

## Diary for week commencing 22 August 2021

**Today**  
**Monday**  
**Tuesday** 2.30pm Community Café in St Mark's Church  
7.00pm Policies meeting - in church  
**Wednesday**  
**Thursday** 7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice  
**Friday** 7.30am Holy Dusters  
**Saturday**

**Sunday 22 August Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**  
[Duty Wardens— Paul Elliott and Maureen Jackson]  
10.00am Holy Communion Service  
[Led by Rev Paul Owen]



**Archdeacon Adrian** has been in touch this week asking us to continue praying for the proposed new vicar for St Martin's.

**Haiti** - Please pray for the people of Haiti following the earthquake and tropical storm.

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

**Harvest Service** - The Harvest Service, this year, will be held on Sunday 26 September at 10am.

### **PARISH OFFICE**

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Baptism & Wedding  
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*Monday - Friday:*  
*9.00am - 12 noon*

### **STAFF TEAM**

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above



A warm Welcome to  
**St.Martin's**  
**Parish Church**

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**Sunday 22 August 2021**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

**10am Holy Communion**  
**Led by Archdeacon Adrian Youngs**

Hymns:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty  
Be still for the presence of the Lord  
I am the bread of life  
Christ triumphant ever reigning

Readings:

**Old Testament:**

**1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43**

Read by: Barbara Perkins

**Gospel: All Stand**

**John 6: 56 - 69**

Read by: Archdeacon Adrian Youngs

We hope to reintroduce refreshments, after the service, during September.

### **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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.

### **Post Communion Collect**

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Prayer for the Parish**

God our Father you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus  
and called us to be His body here. During this time of change  
we seek your guidance. We ask that your Holy Spirit guide and  
prepare us in our journey with you. Give us all wisdom and open  
hearts, as we seek to discover your vision for us. May your  
people bring glory to your name. We ask this in the name of your Son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen

### **Notices**

#### **Compassion UK**

We support a young boy, Sergio, through Compassion UK and send a monthly donation of £25.

Margaret Smith has been the main contact for St Martin's, writing regularly and sending paper gifts.

Margaret wondered if perhaps other people in church would like to donate paper gifts and maybe even write an occasional letter to Sergio. If you would then please contact Margaret on: 01934 518216

There is a china piggy bank on the Literature table if you would like to make a monetary donation.

#### **Lord! Help me to slow down**

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



#### **Tower Repairs Update**

Tuesday 31 August - Scaffolding being erected, which will possibly take 3-4 days.

Monday 13 September - 22 November - contractors carrying out work as per the schedule. They will be using an area on the West side of the church for storage of sand etc.

Sunday 29 August - this will sadly be the last day the bells can be rung, but if all goes well they will be rung again from w/c 9 December.