

St Martin's Weekly Bulletin



SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

SERVICES IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sunday 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am All Together Eucharist with Baptism
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

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 17 November

Welcome to the family and friends of Imogen and Ella Griffiths, who are to be baptised, along with their father Alex, during this morning's 10.00am service. All are welcome to stay for refreshments, which are served at the back of the Church after the service.

Autumn Fair thanks

Thanks to all who helped plan, set up, and run the Autumn Fair yesterday. More details on funds raised in due course.

Mothers' Union Diocesan Festival - Tuesday 19 November, 2pm

Bishop Martin will be preaching at this service in the Cathedral - all welcome.

Kids Club - Thursday 21 November, 4pm, Church

Kids Club (for children in years 1-6) continues this week with games, stories and singing. The café is open from 3.30pm where you can wait with your child.

Coffee Concert - Saturday 23 November, 10.30am, Church see p10

Wyre Forest Piano Club with Tony Fowler, David Bryce, Camilla Stewart, and guest young musician Leanna Knivett, return to St Martin's to play an entertaining mix of piano music by popular composers including Mozart, Chopin and Liszt. Donations to Worcester Snoezelen, a leisure therapy centre for people with disabilities and additional needs.

Invitation to sing carols at Worcester Victorian Fayre

As part of strengthening partnerships between churches and the City Council in Worcester, the church leaders group would like to invite churchgoers to take part in singing carols at various points during Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November at the Victorian Fayre. Rehearsals on Sundays 17th & 24th Nov, 7-8pm, at St Paul's Church - no need to sign up, just come along, all welcome!

Quiz Night - Friday 29 November, 7.00 for 7.30pm, Ronkswood

St Matthew's are hosting a Quiz Night at Lincoln Green Communal Room, WR5 1QU. Come as a team of four, or join one on arrival. £3 per head including nibbles. Tea or coffee available, or bring your own drinks. Raffle.

Christmas Craft Event - Saturday 30 November, 2.00pm, Church

An event for children (accompanied by parents/carers please) - come along and join us to make Christmas decorations for church and home! Entry by donation.

Old mobile phones wanted for Worcester City Welcomes Refugees

WCWR have SIM cards but are short of phones. If you have any second hand Smart Phones, Android or iPhones, with charger lead and plug if possible, please donate. Contact Rebecca in the Team Office for more details.

Orders for mincemeat - by Sunday 8 December. Elizabeth is taking orders for homemade mincemeat, available to buy at Open Church on 14th December.

10.00am ALTOGETHER EUCHARIST WITH BAPTISM

The **Order of Service** is in a separate booklet, large print copies are available. This **Bulletin** contains the words of the songs, readings, 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 sidesperson.

Celebrant & Preacher **Revd Mike Bunclark**
Organ **John Swindells**

Communion setting: All Together Worship

Please stand when the ministers process into Church.

Hymn SP 299

O God beyond all praising
We worship you today,
And sing the love amazing
That songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder
At every gift you send,
At blessings without number
And mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you
And wait upon your word,
We honour and adore you,
Our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
Accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favour
May serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows
Be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows
And rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty
And glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty
Our sacrifice of praise!

Michael Perry (1942-1996)
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See pages 3-5 in the Order of Service

Collect Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess,
and revive in us new hope,
that all creation will one day be healed,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading Daniel 12.1-3

A reading from the Book of Daniel

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel.

- ¹ 'At that time Michael, the great prince,
the protector of your people, shall arise.
There shall be a time of anguish,
such as has never occurred
since nations first came into existence.
But at that time your people shall be delivered,
everyone who is found written in the book.
- ² Many of those who sleep
in the dust of the earth shall awake,
some to everlasting life,
and some to shame and everlasting contempt.
- ³ Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky,
and those who lead many to righteousness,
like the stars for ever and ever.'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

There are hundreds of sparrows, thousands, millions,
They're two a penny, far too many there must be;
There are hundreds and thousands, millions of sparrows,
But God knows every one and God knows me.

There are hundreds of flowers, thousands, millions,
And flowers fair the meadows wear for all to see;
There are hundreds and thousands, millions of flowers,
But God knows every one and God knows me.

There are hundreds of planets, thousands, millions,
Way out in space each has a place by God's decree;
There are hundreds and thousands, millions of planets,
But God knows every one and God knows me.

There are hundreds of children, thousands, millions,
And yet their names are written on God's memory;
There are hundreds and thousands, millions of children,
But God knows every one and God knows me.

John Gowans (1934-2013)

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Gospel Mark 13.1-8

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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

- 1 As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him,
'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!'
- 2 Then Jesus asked him,
'Do you see these great buildings?
Not one stone will be left here upon another;
all will be thrown down.'
- 3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives
opposite the temple,
Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,
- 4 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign
that all these things are about to be accomplished?'
- 5 Then Jesus began to say to them,
'Beware that no one leads you astray.
- 6 Many will come in my name and say,
"I am he!" and they will lead many astray.
- 7 When you hear of wars and rumours of wars,
do not be alarmed; this must take place,
but the end is still to come.
- 8 For nation will rise against nation,
and kingdom against kingdom;
there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines.
This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

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

*The Sermon follows, then the Liturgy of Baptism -
see pages 6-11 in the Order of Service*

Offertory Hymn SP 165

Restore, O Lord,
The honour of your name,
In works of sovereign power
Come shake the earth again;
That all may see
And come with reverent fear
To the living God,
Whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

Restore, O Lord,
In all the earth your fame,
And in our time revive
The church that bears your name.
And in your anger,
Lord, remember mercy,
O living God,
Whose mercy shall outlast the years.

Bend us, O Lord,
Where we are hard and cold,
In your refiner's fire
Come purify the gold.
Though suffering comes
And evil crouches near,
Still our living God
Is reigning, he is reigning here.

Restore, O Lord,
The honour of your name,
In works of sovereign power
Come shake the earth again;
That all may see
And come with reverent fear
To the living God,
Whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

*Graham Kendrick (b1950) & Chris Rolinson (b1958)
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See pages 12-14 in the Order of Service

Choir anthem SP126

Word of God, renew your people,
Make us now your living sign.
Recreate us for your purpose
In this place and in this time.

Word of hope and Word of healing,
Make us now your living sign.
Recreate us for your purpose
In this place and in this time.

Word of peace and Word of Justice,
Make us now your living sign.
Recreate us for your purpose
In this place and in this time.

God alone the power we trust in,
Make us now your living sign.
Recreate us for your purpose
In this place and in this time.

To the waters lead your people,
Make us now your living sign.
Recreate us for your purpose
In this place and in this time.

Bernadette Farrell (b 1957)
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After Communion

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

See page 14 in the Order of Service

Final Hymn

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.

We know his death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light,
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk, in the light (x3)
walk in the light of the Lord.

By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light.
The Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk, in the light (x3)
walk in the light of the Lord.

The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light.
His light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk, in the light (x3)
walk in the light of the Lord.

Damian Lundy
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Voluntary Slow March - G F Handel (1685-1759)

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Next Week's Readings: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37

CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENT

at St Martin's Church

for children

(accompanied by a parent or carer)

Saturday 30 November 2-4 pm

Come and join us to make
Christmas decorations
for church and home!



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Refreshments provided





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at 10.30am

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Come and enjoy

-  live music in an informal atmosphere
-  a cup of good coffee or speciality tea
-  delicious homemade cakes & biscuits

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH

People in sickness or need

Michael Wood	Roderick Dovey	Sandra Giles	Sheila Sergeant
Mark Farthing	Veronica	Sophie Kelleher	Peter Fisher
Donna Vickers	Meg Melvin	Sheila Treacher	David Dale
Chris Dale			

For those in continued trouble

Jo Menagh	Adam
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The recently departed

Simonne Lebrun	Bill Hart
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Anniversary of death

Alan Bowen	Edwina Tyler	Richard Pratley	Maureen Bedwell
John Upton	Di Moss	Philip Campbell	

DAILY READINGS AND PRAYERS

Mon 18 Revelation 1.1-4, 2.1-5 Luke 18.35-end

As climate change affects the whole world, let us pray that farming methods, seeds, and breeding, may be resilient enough to create sufficient food for everyone everywhere.

Tue 19 Revelation 3.1-6, 14-end Luke 19.1-10

We pray for all hospitals and schools, that they may be provided with funds to rebuild, re-equip, and re-staff wherever necessary.

Wed 20 Revelation 4 Luke 19.11-28

World Children's Day. We pray that children who have been rescued from harm will be given the kindness, understanding, and security that they need to grow into wise adults.

Thu 21 Revelation 5.1-10 Luke 19.41-44

We pray for all who are involved in literacy and numeracy programmes, both for those who have dropped out of education, and for refugees in a different country. Give them the encouragement to persevere, and the satisfaction of achievement.

Fri 22 Revelation 10.8-end Luke 19.45-end

We pray for all retired clergy and their families. We give thanks for their ministry, and pray for those in particular need.

Sat 23 Revelation 11.4-12 Luke 20.27-40

We pray for peace, and for compromise in all negotiations. We pray for those who work among vulnerable and displaced communities, and we pray for justice and freedom from religious harassment.

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 16 November

11.00am Autumn Fair *Church*

Sunday 17 November

8.00am Said Eucharist *Lady Chapel*
10.00am All Together Eucharist with Baptism *Church*
2.00pm Music rehearsal *Lower Vestry*
2.30pm Coffee Concert Rehearsal *Church*

Monday 18 November

10.00am Flower Club *Lower Vestry*
5.30pm Safeguarding Training *Lower Vestry*

Tuesday 19 November

10.15am Sound Operators' Seminar *Church*

Wednesday 20 November

9.30am Mainly Music *Church*
11.15am Bible Study *Lower Vestry*
5.00pm RCO recording *Church*

Thursday 21 November

9.30am Said Eucharist *Church*
10.00am Poplns *Lower Vestry*
2.30pm Kids Club Setup *Church*
4.00pm Kids Club *Church*
7.30pm WSO Rehearsal *Church*

Friday 22 November

7.00pm Choir Practice *Lower Vestry*

Saturday 23 November

10.30am Coffee Concert *Church*

Sunday 24 November

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