



# The Parish of St. Martin & St. Paul Canterbury

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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## Today

**9.00am Said Eucharist at St Martin's**

**Celebrant and Address: Revd Sue White**

**10.30am Sung Parish Eucharist with Sunday Zone at St Paul's**

**Celebrant: Revd Thomas Pote**

**Address: Revd Charlotte Sleigh**

**Hymns: 702, 324, 768, 739**

**Organist: David Rees-Williams**

**5.00pm Quiet Prayers at St Martin's**

## Parish prayers:

**At this time:** We pray for Jennifer H, Caroline, Lizzy, Ann, Sophie, Harriet, Susan, Joyce, Tony, Judy, and Nicola. For Clary and all being ordained this Petertide.

**Recently departed:** We remember the family and friends of Wendy Marsh and Ann Lynch who have died.

**Year's Mind:** Eric Griffiths and Jim Chambers

## Parish contacts:

**Rector:** *We are currently in a vacancy. Please contact the Church Wardens via the Parish Office.*

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**Special Prayer Requests** Gwyn Hartwell 451366 or Doreen Laven 760372  
or on the website at [www.martinpaul.org/prayers](http://www.martinpaul.org/prayers).

**The Collect:** O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Lesson: Job 38:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> When the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup> 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup> Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. <sup>4</sup> 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup> Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup> On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup> when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup> 'Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? - <sup>9</sup> when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band,<sup>10</sup> and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup> and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 107:23-32**

<sup>23</sup> They that go down to the sea in ships: and occupy their business in great waters; <sup>24</sup> These men see the works of the Lord: and his wonders in the deep. <sup>25</sup> For at his word the stormy wind ariseth: which lifteth up the waves thereof. <sup>26</sup> They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep: their soul melteth away because of the trouble. <sup>27</sup> They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man: and are at their wits' end. <sup>28</sup> So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivereth them out of their distress. <sup>29</sup> For he maketh the storm to cease: so that the waves thereof are still. <sup>30</sup> Then are they glad, because they are at rest: and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be. <sup>31</sup> O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men! <sup>32</sup> That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people: and praise him in the seat of the elders!

**(We stand for the Gloria): Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

## **Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup> For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup> We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup> but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup> beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup> by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup> truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup> in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup> as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup> as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup> We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup> There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup> In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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## **Gospel: Mark 4:35-end**

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup> But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' <sup>39</sup> He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' <sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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

**Post Communion Collect:** Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Anthem:** *Crossing the Bar* - words by Lord Tennyson set to music by Hubert Parry.

## Notices:

**Petertide Ordinations:** We are all so proud and delighted that our former churchwarden Clary Read has responded to God's calling on her life, drawing her out from St Martin's and St Paul's and into priestly ministry. She will be ordained deacon by Archbishop Justin this Saturday at 10.30am. Please pray for Clary, for the Barham Benefice where she will serve and their Rector, Revd Steffan Thomas.

**Anointing:** Next Sunday at St Paul's, there will be an opportunity during the Eucharist to be anointed for healing and restoration using oil blessed by Archbishop Justin.

**St Dunstan's Thomas More Commemoration Service:** Dr Sheila Sweetinburgh, CCCU will speak on St Thomas More's Canterbury, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm.

**The Living Well** team are putting on a day entitled "*Faith, Hope, God and ill health*" See poster for more information. Bookings need to be made by 27th June.

**Jesus Hospital:** First ever, Open Gardens/Garden Party with tea, cakes and band in aid of improved facilities for residents. All Welcome – 13<sup>th</sup> July, 3-5pm.

**PCC and Synod Members:** All P.C.C. members need to undertake the Basic Awareness and the Foundations safeguarding training. These can be completed at home by Googling the 'Church of England Safeguarding Portal'. Please send your certificates to [safeguarding@martinpaul.org](mailto:safeguarding@martinpaul.org) or speak to Ros Newington.

**Christian Aid Concert:** Summer Show Stoppers - Singspace Choir, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm at Canterbury Baptist Church - see Rosemary.

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup>:</b>	8:30am Morning Prayer at Christ Church University Chapel
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>:</b>	9:15am Morning Prayer at St Paul's
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>:</b>	10:30am Prayer Book Eucharist and Coffee at St Paul's
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>:</b>	12Noon Midday Prayers at St Martin's 8:40pm Zoom Compline.
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup>:</b>	9:15am Morning Prayer at St Paul's 7:30pm Choir Practice at St Paul's
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>:</b>	10:30am Growing in Faith for Younger Adults 10:30am Petertide Ordinations at Canterbury Cathedral
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