

Notices and Prayers - October 2022

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**St Martin's
Low Marple**

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Services

October

Each Wednesday

10 am - Midweek Communion*
(*This month, on 19th and 26th the service will be Morning Prayer)

Sunday 2nd

10 am - **Harvest Festival Mass** with
Junior Church

6:30 pm - Choral Evensong

Sunday 9th

10 am - Parish Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

Sunday 16th

10 am - Parish Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

Sunday 23rd - **Bible Sunday**

10 am - Parish Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

Sunday 30th - **All Saints Sunday**

8 am - Holy Communion

10 am - Family Mass

6:30 pm - **All Souls Service**

Dates for your diary

October

Saturday 8th - St Martin's Singers Autumn Concert

Sunday 9th - Traidcraft stall in the hall, after mass

Saturday 15th - Churchyard tidyup (10 am - 12 noon)

November

Sunday 6th - Episcopal visit, and bring and share lunch

December

Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th - Christmas Tree Festival Weekend

Notices

Sunday 2nd October is our harvest festival. If you are able, please do bring donations that we can pass on to Wellspring and Hatters (no fresh produce, please)

This year's All Souls service will be on 30th October. There will be sheets available, to add names to be read out during the service, in the coming weeks—please do keep an eye out for them.

Bishop Sam will be with us on 6th November. As we celebrate St Martin, we'll also have a bring and share lunch after mass.

The Christmas Tree festival is fast approaching. Please see the leaflet about this for more information!

If you'd like a notice in next months sheet, please talk to Fr Timothy

A space for notes

Let us give thanks

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Romans 12.12

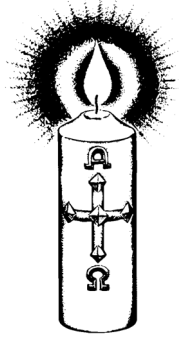
Prayer list

In our prayers please remember the sick who have asked for our prayers:

Ruby W, Andrew F, Gary W, Katrina E,
Freddie & Jasmine S, Ian M, Madeleine D,
Janet C, Margaret L, Michele D,
Jude M, Sophia R, Wendy A, Lynda G,
Roger H, Ann S, Michael H, Valerie P,
David F, Sophie W, Irene T, John B, Mary W,
Clare M, Peter D, Lois D, Judy W, Jackie H,
Robert T, Margaret M, John S, Gary H,
Steph S.

Please pray for:

Gillian and Peter, as they prepare for their wedding day this month.



Emily, coming for Baptism.

All whom we love but see no longer, and those who have died in the last twelve months, as our All Souls service approaches.

For all of us here at St Martin's, as our patronal festival approaches - that the example of Saint Martin might guide us in our life and our mission here in Low Marple.

Harvest

This October begins with our harvest festival. As we give thanks this year, we also have the invitation to pray to see the 'harvest of the Spirit' growing ever larger here at St Martin's.

The fruits of the Spirit are:

love	joy	peace
patience	kindness	goodness
faithfulness	gentleness	self-control

Morning Prayer



Fr Timothy and Rev'd Ashleigh will say morning prayer together, with Rev'd Hannah, every Monday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:30 am in St Thomas' Church, High Lane - all are welcome to come along too, whenever and however often you'd like to!

Bible Sunday

Towards the end of the month, we will celebrate Bible Sunday. A time to give thanks for Scripture, and an opportunity to reflect upon our own relationship with the Bible, and our habits of reading, praying, and spending time with Scripture.

The Collect for Bible Sunday:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

