

St Martin's Weekly Bulletin



SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

21ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 - 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

Sunday 20 October

Junior Church takes place during the 10am service today. Children leave the service (with a parent/carer) after the Collect prayer for activities downstairs.

Harvest Festival thanks

Thank you to all who brought along donations for the Harvest Produce Sale last week, and to those who bought. We raised over £300 for our missionary causes. Thanks also for your donations of food items for local charities. The Harvest Lunch raised £466 for our Church funds - thank you to those who organised and provided the lunch for the 80 people who attended!

Mothers' Union Chains for Anti-slavery Day

The Mothers' Union knitted the chains on display to symbolise the unseen victims of modern day slavery, and they are there to mark anti-slavery day.

Autumn Lectures Tuesday 22 October, 3pm, Lower Vestry

This week's lecture is entitled *Moments of truth* with speaker Revd Sam Wells. Entry by donation, refreshments provided. See *poster for details*.

NB Unfortunately, the November lectures will now be postponed until further notice.

Kids Club - Thursday 24 October, 4 - 5.10pm, Church

Kids Club meets this week with games, activities, and singing, 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 still need more volunteers to support the team, please speak to Debra if you can help.

Silent Film Night - Saturday 26 October, 7pm see poster for details

Buy your tickets now for this entertaining evening with Colin Sell at the piano. Tickets: adults £10, 16+ students £5, accompanied under 16s FREE - available online from [safetylast.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.safetylast.eventbrite.co.uk) or from the Team Office.

All Souls Memorial Service - Sunday 3 November, 6pm, Church

This is our annual memorial service for all those in the Parish who have been bereaved in recent months. Please add any names of loved ones to the list at the back of Church that you wish to also be remembered at this service.

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 should contact a member of the clergy team, or the Team Office.

Autumn Fair - Saturday 16 November, 11am - 2pm, Church

Please provide bottles, homemade cakes, books and jigsaws for the different stalls. Dave will be offering you Prize Draw tickets at the back of Church today to sell to friends, neighbours and family.

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, please ask a member of the Welcome Team.

Celebrant & Preacher **Revd Peter Hart** Organ **John Swindells**

The Communion setting is by Noel Rawsthorne (available from the Welcome Team)

Hymn NEH 265

Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
shown in earth and sky and sea,
burning sun and moonlight tender,
hill and river, flower and tree:
lest we fail our praise to render
touch our eyes that they may see.

Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
mighty waters ebb and flow,
while unhasting, undelaying,
planets on their courses go:
in thy laws thyself displaying,
teach our minds thyself to know.

Lord of life, alone sustaining
all below and all above,
Lord of love, by whose ordaining
sun and stars sublimely move:
in our earthly spirits reigning,
lift our hearts that we may love.

Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,
and, with wisdom purified,
Lord of all, when all have known thee,
thou in all art glorified.

C A Alington (1872-1955)

See pages 2-3 in the Order of Service

Collect Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, **Amen**

First Reading Isaiah 53.4-12

A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah

- 4 Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.
- 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.
- 6 All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.
- 8 By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.
- 9 They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.
- 10 Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.
- 11 Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.
- 12 Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Please join with the choir in singing the Psalm

Psalm 91.9-16

*All sing the response after the Choir has sung it once,
then after each section of two verses.*

Response

You are my God in whom I trust.

Simon Lesley



Response: You are my God in whom I trust

- 9 Because you have made the | Lord your refuge
and the Most | High your stronghold,
10 There shall no | evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come | near your tent.

All You are my God in whom I trust

- 11 For he shall give his angels charge | over you,
to keep you in | all your ways.
12 They shall bear you | in their hands,
lest you dash your foot a | gainst a stone.

All You are my God in whom I trust

- 13 You shall tread upon the li | on and adder;
the young lion and the serpent you shall trample | underfoot.
14 Because they have set their love upon me,
therefore will | I deliver them;
I will lift them up, because they | know my name.

All You are my God in whom I trust

- 15 They will call upon me and | I will answer them;
I am with them in trouble,
I will deliver them and bring | them to honour.
16 With long life | will I satisfy them
and show them | my salvation.

All You are my God in whom I trust

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Second Reading Hebrews 5.1-10

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

- 1 Every high priest chosen from among mortals
is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf,
to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.
- 2 He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward,
since he himself is subject to weakness;
- 3 and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins
as well as for those of the people.
- 4 And one does not presume to take this honour,
but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.
- 5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest,
but was appointed by the one who said to him,
'You are my Son, today I have begotten you';
- 6 as he says also in another place,
'You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.'
- 7 In the days of his flesh,
Jesus offered up prayers and supplications,
with loud cries and tears,
to the one who was able to save him from death,
and he was heard because of his reverent submission.
- 8 Although he was a Son,
he learned obedience through what he suffered;
- 9 and having been made perfect,
he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him,
- 10 having been designated by God a high priest
according to the order of Melchizedek.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn NEH 358 (2nd Tune: Rievaulx)

Father of heaven, whose love profound
A ransom for our souls hath found,
Before thy throne we sinners bend:
To us thy pardoning love extend.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
Before thy throne we sinners bend:
To us thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
The soul is raised from sin and death,
Before thy throne we sinners bend:
To us thy quickening power extend.

Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
Before thy throne we sinners bend:
Grace, pardon, life to us extend.

Edward Cooper (1770-1833)

Gospel Mark 10.35-45

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

- 35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee,
came forward to Jesus and said to him,
'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.'
- 36 And he said to them,
'What is it you want me to do for you?'
- 37 And they said to him,
'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand
and one at your left, in your glory.'

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- 38 But Jesus said to them,
‘You do not know what you are asking.
Are you able to drink the cup that I drink,
or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?’
- 39 They replied, ‘We are able.’
Then Jesus said to them,
‘The cup that I drink you will drink;
and with the baptism with which I am baptized,
you will be baptized;
- 40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant,
but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.’
- 41 When the ten heard this,
they began to be angry with James and John.
- 42 So Jesus called them and said to them,
‘You know that among the Gentiles
those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them,
and their great ones are tyrants over them.
- 43 But it is not so among you;
but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your
servant,
- 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.
- 45 For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life a ransom for many.’

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

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 433

O worship the King
All glorious above;
O gratefully sing
His power and his love:
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendour,
And girded with praise.

O tell of his might,
O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is his path
On the wings of the storm.

This earth, with its store
Of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power
Hath founded of old:
Hath stablished it fast
By a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast,
Like a mantle, the sea.

O measureless Might,
Ineffable Love,
While angels delight
To hymn thee above,
Thy humbler creation,
Though feeble their lays,
With true adoration
Shall sing to thy praise.

Robert Grant (1779-1838)

See pages 7-11 in the Order of Service

Anthem - Honour & Majesty - Maurice Greene (1695-1755)

Honour and majesty are before him,
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Text from 96.6

After Communion

Father of light,
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:
may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation will be made perfect
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

See page 11 in the Order of Service

Final Hymn SP 286

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from his hand:
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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See page 12 in the Order of Service

Voluntary Procession (from three pieces) - Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

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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	David Dale	

The recently departed

Anniversary of death

William Hemming	Jeffrey Weaver	Pauline Holmes	Sheila Harmes
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DAILY READINGS AND PRAYERS

Mon 21 Ephesians 2.1-10

Luke 12.13-21

Pray for all people who live in fear - of warfare, disease, natural disasters or crime.

Tue 22 Ephesians 2.12-end

Luke 12.35-38

Pray for all who work on the land, for our farmers as the harvest is safely gathered in, and for people all round the world who grow the food we eat.

Wed 23 Ephesians 3.2-12

Luke 11.39-48

Pray for young people at school or college, and their teachers. Pray for those for whom education is a luxury and the way to a better life - especially for adults who know how it will help them.

Thu 24 Ephesians 3.14-end

Luke 12.49-53

Pray for all people with disabilities - especially for those who are isolated or shunned, and for those who do not let a disability hinder them.

Fri 25 Ephesians 4.1-6

Luke 12.54-end

Pray for all those who fear for the future of the earth - and who try to improve the environment, prevent waste and live responsibly.

Sat 26 Ephesians 4.7-16

Luke 13.1-9

Pray for all those responsible for finding us a new Bishop, and for Bishop John as he settles into retirement.

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 55.1-11; 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5; John 5.36b-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 19 October

Sunday 20 October

- 8.00am Said Eucharist *Lady Chapel*
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist *Church*
- 3.00pm Music Rehearsal *Lower Vestry*

Monday 21 October

Tuesday 22 October

- 1.00pm Prayer Meeting *Lady Chapel*
- 3.00pm Autumn Lectures *Lower Vestry*

Wednesday 23 October

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

Thursday 24 October

- 9.30am Said Eucharist *Church*
- 10.00am PopIns *Lower Vestry*
- 11.00am Finance Meeting *Lower Vestry*
- 1.30pm Fort Royal School Service *Church*
- 4.00pm Kids Club *Church*
- 7.30pm WSO Rehearsal *Church*

Friday 25 October

- 10.00am Silent Movie Setup *Church*
- No Choir Practice

Saturday 26 October

- 10.30am Coffee Concert *Church*
- 12.30pm Piano Tuning *Church*
- 1.30pm Silent Movie rehearsal *Church*
- 7.00pm Silent Movie Night *Church*



Sunday 27 October

- 8.00am Said Eucharist *Lady Chapel*
 - 10.00am Sung Eucharist *Church*
 - 1.00pm Baptism *Church*
 - 3.00pm Music rehearsal *Lower Vestry*
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