a break to those who may be experiencing stress or difficulties in their family life.

Weekly Prayer Walk - Tuesday 17 June, 2pm

The prayer walks will now take place weekly, starting this Tuesday, to pray for the Parish. This week please meet on Wylds Lane, at the entrance to Fort Royal Park. We shall be praying for Hamilton Road, Derby Road and Park Road

School Singing Festival - Thursday 19 June, 10.30am, Church

On Thursday, we look forward to hosting a number of primary schools again for a singing festival. Please note that this is not a public event, so access to the church will be restricted from 10.30am until noon. The upper car park will have space reserved for three minibuses.

Kids Club - Thursday 19 June at 4pm, Lower Vestry

Café from 3.30pm, where you can wait with your child.

Events for Refugee Week: Monday 16 - Sunday 22 June

A number of groups have come together to put on a programme of events to mark Refugee Week, from story telling, poetry, an open mic night, a tea party, a walk, and more. These events have been coordinated by Worcester City Welcomes Refugees. See *page 10* for details.

Forest Church seaside outing - Saturday 5 July, 1pm - 4.30pm

We are going on a special outing to Weston-Super-Mare!

Richard will be driving a minibus (17 seats), so there are plenty of spaces to fill (suggested donation £5 per seat /£2.50 children / over 60s). The minibus would leave St Martin's at 11.15am, back by 6pm.

For any wishing to make their own way, please meet at 1.00pm at the Sand Bay Car Park, Kewstoke, Weston-Super-Mare, BS22 9UE.

Please bring a picnic, and be prepared for some fun activities, including a beach comb and litter-pick, and our very first Forest Church sand-sculpture competition. Please let Richard know if you'd like to come, whether or not you wish to book a minibus place, revrichwood@gmail.com

10.00AM SUNG 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, or a gluten-free wafer during Communion, please ask a member of the Welcome Team.

Celebrant & Preacher **Revd Peter Hart**
Organ **Robin Walker**

Please refer to the music and words for the Mass of St Thomas Eucharist setting on the accompanying card, available from a member of the Welcome Team.

Hymn SP 103

Father, Lord of earth and heaven,
King to whom all gifts belong,
Give your greatest gift, your Spirit,
God the holy, God the strong.

Son of God, enthroned in glory,
Send your promised gift of grace;
Make your Church your holy temple,
God the Spirit's dwelling place.

Spirit, come in peace descending
As at Jordan, heavenly dove;
Seal your Church as God's anointed,
Set our hearts on fire with love.

Stay among us, God the Father,
Stay among us, God the Son,
Stay among us, Holy Spirit,
Dwell within us, make us one.

James Quinn, SJ (1919-2010)

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See pages 2-3 in the Order of Service, then follow the **Gloria** on the card

Collect Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Junior Church Recessional (*all join in to sing once through*)

The spirit lives to set us free, walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity, walk, walk, in the light.
Walk, in the light (x3)
walk in the light of the Lord.

Damian Lundy

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Reading Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31

A reading from the Book of Proverbs

Thus says the wisdom of God:

- ¹ Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
- ² On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
- ³ beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
- ⁴ To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.
- ²² The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
- ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first,
before the beginning of the earth.
- ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
- ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth -
- ²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
- ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
- ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
- ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,
- ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Please join with the choir in singing the Psalm

Psalm 8

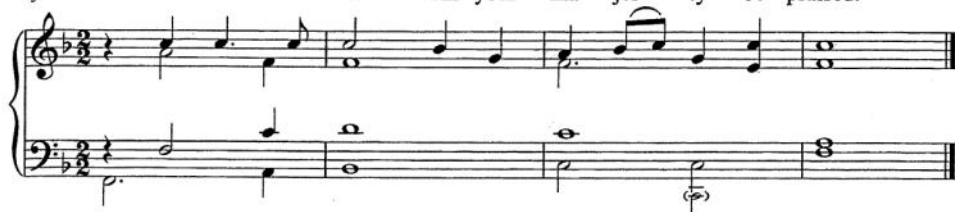
All sing the response after the Choir has sung it once, then after each section

Response

Keith Duke

cf. v. 2

A - bove the hea - vens your ma - jes - ty be praised.



All Above the heavens your majesty be praised

1. O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in | all the world!
2. Your majesty above the heavens is praised
out of the mouths of | babes at the breast.
3. You have founded a stronghold a | gainst your foes,
that you might still the enemy | and the avenger.

All Above the heavens your majesty be praised

4. When I consider your heavens, the | work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that | you have ordained,
5. What are mortals, that you should be | mindful of them;
Mere human beings, that you should | seek them out?

All Above the heavens your majesty be praised

6. You have made them little lower | than the angels
and crown them with | glory and honour.
7. You have given them dominion over the | works of your hands
and put all things | under their feet,

All Above the heavens your majesty be praised

8. All sheep and oxen, even the wild | beasts of the field,
9. The birds of the air, the | fish of the sea
and whatsoever moves in the | paths of the sea.
10. O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in | all the world!

All Above the heavens your majesty be praised

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Reading Romans 5.1-5

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans

- ¹ Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
² through whom we have obtained access
to this grace in which we stand;
and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.
³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings,
knowing that suffering produces endurance,
⁴ and endurance produces character,
and character produces hope,
⁵ and hope does not disappoint us,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn *NEH 394*

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out;
But above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!

George Herbert (1593-1632)

Gospel John 16.12-15
The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Please join in the sung Gospel Acclamations in bold using the music on the card

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:

- ¹² 'I still have many things to say to you,
but you cannot bear them now.
- ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth;
for he will not speak on his own,
but will speak whatever he hears,
and he will declare to you the things that are to come.
- ¹⁴ He will glorify me,
because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.
- ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine.
For this reason I said that he will take what is mine
and declare it to you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

The Sermon follows, then see pages 5-7 in the Order of Service

Offertory Hymn NEH 146

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

/Continued...

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

See pages 7-11 in the Order of Service

Anthem Christ be beside me - Bunessan, Gaelic traditional, arr. D Evans

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

Words based on St Patrick's Breastplate (c. 8th Century)

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After Communion

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

see page 11 in the Order of Service

Final Hymn SP 280

How shall I sing that majesty
Which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
Sing, sing ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
Thy throne, O God, most high;
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound
Thy praise; but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears,
While I thy footsteps trace;
A sound of God comes to my ears,
But they behold thy face:
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
With all my fire and light;
Yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
Inflame it with love's fire,
Then shall I sing and bear a part
With that celestial choir.
They sing, because thou art their sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
For where heaven is but once begun,
There alleluias be.

How great a being, Lord, is thine,
Which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
To sound so vast a deep;
Thou art a sea without a shore,
A sun without a sphere;
Thy time is now and evermore,
Thy place is everywhere.

John Mason (c.1645-1694).

See pages 12 in the Order of Service

Voluntary Tuba Tune - C S Lang (1891- 1971)

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16-22 June 2025
Worcester Events

The world's largest arts and culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.

This year's theme is **Community as a Superpower**, and everyone is invited to take part. Let's come together to celebrate and support sanctuary seekers in our communities.

We are not Strangers: We have More in Common

9-28 June - The Hive – for open times contact 01906 822866 / thehiveworcester.org
Exhibition of quilts created by women seeking asylum, and textiles by Worcester Craftivists

Community Stall

Saturday 14 June (morning and afternoon) - **outside The Guildhall**
hosted by Worcester City Welcomes Refugees, and Amnesty International - Worcester

Open Mic Night - for Refugee Week

Tuesday 17 June, 7.30pm - **Spin the Black Circle, 19-21 Pump Street**
Music, and the opportunity to meet others to establish a Community of Sanctuary
Contact: Chris Russell 07942 365685 / chrisrussell696@outlook.com

Spoken Word & Poetry Evening

Wednesday 18 June, 7pm - **Script Haven Bookshop, 104 High Street**
Hosted by Ade Couper, former Worcestershire Poet Laureate
Contact: Ade Couper 07726 / ade.couper@gmx.co.uk or scripthavenltd@gmail.com

Woven Stories - Storytelling & Collaborative Art Workshop

Saturday 21 June, 12-4pm - **Worcester Arts Collective, 4 Edgar Street**
Explore why people have to leave their homes, through stories and making art together
Contact: hello@worcesterartscollective.org or worcesterartscollective.org/artist-contact

Jo Cox / Great Get Together Walk

Sunday 22 June, 11am - **meet at British Camp Car Park, Malvern Hills**
Organised by Amnesty International - Worcester
Contact: Chris Gooch 07792 394151 or worcesteramnesty@hotmail.com

Bring and Share Tea Party - bring cake and enjoy good company

Sunday 22 June, 3-5pm - **Friends Meeting House, Sansome Walk**
Meet others involved in making Worcester a City of Welcome and Sanctuary
Contact: Ade Couper 07726 / ade.couper@gmx.co.uk

Refugee Week - Worcester coordinated by
Worcester City Welcomes Refugees (WCWR) CIO
Contact chrisrussell696@outlook.com

Facebook: Refugee Week - Worcester. National programme: refugeeweek.org.uk

PRAY FOR THOSE IN ST MARTIN'S PARISH

People in sickness or need

Sandra Giles	Veronica	Peter Fisher	David Dale
Marilyn Daly	Mike Bunclark	Hannah Cocksworth	
Eleanor Murfitt	Anthony Glossop		

For those in continued trouble

Jo Menagh	Adam	Chris Dale	Donna Vickers
Valerie Castle	Sheila Sergeant	Roderick Dovey	

The recently departed

Gillian Miles

Anniversary of death

Kathleen Aston	Annie Hall	Rosemary Nockles	Jan Bayliss
Hazel Pond			

DAILY READINGS AND PRAYERS

Mon 16 2 Corinthians 6.1-10

Matthew 5.38-42

On St Richard of Chichester's day, use his prayer to know Christ more clearly, love him more dearly, follow him more nearly, day by day.

Tue 17 2 Corinthians 8.1-9

Matthew 5.43-end

If you are unable to join the parish Prayer Walks, pray for those conducting them in our local streets.

Wed 18 2 Corinthians 9.6-11

Matthew 6.1-6, 6-18

Hold in your prayers all those sitting, or preparing for, important exams.

Thu 19 *Corpus Christi*

Genesis 14.18-20 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 6.51-58

Pray for the work of our various church committees, that their discussions and decisions enable us to minister as effectively as we can.

Fri 20 2 Corinthians 11.18, 21b-30

Matthew 6.19-23

On UN World Refugee Day, remember all those forced to flee their homes and countries.

Sat 21 2 Corinthians 12.1-10

Matthew 6.24-end

At the summer solstice, thank the Lord of life and light for the warmth of the sun, and the long days of summer.

Next Week's Readings: Galatians 3.23-end; Luke 8.26-39

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 14 June

10.00am Open Church Church

Sunday 15 June

8.00am Said Eucharist Church
10.00am Sung Eucharist Church
3.00pm Music rehearsal Lower Vestry

Monday 16 June

Tuesday 17 June

2.00pm Prayer Walk Fort Royal area

Wednesday 18 June

9.30am Mainly Music Church
11.15am Bible Study Lower Vestry

Thursday 19 June

9.30am Said Eucharist Church
10.00am PopIns Lower Vestry
10.30am School Singing Festival Church
4.00pm Kids Club Lower Vestry
7.30pm WSO Rehearsal Lower Vestry

Friday 20 June

6.00pm Organ Practice Church
7.00pm Choir Practice Lower Vestry

Saturday 21 June

Sunday 22 June

8.00am Said Eucharist Church
10.00am All Together Eucharist Church
