

Diary for week commencing 19 September 2021

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| Today | | |
| Monday | 8.30am | Work begins on the tower |
| Tuesday | 2.30pm | Community Café in St Mark's Church |
| | 7.30pm | WPCC Meeting in church |
| Wednesday | | |
| Thursday | 9.00am | Boiler being serviced |
| | 6.15pm | Choir Practice |
| | 7.30pm | Wedding Rehearsal |
| Friday | 7.30am | Holy Dusters |
| | 12.30pm | Wedding of Michael Fenton and Ashleigh Griffin |
| Saturday | | |
| Sunday 26 September Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity | | |
| | | [Duty Wardens– Paul Elliott and Maureen Jackson] |
| | 10.00am | Harvest Holy Communion Service [Led by Archdeacon Adrian Youings] |

“A Notice giving the objects of proposed pastoral reorganisation affecting this parish has or will be displayed near the main door and on the Church of England website. The Notice includes the last date by which representations regarding the proposed reorganisation may be made to the Church Commissioners.”

In other words: - Lord, help me to slow down

Help me to slow down and make some space,
Space for friends,
Space for silence,
Space for helping,
Space for quiet,
Space for caring,
Space for calm and more than anything else, help me to make a lot more space for you.

Amen

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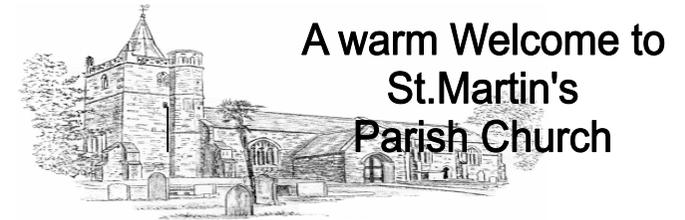
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A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

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Sunday 19 September 2021 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

**10am Holy Communion
Led by Rev Richard Taylor**

Hymns:

God is here as we his people
May the mind of Christ my Saviour
At the name of Jesus
Christ triumphant

Readings:

Old Testament:

Proverbs 31: 10 -31

Read by Lesley Faulkner

Gospel: All Stand

Mark 9: 30 – 37

Read by: Rev Richard Taylor

We hope to reintroduce refreshments, after the service, following the Harvest Festival service on 26 September.

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, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Collect

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

Rev Jon and Sheonagh Ormrod

Please pray for Jon and Sheonagh as they prepare to leave the Parishes of Sully and Wenvoe with St Lythans and join us at St Martin's.

Sully and Wenvoe with St Lythans

Please pray for the parishioners of Sully and Wenvoe with St Lythans, as they prepare to be in a vacancy.

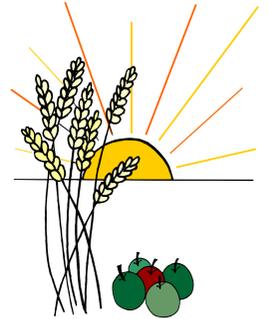
Afghanistan

Please continue to pray for all those affected by the current situation in Afghanistan.

Notices

Harvest Festival

It would be nice to have some flowers in church for Harvest on 26 September. If you would like to donate some flowers please speak to Paul or Maureen.



Refreshments

When refreshments are reintroduced, they will be served from the back of church, by the kitchen. If the weather is nice, please consider taking your drinks Outside. If the weather is bad, then please remember not everyone is happy in a group.

Tower Repairs Update

Monday 13 September - 22 November - contractors carrying out work as per the schedule.

The West Gate is locked and cannot be used.

We need to establish a Fundraising Programme to help to achieve the overall costs of £45,000 + VAT

Why do we 'Sign In' at Church?

I am sharing results of a discussion with other Churchwardens in the Diocese last weekend, which covered how we are reacting to the changing Covid 19 regulations/restrictions.

Most of the 80 (!) involved agreed that we keep the sign-in system for the foreseeable future. This gives reassurance to those who need it, to feel safe returning to church. As we all know, it is now everyone's individual choice what action they take if notified of contact with someone infected, or if they take regular tests.

This was agreed by the Archdeacon, who was leading the discussion.

Men's Curry Evening

I am hoping to arrange going forwards a quarterly "Men's Curry Evening" on a Thursday evening at 7-30pm.

The first evening is planned for Thursday 7th October at 7-30pm at the Tandoori Masala, Worle High Street.

This is to encourage fellowship amongst men in the Church and hopefully will become a regular event.

If you are interested and wish to attend, it will need to be self-funded, please contact the Parish Office or John Bangham (Email JIBangham@otlook.com)