

# St Martin's



# Weekly Bulletin

**SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2019**

**Remembrance Sunday**

## **SERVICES TODAY**

- 8.00am Said Eucharist
- 9.55am Sung Eucharist *followed by*  
Act of Remembrance
- 6.30pm Patronal Choral Evensong

## **WELCOME TO ST MARTIN'S**

*For each service there is a separate booklet with the order of service. You will find additional information for the Sung Eucharist and the Act of Remembrance inside this Bulletin, along with notices and prayers for the week. This is your copy for you to take home.*

*For Communion, gluten-free wafers are available on request - for this, or if you need help with anything else, please ask a sidesperson or one of the welcomers.*



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## 9.55am SUNG EUCHARIST

### *followed by The Act of Remembrance*

*Children and families are welcome to join us for all of our services. On the first Sunday of the month the service is planned with families especially in mind. Babies and toddlers are welcome to use the carpeted area in Church, where there are toys available.*

*Today's music setting of the Eucharist is by Millington.*

*Music copies of this and the hymns are available on request from the sidespeople.*

**Our Celebrant and preacher this morning is the Revd Dr Robin Parry**

**The Gathering** - *Please stand for the opening hymn*

**Hymn**

NEH 333

All my hope on God is founded;  
He doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
Only good and only true.  
God unknown,  
He alone  
Calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,  
Sword and crown betray his trust;  
What with care and toil he buildeth,  
Tower and temple, fall to dust  
But God's power,  
Hour by hour,  
Is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,  
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
Splendour, light and life attend him,  
Beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore  
From his store  
New-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th'Almighty giver  
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
His desire our soul delighteth,  
Pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand  
At his hand;  
Joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal  
Sacrifice of praise be done,  
High above all praises praising  
For the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call  
One and all:  
Ye who follow shall not fall.

*Robert Bridges, 1844 - 1930*

See page 1 in *The Eucharist service book*

*The following setting of the **Gloria in Excelsis** is led by the choir*

*Choir* Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

*All* **Gloria to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

*Choir* Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

*All* **Gloria to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

*Choir* Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us,

*All* **have mercy on us.**

*Choir* You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
receive our prayer, receive our prayer.

*All* **Gloria to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

*Choir* For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

*All* **Gloria to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

*Choir* Amen, Amen,

*All* **Amen, Amen.**

**The Collect**      Almighty God,  
from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed:  
kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace  
and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom  
those who take counsel for the nations of the earth  
that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward,  
till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
**Amen**

***The Liturgy of the Word*** - page 3 in The Eucharist

**First Reading**    Isaiah 49.13-21

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones. But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me." Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me. Your builders outdo your destroyers, and those who laid you waste go away from you. Lift up your eyes all around and see; they all gather, they come to you. As I live, says the Lord, you shall put all of them on like an ornament, and like a bride you shall bind them on. Surely your waste and your desolate places and your devastated land - surely now you will be too crowded for your inhabitants, and those who swallowed you up will be far away. The children born in the time of your bereavement will yet say in your hearing: "The place is too crowded for me; make room for me to settle." Then you will say in your heart, "Who has borne me these? I was bereaved and barren, exiled and put away - so who has reared these? I was left all alone - where then have these come from?"

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn**    NEH 372

He who would valiant be  
'Gainst all disaster,  
Let him in constancy  
Follow the Master.  
There's no discouragement  
Shall make him once relent  
His first avowed intent  
To be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round  
With dismal stories,  
Do but themselves confound--  
His strength the more is.  
No foes shall stay his might,  
Though he with giants fight:  
He will make good his right  
To be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend  
Us with thy Spirit,  
We know we at the end  
Shall life inherit.  
Then fancies flee away!  
I'll fear not what men say,  
I'll labour night and day  
To be a pilgrim.

*John Bunyan, 1628-88*

## **Gospel**

Luke 20.27-38

*The Gospel is read from the centre of the Church - all turn to face it*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

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

See pages 3-5 in The Eucharist

*During the following hymn, a collection is taken for the work of the Church*

**Offertory Hymn** NEH 461

There's a wideness in God's mercy  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in his justice  
Which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows  
Are more felt than up in heaven;  
There is no place where earth's failings  
Have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader  
Than the measure of man's mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.

But we make his love too narrow  
By false limits of our own;  
And we magnify his strictness  
With a zeal he would not own.

There is plentiful redemption  
In the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members  
In the sorrows of the Head.

There is grace enough for thousands  
Of new worlds as great as this;  
There is room for fresh creations  
In that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple,  
We should take him at his word;  
And our lives would be all gladness  
In the joy of Christ our Lord.

*FW Faber, 1814-63*

See pages 5-12 in The Eucharist

**Anthem** We will remember them - Madden

**Post Communion** God our Father,  
your Son is our peace  
and his cross the sign of reconciliation:  
help us, who share the broken bread,  
to bring together what is scattered  
and to bind up what is wounded,  
that Christ may bring in the everlasting kingdom of his peace;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

*See page 13 in The Eucharist*

**Final Hymn**      NEH 417

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home;  
  
Under the shadow of thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.  
  
Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.  
  
A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.  
  
Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.  
  
O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

*Isaac Watts, 1674 - 1748*

*All remain standing for the National Anthem*

## **National Anthem**

God save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God save The Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save The Queen!

Thy choicest gifts in store  
On her be pleased to pour,  
Long may she reign:  
May she defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause  
To sing with heart and voice  
God save The Queen!

## **Act of Remembrance**

*The clergy, wardens and Choir process out of the church, pausing in the South Porch where a wreath is laid at the War Memorial from St Peter's Church.*

*The Celebrant says*

We remember those who gave their lives  
from the Parish of St Peter, Worcester.

Most merciful and ever-living God,  
we remember those whom you have gathered  
from the storm of war into the peace of your presence:  
grant that we, being faithful till death,  
may receive with them the crown of life that never fades,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*     **Amen.**

*The parade of flags processes down the Nave and all move outside to gather at St Martin's War Memorial.*

*At the War Memorial, the Celebrant says*

We commend to God's sure keeping  
those who have died for their country in war;  
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure,  
and all who have lived and died in the service of humankind.

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith  
for reconciliation between the nations,  
that all people may, together,  
live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all, who in bereavement, disability and pain  
continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives,  
in world wars and conflicts past and present,  
have been given and taken away.

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

*All*     **We will remember them.**

**THE LAST POST**

*There follows two minutes silence and at the end*

**THE REVEILLE**

*The Celebrant says*

When you go home tell them of us and say,  
for your tomorrow we gave our today.

*The wreaths are laid.*



**Blessing**

God grant to the living grace,  
to the departed rest,  
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people,  
unity, peace and concord,  
and to us and all God's servants,  
life everlasting.

And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be with you and remain with you always.

*All*     **Amen.**

*The deacon says*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All*     **In the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**

*The Choir and clergy process back into Church.*

*All*     **Amen.**

*After the service tea, coffee and squash will be served at the back of church*

# FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

- Monday 11** On this Remembrance Day we remember all those who gave their lives or suffered physical or mental injury in the service of their country. May we who benefited from their sacrifice honour their memory and give generous support to those still with us but struggling with the after effects of their service.
- Tuesday 12** As we face another election we pray that the leaders of this country may have the wisdom to find a path to heal our current divisions and to reach a future of prosperity and equity.
- Wednesday 13** Today we remember the teachings of Christ and in particular his wonderful parables through which he proclaimed his message to the world.
- Thursday 14** In this neighbourhood we pray for all those struggling with poverty and give thanks for the work of the Worcester Foodbank, Citizens Advice & WHABAC, Maggs Day Centre and St Paul's Hostel, in their efforts to support the poor and homeless.
- Friday 15** As we approach the period of winter pressures on the NHS we pray for all those facing or undergoing treatment for serious illness. May they enjoy the best of medical attention and a successful outcome.
- Saturday 16** As parts of the world remain trapped in seemingly intractable conflicts we pray that the leaders of the world may pursue policies of justice and of peace so that people may respect one another and serve the common good.

## People in sickness or need

Adam	Gaye Smallman	Richard Hayes	Jonathan Williams
Bob Gowlinski	Ibby Watson	Pam Dale	Roger Mann
Brian Mayoss	Michael Wood	Baby Jack	Rosie Chance
Gillian Handley	Hazel Hughes		

## The recently departed

Father Christopher Green	Gary Perkins
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## Those whose anniversary of death is at this time

Bill Williams	Olive Legg	Deryk Jones	Gwynneth Jenkins
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**Next Sunday's Readings:** Malachi 4.1-2a; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19

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# NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

## **Card for Bishop Michael Lewis**

Please do sign the card at the back of church to congratulate Michael on his new role as Archbishop of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

## **Prayer Circle new time during winter - Mondays 3.00- 4.00pm**

A change of time on Mondays to pray for St Martins, the Team and Parish. We invite anyone to join with us and come from 2.30pm for refreshments.

## **Sides Person and Offertory Rotas - by Tuesday 12 November**

Please let Anne Bunclark know dates for December & January that you will be unavailable by 12 November.

## **Christmas Tree Orders - by Sunday 24 November (earlier date!)**

4-6 ft tall on a wooden block - please order from David Hall (Tel 358865), or sign the list, cost £18. Cash with orders please to David or the Team Office. Trees will be available for collection or decorating in church most afternoons from Mon 2 December (check 'What's On' for church diary commitments that week).

**Deanery Synod Meeting - Monday 25 November 7.15pm for 7.30pm at Bishop Perowne School.** This is an open meeting for anyone interested in hearing about the Church of England's vision for Education. We will be joined by Margaret James, Director of Education and Mark Pollard (Head of Bp Perowne).

## **St Martin's Fairtrade Mincemeat**

Jars of mincemeat will be on sale from Advent Sunday. Advance orders appreciated - please sign the list at the back of Church. (Cost to be confirmed).

## **The Real Advent Calendar**

*The Real Advent Calendar* is now available from Ruth Kirwan at a price of £3.99.

## **Sing Christmas Praise!**

It's still not too late to join with the Church Choir for the service of Nine Lessons and Carols and/or Midnight Mass. For further information, contact our Director of Music, John Swindells, on 07807 850 805.

## **Who are we praying to? - A group study course, from January 2020**

Beginning on Thursday 9 January, for four weeks, we are running this group study course from York Courses ([www.yorkcourses.co.uk](http://www.yorkcourses.co.uk)). If you are interested, please sign up with your preference for an afternoon or evening. *Joan Hazzard*

**Canon Richard Heading sends a big thank you** to those who supported him on his recent sponsored bus trip to mark his 50 years as a priest. He is delighted that over £1,000 was raised for USPG from local churches and parishes where he had served. To know more about USPG's work all are invited to a regional day in Birmingham on Friday 22 November. More details from Richard.

**Stephen Buckley also sends thanks** to those who sponsored him for his recent Camino Pilgrimage. £890 (of which £360 from St Martin's - to be collected by Elizabeth Yarker), was raised for Embrace the Middle East.

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Sunday 10 Nov**

**Remembrance Sunday**

- 8.00am Said Eucharist
- 9.55am Sung Eucharist *followed by Act of Remembrance*
- 6.30pm Patronal Choral Evensong

**Monday 11 Nov**

- 7.45am Morning Prayer
- 10.00am Flower Fellowship *Lower Vestry*
- 3.00pm Prayer Circle *Lower Vestry*

**Tuesday 12 Nov**

- 7.45am Morning Prayer
- 9.30am JAM Club
- 2.30pm Organ Practice
- 7.00pm Said Eucharist *with prayer for healing*
- 7.45pm PCC Meeting *Lower Vestry*

**Wednesday 13 Nov**

- 7.45am Morning Prayer
- 10.30am Said Eucharist
- 11.00am CLT *Lower Vestry*
- 7.00pm Organ Practice

**Thursday 14 Nov**

- 7.45am Morning Prayer
- 9.30am Said Eucharist
- 10.00am Organ Tuning (*until 6pm*)
- 10.00am PopIns *Lower Vestry*
- 11.00am Community Care Meeting
- 7.30pm WSO Rehearsal

**Friday 15 Nov**

- 8.30am Piano Tuning
- 6.45pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 16 Nov**

**St Edmund Rich Archbishop, 1240**

- 12 noon Prayers for Peace and Justice
- 3.00pm Concert Setup & Rehearsal
- 7.30pm Opera Worcester Concert

**Sunday 17 Nov**

**2nd Sunday before Advent**

*Usual Sunday Services at 8.00am, 10.00am, 12 noon & 6.30pm*