

# St Martin's Weekly Bulletin



**SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER     16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

## **SERVICES IN CHURCH THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday 8.00am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Baptism</b>
<b>Thursday 9.30am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>

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## **OPENING HOURS**

**CHURCH:** *Monday to Friday 10am - 5pm*

**TEAM OFFICE:** *Weekdays, except Wednesdays, 10am - 1pm*

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## **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](mailto:mbunclark@tiscali.co.uk)*

**Prayers for Peace & Justice on Saturdays at 4pm**

*Hosted by Joan Hazzard [joanhazz@gmail.com](mailto:joanhazz@gmail.com)*



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# NOTICES

## **Sunday 15 September**

**Junior Church** will be meeting during the service for activities downstairs, leaving after the Collect prayer, accompanied by a parent or carer please.

## **Kids Club - Thursdays 19 September, 4-5.30pm, Church**

Come and register your child/children (school yrs 1-6) for our brand new Kids Club starting the Thursday 19 September at 4pm. There will be lots of activities for your children to be involved in. We look forward to welcoming them on the 19th!

*Debra Hill*

## **Gloucestershire Organists' Association visit - Saturday 21 September**

From 10.30am to 12 noon, on the Saturday 21 September, members of the GOA will be trying out our organ. The public are also welcome to come and hear various organists taking our wonderful organ out for a spin! Tea and coffee will be available throughout the morning.

*John Swindells*

## **Harvest Festival - Sunday 13 October**

We will celebrate **Harvest Festival** at the All Together Eucharist at 10am, which will feature the Kids Club Choir, and then at Festal Choral Evensong at 6.00pm.

Please bring **Harvest food donations** of tinned and dry foods for Maggs Day Centre, St Paul's Hostel, and the Foodbank. Also, please bring fresh fruit and vegetables for smaller local charities, and St Richard's Hospice.

The service is followed by our **Harvest Produce Sale** for our missionary causes. Donate jams, preserves, pickles & chutney, cakes & buns, and garden vegetables.

Join us after that at 12.15pm for our customary **Harvest Lunch** over at the Parish Centre. Please sign-up on the list at the back of Church, Barbara is taking payment, Adults £7.50, children £2.50. Donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated.

**Will Jue's Christmas Card** - Will's Christmas Cards are now on display at the back of Church. Orders, with payment please, by Monday 30 September.

## **Silent Film Night with Colin Sell at the piano - Saturday 26 October**

We're delighted that the brilliant pianist on BBC Radio 4's *I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue* has offered to play for another Silent Film Night. He will introduce and accompany **Charlie Chaplin** in *The Immigrant* and **Harold Lloyd** in *Safety Last!* We're starting at 7pm, to encourage families (we also gain an hour with the clock change that night). Proceeds will go to the WOW Projects Appeal, to help pay for our lovely new toilets.

Tickets: adults £10, 16+ students £5, accompanied under 16s FREE - available online from [safetylast.eventbrite.co.uk](http://safetylast.eventbrite.co.uk) or in person from the Team Office.

## 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 welcomer.

Celebrant & Preacher    **Revd Mike Bunclark**  
Organ                      **Robin Walker**

The Communion setting is by Noel Rawsthorne (available from a welcomer)

### Hymn NEH 234 (Tune ii Ratisbon)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Unaccompanied by thee;  
Joyless is the day's return,  
Till thy mercy's beams I see;  
Till they inward light impart,  
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, radiancy divine,  
Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more thyself display,  
Shining to the perfect day.

*Charles Wesley (1707-88)*

As we See pages 2-3 in the Order of Service

**Collect**    O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power  
faithfully to fulfil them;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**

## First Reading Isaiah 50.4-9a

A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah

The servant of the Lord said:

- 4 The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens -  
wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.
- 5 The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.
- 6 I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
- 7 The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
- 8 he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.
- 9 It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?  
This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

*Please join with the Choir in singing the Psalm*

## Psalm 116.1-9

1. I am / well / pleased:  
that the Lord hath / heard the / voice of my / prayer;
2. That he hath inclined his ear / unto / me:  
therefore will I call upon / him as / long as I / live.
3. The snares of death compassed me / round a/bout:  
and the pains of / hell gat / hold up/on me.
4. I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the /  
Name of the / Lord: O Lord I be/seech thee de/liver my / soul.
5. Gracious is the / Lord and / righteous:  
yea / our / God is / merciful.
6. The Lord pre/serveth the / simple:  
I was in / misery / and he / helped me.
7. Turn again then unto thy rest / O my / soul:  
for the / Lord / hath re/warded thee.

8. And why? thou hast delivered my / soul from / death:  
mine eyes from tears / and my / feet from / falling.
9. I will walk be/fore the / Lord: in the / land / of the / living.

## Second Reading James 3.1-12

A reading from the Letter of James

- <sup>1</sup> Not many of you should become teachers,  
my brothers and sisters,  
for you know that we who teach  
will be judged with greater strictness.
- <sup>2</sup> For all of us make many mistakes.  
Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect,  
able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle.
- <sup>3</sup> If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us,  
we guide their whole bodies.
- <sup>4</sup> Or look at ships:  
though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them,  
yet they are guided by a very small rudder  
wherever the will of the pilot directs.
- <sup>5</sup> So also the tongue is a small member,  
yet it boasts of great exploits.  
How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire!
- <sup>6</sup> And the tongue is a fire.  
The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity;  
it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature,  
and is itself set on fire by hell.
- <sup>7</sup> For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature,  
can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species,
- <sup>8</sup> but no one can tame the tongue -  
a restless evil, full of deadly poison.
- <sup>9</sup> With it we bless the Lord and Father,  
and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God.
- <sup>10</sup> From the same mouth come blessing and cursing.  
My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so.
- <sup>11</sup> Does a spring pour forth from the same opening  
both fresh and brackish water?
- <sup>12</sup> Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters,  
yield olives, or a grapevine figs?  
No more can salt water yield fresh.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**





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

**Offertory Hymn NEH 436**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same forever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

*H F Lyte (1793-1847)*

*See pages 7-11 in the Order of Service*



**Anthem -** O come ye servants of the Lord - Christopher Tye (1505-73)

O come, ye servants of the Lord,  
and praise his holy name.  
From early morn to setting sun,  
his might on earth proclaim.

His laws are just, and glad the heart;  
He makes his mercies know;  
ye princes come, ye people too.  
And bow before his throne.

*Christopher Tye (1505-73)*

**After Communion**

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*See page 11 in the Order of Service*

**Final Hymn NEH 420**

O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve thee to the end;  
Be thou for ever near me,  
My Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
If thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
To hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
Thou guardian of my soul.

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O Jesus, thou hast promised  
To all who follow thee,  
That where thou art in glory  
There shall thy servant be;  
And Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,  
And in them plant mine own;  
My hope to follow duly  
Is in thy strength alone;  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
Uphold me to the end;  
And then in heaven receive me,  
My Saviour and my Friend.

*John Bode (1816-74)*

*See page 12 in the Order of Service*

**Voluntary** Prelude *The Spitfire* - W Walton (1902-1983)

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**Next Week's Readings:** *Jeremiah 11.18-22; James 3.13 - 4.3, 7-8a; Mark 9.30-37*

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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			

## The recently departed

Shirley Keenan

## Anniversary of death

Pam Parker	Jim Currie	Dot Cory	David Harmes
Chris East	Beryl Wood	Alan Higgins	

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## DAILY READINGS AND PRAYERS

### Mon 16 | **1 Corinthians 11.17-33**

**Luke 7.1-10**

As the penguins waddle out of Worcester, pray that this Art Trail has raised awareness of the work of St Richard's Hospice.

### Tue 17 | **1 Corinthians 12.12-end**

**Luke 7.11-17**

On this day we remember Hildegard of Bingen, abbess, mystic, writer, and composer. Pray her prayer today:

*Holy spirit, making life alive, moving in all things,  
root of all created being,*

*cleansing the cosmos of every impurity, effacing guilt, anointing wounds.*

*You are lustrous and praiseworthy life,*

*You waken and re-awaken everything that is.*

### Wed 18 | **1 Corinthians 12.31b - end 13**

**Luke 7.31-35**

Pray for the Mainly Music families brought together in church, for the children, parents, grandparents, and carers who attend. Give thanks for all who lead and help with this group.

### Thu 19 | **1 Corinthians 15.1-11**

**Luke 7.36-end**

During this Fairtrade Fortnight pray that we as a church can be the change we wish to see in the world.

### Fri 20 | **1 Corinthians 15.12-20**

**Luke 8.1-3**

Pray for all those who will soon be leaving home for the first time to go to university and learning to live independently. Find space in your prayers also for parents experiencing the 'empty nest' syndrome.

### Sat 21 | **Matthew, Apostles and Evangelist**

**Proverbs 3.13-18    2 Corinthians 4.1-6    Matthew 9.9-13**

On the Feast Day of St Matthew, apostle and evangelist, pray that, just as Matthew left a comfortable life to follow Jesus, we too may follow in his footsteps in the service of Christ.

## 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.

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### Saturday 14 September

10.00am	Open Church and Ride + Stride Quiz Church
2.00pm	Barn Dance setup Church
5.00pm	Barn Dance Church

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### Sunday 15 September

8.00am	Said Eucharist Lady Chapel
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Church
2.00pm	Baptism Church
3.00pm	Music Rehearsal Lower Vestry

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### Monday 16 September

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### Tuesday 17 September

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### Wednesday 18 September

9.30am	Mainly Music Church
11.15am	Bible Study Lower Vestry

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### Thursday 19 September

9.30am	Said Eucharist Church
10.00am	PopIns Lower Vestry
11.30am	Autumn Fair Meeting Lower Vestry
4.30pm	Kids Club Church
7.30pm	WSO Rehearsal Church

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### Friday 20 September

6.00pm	Organ Practice Church
7.00pm	Choir Practice Lower Vestry

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### Saturday 21 September

10.30am	Gloucestershire Organists' Association Church
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### Sunday 22 September

8.00am	Said Eucharist Lady Chapel
10.00am	All Together Eucharist Church
3.00pm	Music Rehearsal Lower Vestry

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