St Martin's Weekly Bulletin



Prayer & Growth 2026

Sunday 22 November **Christ the King**

Services in Church this Week

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

Opening Hours

Church: *Monday - Friday 10am-3pm*

Team Office: *Monday only this week 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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Autumn Fair thanks
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the setup and running of the Autumn Fair yesterday. Further reports on the event, and details of funds raised, will be communicated in due course.

Mothers' Union Deanery Festival – Tuesday 24 November, 2pm
All are invited to this special service at the Cathedral, when Bishop Hugh will be preaching. Mothers' Union banners, and information, will be displayed in the Lady Chapel at the Cathedral until the festival.

Coffee Concert – Saturday 28 November, 10.30am, Church
The popular brass quintet, *Holbourne Brass*, return with their eclectic programme of baroque, film, folk and jazz music. Free entry, with donations to the Anthony Nolan trust. Tea, coffee and homemade baking.

Advent Carol Service – Sunday 29 November, 6.00pm, Church
We will mark the start of the time of preparation with our Advent Carol Service which will be based around the Antiphons of the season, with bible readings, poetry, choir items, and carols for all.

Advent Appeal – Worcester Foodbank
During Advent, we are supporting the Worcester Foodbank. There are two ways of getting involved: Donation of food – bring your donations to church, and we will take them to the Foodbank. Donation of cash – pay in all the usual ways, cash, card, BACS (with reference *Foodbank*) and we will forward the money to the Foodbank. For more information about Worcester Foodbank, visit *worcester.foodbank.org.uk/*
A list of items currently needed will be posted on the noticeboard, or you can even download an app (see website), which keeps you up to date with needs.

Update on the memorial service for Michael Glanville-Smith
Michael's daughter, Anna, sent us a message: *we will be holding a service to celebrate dad's life at Ripon Cathedral on Monday 5 April 2027 at 11am. Just so you are fully informed, my younger brother Richard (who sang in the choir at St Martin's) sadly died the day before Dad. The service in April will celebrate the lives of both Dad and Richard. Anyone who would like to make the journey would be very welcome. Love Anna*
Do continue to remember the family in your prayers.

Sarah Burgess recently completed 'Walk 100 miles in October'
Sarah is still able to collect sponsorship for *Breast Cancer Now,* this very worthwhile cause. If you would like to make a donation, please see her in church, or contact her on (01905) 360751. Many thanks.

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 special prayers for the day, 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 member of the Welcome Team. The readings, and the communion setting music for the service is also available from the Welcome Team.*

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

FIRST SONG *NEH 334*

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

William Kethe (d. 1594)

See pages 1-2 in the Order of Service

Collect Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

SECOND SONG *SP 153*

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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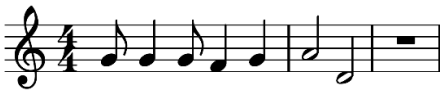
Gospel Matthew 25.31-end

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew



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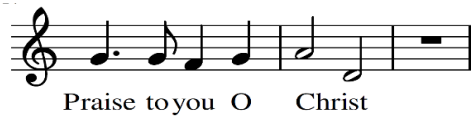
This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

THIRD SONG

Autumn days when the grass is jewelled,
And the silk inside a chestnut shell,
Jet planes meeting in the air to be refuelled,
all these things I love so well.

So I mustn't forget, no I mustn't forget,
To say a great big thank you, I mustn't forget.

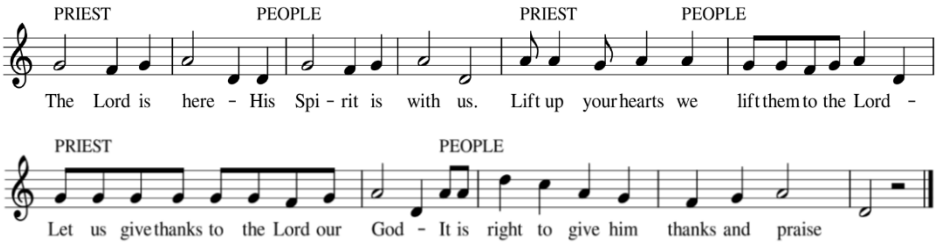
Clouds that look like familiar faces,
And a winter's moon with frosted rings,
Smell of toast as I fasten up my laces,
And the song the milkman sings. *So I mustn't forget…*

Whipped-up spray that is rainbow-scattered,
And a swallow curving in the sky.
Shoes so comfy though they're worn-out and they're battered,
And the taste of apple-pie. *So I mustn't forget…*

Scent of gardens when the rain's been falling,
And a minnow darting down a stream,
Picked-up engine that's been stuttering and stalling,
And a win for my home team. *So I mustn't forget…*

Estelle White (1925-2011)

See pages 6-8 in the Order of Service
Please join in singing the opening of the Eucharistic prayer (Sursum Corda)



Family Choir Song

The congregation is invited to join with the family choir in singing this three times

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!

F Dunn (1907-1979)
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After Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the will of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

See page 9 in the Order of Service

FOURTH SONG

He's got the whole world in his hand (x4)

He's got you and me, brother….

He's got you and me, sister….

He's got the tiny little baby.…

He's got ev'rybody here….

Traditional

See page 9 in the Order of Service

Voluntary Toccata and Fugue in D minor – J S Bach BWV 565

Still joyful with the return of the organ, today we hear this iconic piece attributed to J S Bach. It also seems appropriate for Christ the Universal KING.

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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	Susan James	Adrian Bay	

The recently departed

Canon Michael Glanville-Smith		Richard Glanville-Smith
Sheila Sergeant	Beryl Simmons	George Hart

Anniversary of death

Beryl Lankester Peter Scott

DAILY READINGS AND PRAYERS

Mon 23 **Revelation 1.1-4, 2.1-5** **Luke 18.35-end**
Almighty God, please give your word, and strength, to victims of modern slavery. May many look to you for ways of escape to find safe places to recover and rebuild their lives.

Tue 24 **Revelation 3.1-6, 14-31** **Luke 19.1-10**
We pray for Mainly Music tomorrow. We pray for all mums, dads, and carers who come, that they may find a friendly and supportive place at St Martin's.

Wed 25 **Revelation 4** **Luke 19.11-28**
International Day for the elimination of violence against women
Lord grant wisdom to activists as they challenge issues such as domestic violence, forced marriage, and modern slavery.

Thu 26 **Revelation 5.1-10** **Luke 19.41-44**
We pray for children who are living with abusive parents, or those who are helping parents who are disabled.

Fri 27 **Revelation 10.8-end** **Luke 19.45-end**
Pray for our Family Choir, as they take a break over Christmas, and pray for new members to join
Pray for the adult Choir as they prepare for advent and Christmas services. Thank God for the organ now restored.

Sat 28 **Revelation 11.4-12** **Luke 20.27-40**
Pray for all warring Nations to repent of their ways, and may God bring a peaceful end to conflicts throughout the world.

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 64.1-9; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.24-end

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 November		
	11.00am	Autumn Fair *Church*
Sunday 22 November		
	8.00am	Said Eucharist *Church*
	10.00am	All Together Eucharist *Church*
	2.00pm	St Cecilia's Day Celebration *Church* *(private event until 9pm)*
Monday 23 November		
Tuesday 24 November		
	2.00pm	Prayer Group *Church*
	5.00pm	RCO recording *Church (until 8pm)*
Wednesday 25 November		
	9.30am	Mainly Music *Church*
	11.15am	Bible Study *Lower Vestry*
Thursday 26 November		
	9.30am	Said Eucharist *Church*
	10.00am	PopIns *Lower Vestry*
	7.30pm	WSO Rehearsal *Church*
Friday 27 November		
	7.00pm	Choir Practice *Lower Vestry*
Saturday 28 November		
	10.30am	Coffee Concert *Church*
Sunday 29 November		
	8.00am	Said Eucharist *Church*
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist *Church*
	6.00pm	Advent Carol Service *Church*