



The Parish of St. Martin & St. Paul Canterbury

Sunday 28th July 2024

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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Today

9.00am Said Eucharist at St Martin's

Celebrant & Address: Reverend Lorraine Lawrence

10.30am Sung Parish Eucharist with SundayZone at St Paul's

Celebrant & Address: Reverend Brian McHenry

Hymns: 664, 378, 451, 652

Organist: James Brown

2.30pm Messy Church at Spring Lane Community Centre

5.00pm Quiet Prayers at St Martin's

Parish prayers:

We pray for Caroline, Lizzy, Ann, Sophie, Harriet, Susan, Joyce, Tony, Judy, Michael and Nicola. We remember the family and friends of Jennifer Hemens who has died. We remember the memorial anniversary of Michael Pope.

Parish contacts:

Rector: *We are currently in a vacancy. Please contact the Wardens via the office.*

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Special Prayer Requests Gwyn Hartwell 451366 or Doreen Laven 760372
or on the website at www.martinpaul.org/prayers.

The Collect: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is

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

First Lesson: 2 Kings 4.42-end

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' ⁴³ But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left."' ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

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

Psalm 145: 10-19

¹⁰ All thy works praise thee, O Lord and thy saints give thanks unto thee. ¹¹ They shew the glory of thy kingdom: and talk of thy power; ¹² That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom: might be known unto men. ¹³ Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom: and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages. ¹⁴ The Lord upholdeth all such as fall: and lifteth up all those that are down. ¹⁵ The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season. ¹⁶ Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness. ¹⁷ The Lord is righteous in all his ways: and holy in all his works. ¹⁸ The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully. ¹⁹ He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will help them. **(We stand): 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: Ephesians 3: 14-end

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel: John 6: 1-21

¹After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' ¹⁰Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' ¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Post Communion Collect: Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem: The choir will sing *Occuli Omnium*, by Wood.

Notices:

Daily Prayer: Whilst there isn't any Morning Prayer or Compline during the school holidays, other services continue at normal. Throughout August our diary will

instead signpost to daily services at the cathedral or locally.

The cremation and committal service for Diana Francis' aunt, Jennifer Hemens, will take place as planned on Monday 12th August at 11.00 at Barham Crematorium and a service of thanksgiving for Jennifer will now take place in the autumn at St Paul's church at a date to be announced later.

Quiet Day at Minster Abbey: Friday 16th August 10am-2.30pm. Please speak to Mary Butcher or email the Office if interested.

Summer Parish Picnic: On Tuesday 20th August there is a picnic at the recreation ground in Chartham. You can either meet there from midday onwards, getting there by car, bus or train. Or meet up at Toddlers Cove at 11am and either walk or cycle along the river. Bring your own picnic and have a jolly time of fellowship and fun. All ages welcome!! Sue Spillett.

Ride and Stride: Save the date – Saturday 14th September. Ride & Stride Day is an opportunity to raise money for Kent's churches by cycling or walking or being a welcomer in church. Visit a number of churches of your choice by cycling, walking, running, public transport, car, horse, scooter or canoe – whatever you choose. Can you take part this day and help us raise money which is split between our parish and Friends of Kent Churches? It's even more fun when you find a friend to go with - sign up begins at the start of August!

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat: Is coming to the Marlowe 22nd January – 2nd February. If you are interested in going as a group speak to Michael KW or email the Office.

DIARY

Monday 29 th :	5pm Cathedral Choral Evensong – sung by St Paul's Choir
Tuesday 30 th :	5pm Cathedral Choral Evensong – sung by St Paul's Choir
Wednesday 31 st :	10:30am Prayer Book Eucharist and Coffee at St Paul's
Thursday 1 st August:	12Noon Midday Prayers at St Martin's
Friday 2 nd :	8am Daily Eucharist at the Cathedral
Sunday 4th:	9:00am Sung Eucharist at St Martin's 10:30am Sung Eucharist at St Paul's 5pm Evensong & Pub at St Mildred's Canterbury