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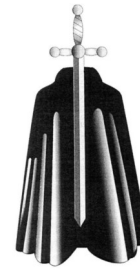
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**St Martin's  
Low Marple**

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

October 2024



**St Martin's** [www.stmartins-lowmarple.co.uk](http://www.stmartins-lowmarple.co.uk)

**St Paul's** *coming soon!*

## Let us give thanks

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. *(Genesis 1.31)*

## Prayer list

Please remember the sick who have asked for our prayers:

Andrew	Roger	Tony
David	Michael	Delilah
Gary	Kathleen & Arthur	Peter
Freddie & Jasmine	Clare	Pam
Madeleine	Hillary	Georgie
Peter	Gordon	Colin
Jude	Jean	

## Please pray:

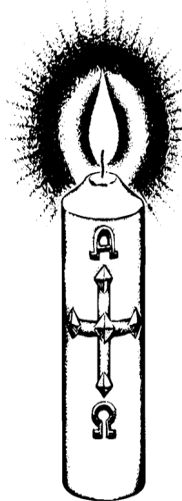
For Peter and Steph, recently departed, and for all whose years mind falls at this time.

For our partnership with St Paul's, as our first anniversary approaches.

For the search for the new diocesan secretary, and for the discernment process for our new rural dean.

For the Harvest of the Spirit to be ever present in the life of St Martin's:

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness, Kindness, Gentleness, Faithfulness & Self-Control



## Notices

### Thursdays at 1:30

*(all held at St Paul's, for ease of parking and refreshments!)*

The next **prayer group** meeting will be on 10th Oct, this month's **midweek Communion** will be on 17th Oct, and the **discussion group** will be on 24th Oct.

The theme for this month's discussion group will be *'Things that we have learned from others that have helped us in our faith'*

The next heritage trust talk 'Holy Lights - Votive Lights History and Design', to be given by our own Anthony Burton, will be on Saturday 12th, 2:30—4 pm, in church.

After a wonderful few months with bacon butties before family masses, it's been decided that these will stop for now as take-up (other than the choir!) was low. Thank you to Teresa, and all who have helped with the bacon making!

Another date for your dairy - Our next crafternoon will be on Sunday 6th October, in St Martin's hall. Look out for a date for the second St Paul's Messy Church session soon, too!

In-person Foundations Course safeguarding training dates have now been fixed:

7 pm on Thursday 10th October at St Thomas', High Lane

1 pm on Tuesday 15th October at St Paul's, Compstall

If you hope to come to either of those, please let Timothy know.

# Dates for your diary

## October

Wednesday 2nd - Board game coffee morning, 10-12, St Martin's hall

**Wednesday 2nd - Monthly Community Lunch at St Paul's** (*please contact Timothy, or Rev'd Wendy at St Paul's, for more information*)

Friday 4th - Knit and Natter group, 10:30-12, St Paul's Narthex

**Sunday 6th - Fairtrade stall at St Martin's after the parish mass**

Sunday 6th - Crafternoon, 2 pm, *St Martin's hall*

**Wednesday 9th - Board game coffee morning, 10-12, St Martin's hall**

Thursday 10th - Monthly prayer group, 1:30 pm, St Paul's Narthex

**Friday 11th - Knit and Natter group, 10:30-12, St Paul's Narthex**

Saturday 12th - Monthly walk, 9:30 am, All Saints', talk to Sylvia for info

**Saturday 12th - Heritage Trust Talk 'Holy Lights', 2:30-4 pm, in church**

Sunday 13th - New evening service—Taize communion, 6:30 pm, St Paul's

**Wednesday 16th - Board game coffee morning, 10-12, St Martin's hall**

Wednesday 16th - Mothers Union meeting, 2pm, *hall*. All welcome!

**Thursday 17th - Midweek communion, 1:30 pm, at St Paul's**

Friday 18th - Knit and Natter group, 10:30-12, St Paul's Narthex

**Saturday 19th - Churchyard clear up, St Martin's, 10 am - 12 noon**

\*\* Wednesday 23rd - No coffee morning - HALF TERM \*\*

\*\* **Thursday 24th - No Discussion group - HALF TERM \*\***

\*\* Friday 25th - No Knit and Natter - HALF TERM \*\*

**Wednesday 30th - Board game and coffee morning, 10 am - 12 noon, hall**

# Harvest

It was wonderful to have 65 of us from St Martin's at St Paul's together for worship at the end of last month, as we celebrated harvest together, and shared a bring & share lunch after the service.

Harvest was a great time to worship together, and get to know each other better, as we thought about the Harvest of the Spirit in our lives:

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness, Kindness,  
Gentleness, Faithfulness, and Self-control

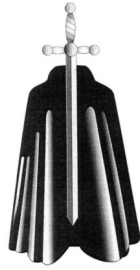
As well as our twice-annual joint services, there are plenty of opportunities for us to join together as we continue to seek to grow God's kingdom here in Marple and Compstall. Things like:

The monthly prayer group and discussion group came out of last year's Advent group, and continue the meeting together to pray and to discuss our faith throughout the year. They're both held at St Paul's for ease of access and provision of refreshments, but are as much 'St Martin's' groups as 'St Paul's'.

We're continuing to reach out into the community through events like our coffee mornings and knit & natter sessions. (And thanks to Kath and the team for the recent Macmillan coffee morning, which raised over £200 for Macmillan!)

I wonder - How else can we grow together, as we grow in faith?

## October services at



### St Martin's Low Marple

#### Sunday 6th

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

6:30 pm - Choral Evensong

#### Sunday 13th

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

#### Sunday 20th

11:15 am - Family Mass

#### Sunday 27th

8 am - Holy Communion

11:15 am - Parish Mass

***Most Sunday Evenings at 5:30 pm—zoom evening prayer***

***Every Thursday and Friday: Morning Prayer***

## October services at



#### Sunday 6th

9:30 am - Holy Communion

#### Sunday 13th

9:30 am- Holy Communion

***6:30 pm - Taize Communion***

#### Sunday 20th

9:30 am - Family Communion

#### Thursday 24th

1:30 pm - Midweek Communion

#### Sunday 27th

9:30 am- Holy Communion

*ask Timothy for the zoom link*

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