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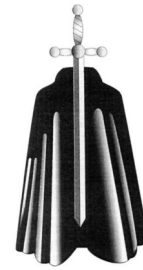
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A space for notes



**St Martin's
Low Marple**

Notices and Prayers for St Martin's and St Paul's

June 2024



St Martin's www.stmartins-lowmarple.co.uk

St Paul's *coming soon!*

Let us give thanks

You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. *(John 15.16)*

Prayer list

Please remember the sick who have asked for our prayers:

Ruby	Roger	Tony
Andrew	Michael	Delilah
David	Kathleen & Arthur	Peter
Gary	Clare	Pam
Freddie & Jasmine	Steph	Joan
Madeleine	Hillary	Lynda
Peter	Gordon	
Jude	Jean	

Please pray:

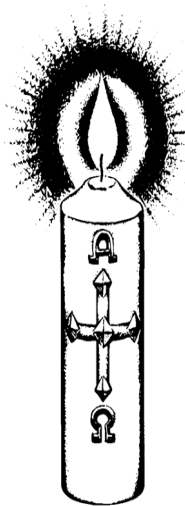
For Lucca, coming for baptism.

For Julie and Muriel, recently departed, and for all whose years mind falls at this time.

For Sarah and Jack, as their wedding approaches.

Andy Crook and the other deacons in the diocese being ordained priest in the cathedral on 15th.

For all standing for election to Diocesan Synod in this diocese, and for all candidates in the forthcoming general election.



Notices

There are three new monthly things for your diaries, all on Thursdays at 1:30 pm at St Paul's:

A **prayer group**, meeting next on Thursday 13th June

A **midweek Communion** service - Thursday 20th

A **discussion group**, starting on Thursday 27th June

Everyone welcome to any or all of these! Please do come along.

Our next joint St Martin's—St Paul's social event is just around the corner! We'll be having a parish BBQ on Saturday 13th July. Save the date! More details soon.

The next Heritage Trust event will be on Saturday 22nd June in the Church Hall. The talks, covering "Religion in Marple" will look at religious activity in Marple as the area expanded between 1750-1900. A group of experts will contribute different perspectives on how religion contributed to the social life of Marple. To be followed by refreshments. Please contact Ann Sayer on 07821 272242 or richeldis24@gmail.com if you would like to attend so they can then provide enough tea.

Another date for your diary - Messy Church (think 'crafternoon') is starting soon at St Paul's - the first one will be on Sunday June 30th.

Dates for your diary

June

Sunday 2nd - Fairtrade stall at St Martin's after the parish mass

** No coffee morning or knit and natter this week, because of half term **

Wednesday 5th—Monthly Community Lunch at St Paul's (please contact Timothy, or Rev'd Wendy at St Paul's, for more information)

Saturday 8th - Monthly walk, 9:30 am, All Saints', talk to Sylvia for info

Wednesday 12th - Board game coffee morning, 10-12, St Martin's hall

Thursday 13th - Monthly prayer group, 1 pm, St Paul's Narthex

Friday 14th - Knit and Natter group, 10:30-12, St Paul's Narthex

Saturday 15th - Churchyard clear up, St Martin's, 10 am - 12 noon

Sunday 16th - Bacon & toast before the family mass, 10:15 am, hall.

Wednesday 19th - Board game coffee morning, 10-12, St Martin's hall

Wednesday 19th - Mothers Union meeting, 2pm, hall. All welcome!

Thursday 20th - Midweek communion, 1:30 pm, at St Paul's

Friday 21st - Knit and Natter group, 10:30-12, St Paul's Narthex

Saturday 22nd - Heritage Trust talk, joint with Marple Local History Society, 2:30-4 pm, St Martin's hall

Saturday 22nd - Compstall cricket club fete (St Paul's has a stall!), 12-6 pm

Wednesday 26th - Board game and coffee morning, 10 am - 12 noon, hall

Thursday 27th - Discussion group, 1:30 pm, St Paul's narthex.

Friday 28th - Knit and Natter at St Paul's, 10:30-12, in church.

Sunday 30th - Messy Church, 2-4 pm, St Paul's parish hall

Stained Glass

This month will see the Annunciation window, the small window just to the right of the altar, returned to its rightful place, detail restored. Currently the window is plain glass - a protective pane that will remain when the stained glass comes back.

Like the large East window above the altar, the window showing the Annunciation - the angel visiting Mary to say that she will give birth to Jesus - had lost much of its detail over the years. (A common problem with stained glass at the end of the 19th century because of the materials that were being used.)

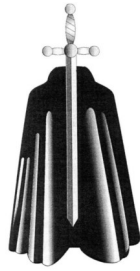
Stained glass is a wonderful part of our church, and an amazing reminder of our history and our faith. They depict Bible stories that we cherish, saints who we can be inspired by and learn from, and, of course, the God that we worship.

Saints are usually shown carrying the symbols that represent them - items that tell us something about how they lived and (more often) died, and how they demonstrated the strength of their faith.

In this month that our Annunciation window is returned, maybe it could also be a month for reflecting:

- What symbol would represent you if you were to appear on a stained glass window?
- And how would we depict St Martin's Church? What are the key parts of our lives here that mark the way we approach God, and express our faith—in services and in the community?

June services at



**St Martin's
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Sunday 2nd

11:15 am - Parish Mass + *junior church*
6:30 pm - Choral Evensong

Sunday 9th

11:15 am - Parish Mass + *junior church*

Sunday 16th

11:15 am - Family Mass (+ tea, toast & bacon butties from 10:15)

Sunday 23rd

11:15 am - Parish Mass

Sunday 30th

8 am - Holy Communion
11:15 am - Parish Mass

Sunday Evenings at 5:30 pm—zoom evening prayer

Every Thursday and Friday: Morning Prayer

June services at



Sunday 2nd

9:30 am - Holy Communion

Sunday 9th

9:30 am - Holy Communion

Sunday 16th

9:30 am - Family Communion

Thursday 20th

1:30 pm - Midweek Communion

Sunday 23rd

9:30 am - Holy Communion

Sunday 30th

9:30 am - Holy Communion

ask Timothy for the zoom link (not 2nd June)

at 9:30 am, at St Thomas', High Lane. All Welcome!