

# St Martin's



# Weekly Bulletin

SUNDAY 25 JULY

FEAST OF ST JAMES

## SERVICES IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sunday at 10.00am - Eucharist

Thursday at 9.30am - Said Eucharist

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## CHURCH OPENING HOURS

During Three Choirs Festival week the Church will be open  
for private prayer on Wednesday only, from 10am until 5pm

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## 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](mailto:mbunclark@tiscali.co.uk)

Monday prayer meeting Monday at 4.00pm

Prayers for Peace & Justice Saturday at 12noon

Hosted by Joan Hazzard [joanhazz@gmail.com](mailto:joanhazz@gmail.com)



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## **NOTICES**

### **Sunday 25 July - new guidance for St Martin's**

Churches now have the freedom to agree our own guidelines and we look forward to a gradual return to our full practice of worship during the next month.

Today we welcome the return of our full choir and we shall be enjoying singing some hymns together as a whole congregation once again. NHS Test and Trace details are still required on arrival, and face masks are requested when entering the Church, or moving around the building, but you may remove your mask while seated or standing in your place. You are requested to sanitise your hands on arrival, and before taking communion. This will be offered in one kind (bread only) and by simultaneous administration (a wafer that has been lightly dipped in the wine) - you may choose. The Lady Chapel will be laid out with socially distanced seating, for those who prefer that. You are asked to sit with consideration for your neighbour in the Nave. The sidespeople will guide you and be on hand to advise you throughout. We plan to serve refreshments after the service next Sunday, 1 August, when we can look forward to enjoying wine and cake together.

### **Forest Church - Saturday 7 August, 10am, Whittington Churchyard**

Our theme will be 'God made human beings to care for creation on God's behalf.' We'll be looking at a little bit of Genesis 2, and doing some of our own clay modelling. Plus, we'll have some singing! Anyone under 11 is welcome, along with their families. Please contact the church office to book your place.

### **Church Rotas - Volunteers needed**

All the Church rotas are being revised as we hope to end restrictions soon. Please see the lists at the back of Church if you can help, or speak to Elizabeth Yarker.

### **Global Hunger Appeal - Christian Aid**

Many thanks for the donations received, we will be sending a cheque to Christian Aid. You may still donate online at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

### **Thanks for prayers**

**Isobel Maher writes** - a big thank you to everyone for all their prayers for my sister, Meg Melvin. Your support over the last eight months has helped us through a very tough time, and we are really grateful.

**John Harrison writes** - I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, messages, cards and gifts following my recent illness and operation. The operation has been successful and I am on the way to a full recovery.

### **WOW news**

We now have updated information about the donations received on, or as a result of, our Open Day on 3 July. The total, including Gift Aid and takings from the stalls, was £3,704. Many thanks to all who contributed. Shirley

### **Team Office arrangements for this week**

Rebecca is working flexibly over the summer period with a mix of home and office based working. The office will be open on Wednesday from 10am until 1pm.

# **10.00AM EUCHARIST**

## **Welcome to St Martin's**

The order of service is in The Eucharist service booklet - please return it to the back of Church at the end of the service. You will find additional information for today's service on the following pages. This Bulletin is for you to take home.

Celebrant & Preacher **Revd Peter Hart**  
Organist **John Swindells**

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

**Hymn NEH 413**

Now thank we all our God,  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessedèd peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The One eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore. Amen.

German: Martin Rinkart 1586-1649  
tr Catherine Winkworth 1827-78

See page 1-3 in The Eucharist service book

**Collect**

Merciful God,  
whose holy apostle St James,  
leaving his father and all that he had,  
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ  
and followed him even to death;  
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,  
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay.  
**Amen**

***The Liturgy of the Word*****First Reading**    Acts 11.27 - 12.2

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

- <sup>27</sup> At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch.
- <sup>28</sup> One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius.
- <sup>29</sup> The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea;
- <sup>30</sup> this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.
- <sup>1</sup> About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church.
- <sup>2</sup> He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading**    2 Corinthians 4.7-15

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

- <sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.
- <sup>8</sup> We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair;
- <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;

- <sup>10</sup> always carrying in the body the death of Jesus,  
so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies.
- <sup>11</sup> For while we live,  
we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake,  
so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh.
- <sup>12</sup> So death is at work in us, but life in you.
- <sup>13</sup> But just as we have the same spirit of faith  
that is in accordance with scripture - "I believed, and so I spoke" -  
we also believe, and so we speak,
- <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus  
will raise us also with Jesus,  
and will bring us with you into his presence.
- <sup>15</sup> Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace,  
as it extends to more and more people,  
may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual**                    *Psalm 126 Sung by the Choir*

**Gospel Reading**    Matthew 20.20-28

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

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

- <sup>20</sup> Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons,  
and kneeling before him, she asked a favor of him.
- <sup>21</sup> And he said to her, "What do you want?"  
She said to him, "Declare that these two sons of mine will sit,  
one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom."
- <sup>22</sup> But Jesus answered,  
"You do not know what you are asking.  
Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?"  
They said to him, "We are able."

- <sup>23</sup> He said to them,  
“You will indeed drink my cup,  
but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant,  
but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.”
- <sup>24</sup> When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers.
- <sup>25</sup> But Jesus called them to him and said,  
“You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them,  
and their great ones are tyrants over them.
- <sup>26</sup> It will not be so among you;  
but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant,  
<sup>27</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave;  
<sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
and to give his life a ransom for many.”

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

See pages 5-16 in The Eucharist

**Anthem**      O for a closer walk with God      Stanford (1852-1924)

**Hymn SPI 73**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One, is here;  
Come bow before him now  
With reverence and fear:  
In him no sin is found -  
We stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire,  
With splendour he is crowned:  
How awesome is the sight -  
Our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place:  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him,  
In faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.

David J Evans (b1957) © 1986 Thankyou Music

See page 17 in The Eucharist

### **Post Communion**

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **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 labor night and day  
To be a pilgrim.

*John Bunyan 1628-88 and Pearcy Dearmer 1867-1936*

**Blessing and Dismissal - See page 18 in The Eucharist**

**Voluntary**      Alla Marcia      *Henry Richard Coleman (1888-1965)*

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**Next Week's Readings:** Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15; Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35

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## **PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH**

**People in sickness or need**

Adam	Gaye Smallman	Pam Dale	Chris Dale
Sheila Treacher	Michael Wood	Ted Duckett	Jacob Kevis
Kerry			

**The recently departed**

**Anniversary of death**

Bruce Maher	Les Heath
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*The Diocesan Prayer Diaries will be available in printed form  
from September onwards.*

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# **WHAT'S ON IN CHURCH 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..*

*Details of Three Choirs Festival (TCF) events are on the next page*

## **Saturday 24 July**

10.15am	Coffee Concert
12.30pm	TCF Rehearsal until 4.30pm
5.00pm	TCF Organ Recital
6.30pm	Piano Tuning

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## **Sunday 25 July**

10.00am	Sunday Eucharist
12noon	TCF Rehearsal
2.30pm	TCF Worcester Wags & Wagers

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## **Monday 26 July**

10.30am	TCF Tiny Tunes
2.00pm	Piano Tuning

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## **Tuesday 27 July**

10.30am	TCF Organ Recital
12noon	TCF Rehearsal
2.30pm	TCF Beet(Who)ven
4.15pm	TCF Beethoven reflected

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## **Wednesday 28 July**

9.30am	Piano Tuning
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## **Thursday 29 July**

9.30am	Said Eucharist
10.45am	TCF Rehearsal
1.45pm	TCF Clair de lune
7.00pm	TCF Rehearsal Worcester Cathedral Chamber Choir

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## **Friday 30 July**

9.30am	TCF Rehearsal Organ
2.30pm	TCF Organ Recital
6.00pm	Organ Practice Church
7.00pm	Choir Practice Church

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## **Saturday 31 July**

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# Three Choirs Festival at St Martin's ~ July 2021

**Saturday 24 at 5.00pm**

**Shanna Hart Organ Recital**

**£14**

The first of three recitals showcasing talented young performers from the Royal College of Organists. Shanna's programme spans the centuries from Bach to the present day.

**Sunday 25 at 2.30pm**

**Worcester Wags and Wagers**

**£22, £16**

Steve Williams, Zeb Soanes (BBC Radio 4), Ben Cooper (BBC1 Bargain Hunt) and other familiar faces present anecdotes and characters from past Worcester festivals, with rare pictures, music and songs.

**Monday 26 at 10.30am**

**Tiny Tunes for babies & toddlers**

**Adults £6, children FREE**

The Lilliput Duo presents 'Atlantic Drift' Kate Fawcett and Kate Skeet bring their violins and violas to perform a lucky dip of tunes from the British Isles and the Americas.

**Tuesday 27 at 10.30am**

**Paul Greally Organ Recital**

**£14**

Paul's programme showcases a range of composers well known for their contributions to the organ repertoire - Brahms, Schumann, Hindemith & Rheinberger.

**Tuesday 27 at 2.30pm**

**Beet(Who)ven**

**£7, under 5s FREE**

Who was Beethoven? In this whistle-stop musical tour, violinist Krysia Osostowicz and pianist Daniel Tong reveal the story of Beethoven's fascinating life. *Family concert - ideal for children and adults of all ages*

**Tuesday 27 at 4.15pm**

**Beethoven Reflected**

**£25, £20**

Krysia Osostowicz and Daniel Tong present three of Beethoven's violin sonatas alongside companion pieces that create conversations between Beethoven and living composers

**Thursday 29 at 1.45pm**

**Clair de Lune: Louis Vierne**

**and the Turn of the Century**

**£25, £20**

Erika Mädi Jones *soprano* and Panaretos Kyriatzidis *piano* explore Vierne's little known catalogue of songs, and texts from renowned poets, with settings by his students, colleagues and fellow organists.

**Friday 30 at 2.30pm**

**Daniel Mathieson**

**Organ Recital**

**£14**

Two contrasting examples of 19th century symphonic organ writing, with three lyrical miniatures in between. **Harwood** Sonata No 1 in C sharp minor; **Bridge** Three Pieces for Organ; **Reubke** Sonate: Der 94ste Psalm.

Full programme details on [3choirs.org](http://3choirs.org) - Box Office: 01452 768928

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(including gluten free and vegan options)



**Tiny Tunes**  
**concerts**  
are held in  
St Martin's  
on the  
4th Monday  
in the month

find out more: **01905 358083**  
[www.stmartinsworcester.org.uk](http://www.stmartinsworcester.org.uk)  
[facebook.com/TinyTunesConcerts](https://facebook.com/TinyTunesConcerts)

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**Kate Fawcett** and  
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Come to dance, clap, sway, sing along - or just to listen and be soothed.

*This event is part of the  
Three Choirs Festival*

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## **DAILY READINGS AND PRAYERS**

<b>Monday 26</b>	<b>Exodus 32.15-24, 30-32</b>	<b>Matthew 13.31-35</b>
	As with the Apostle James, we may have many doubts which hinder us from moving on with God. Lord may we rest in your presence during this holiday season. May we never doubt your power and majesty.	
<b>Tuesday 27</b>	<b>Exodus 33.7-11, 34.5-9, 28</b>	<b>Matthew 13.36-43</b>
	This week the Three Choirs Festival is holding concerts in St Martin's. Let us pray for all music, which gives much joy. Thank you, Lord, for your music.	
<b>Wednesday 28</b>	<b>Exodus 24.29-end</b>	<b>Matthew 13.44-46</b>
	We pray for all carers and parents whose children are now at home for the next six weeks. Abba, Father, protect all children who will go to holiday groups. We pray that everyone has a good time.	
<b>Thursday 29</b>	<b>Exodus 40.16-21, 34-end</b>	<b>Matthew 13.47-53</b>
	We pray, Lord, for all football clubs, the Olympics in Tokyo, and for the discipline of social distancing during sporting activities. We pray for all city and village festivals – may they be enjoyable, mixing again together, but also being aware of the problems that Covid variants will bring.	
<b>Friday 30</b>	<b>Leviticus 23.1-37</b>	<b>Matthew 13.54-58</b>
	When many parts of the global south are fighting new variants of Covid-19 we pray for a sustained sharing of technology and vaccine knowhow amongst the nations, working together, bringing global immunity for all.	
<b>Saturday 31</b>	<b>Leviticus 25.1,8-17</b>	<b>Matthew 14.1-12</b>
	As August brings the month of holidays and being out and about, we pray for all individuals who are alone, and without friends or family to take them out. May we remember those we know and choose to give helping hands.	

### **Team Office this week**

**Open Wednesday 10am-1pm**

Messages and emails at other times are forwarded to Rebecca, and dealt with when possible. It is preferred that visits to the office are made by appointment.

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