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

September 2024



St Martin's www.stmartins-lowmarple.co.uk **St Paul's** *coming soon!*

Let us give thanks

And the angel said to me, 'Write this:

Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'

(Revelation 19.9)

Prayer list

Please remember the sick who have asked for our prayers:

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

Please pray:

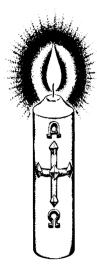
For Ruby and Mike, recently departed, and for all whose years mind falls at this time.

Jean

For Sarah and Jack, newly married.

For our partnership with St Paul's, as our first anniversary approaches, and as we join together for worship this month.

For George Coville, as he begins his retirement from being Diocesan Secretary, and for the search for his replacement.



Notices

As well as the coffee mornings and knit and natter sessions restarting, don't forget our new monthly things for your diaries, all on Thursdays at 1:30 pm at St Paul's, also restarting after the summer break: The next **prayer group** meeting will be on 12th Sept, this month's **midweek Communion** will be on 19th Sept, and the **discussion group** will be on 26th Sept.

Our next joint St Martin's—St Paul's service will be this month. We'll join together at 11 am at St Paul's, for a combined harvest communion service, followed by a bring and share lunch.

The next Heritage Trust event will be on Saturday 14th
September, from 2:30 - 4 pm. Come and see the newly restored
Annunciation window. Also to see videos on how stained glass is
made; the history of our windows; and possible future projects.

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!

Please look out, too, for dates for the in-person Foundations Course safeguarding training, which will be advertised soon.

Folk Dancing. This popular activity restarts its 14th season on Thursday, September 19th from 2 to 4pm, in St Martin's Hall. No experience is necessary and is open to all ages. More details from Mike Powell.

Dates for your diary

September

Sunday 1st - Fairtrade stall at St Martin's after the parish mass

Wednesday 4th - Board game coffee morning, 10-12, St Martin's hall

Wednesday 4th—Monthly Community Lunch at St Paul's (please contact Timothy, or Rev'd Wendy at St Paul's, for more information)

Friday 6th - Knit and Natter group, 10:30-12, St Paul's Narthex

Wednesday 11th - Board game coffee morning, 10-12, St Martin's hall

Thursday 12th - Monthly prayer group, 1:30 pm, St Paul's Narthex

Friday 13th - Knit and Natter group, 10:30-12, St Paul's Narthex

Saturday 14th - Monthly walk, 9:30 am, All Saints', talk to Sylvia for info

Saturday 14th—Heritage Trust Open Day , 2:30 - 4 pm.

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

Wednesday 18th - Board game coffee morning, 10-12, St Martin's hall

Wednesday 18th - Mothers Union meeting, 2pm, hall. All welcome!

Thursday 19th - Midweek communion, 1:30 pm, at St Paul's

Friday 20th - Knit and Natter group, 10:30-12, St Paul's Narthex

Saturday 21st - Churchyard clear up, St Martin's, 10 am - 12 noon

Sunday 22nd - 11 am - Joint Harvest Service then bring and share lunch, St Paul's

Wednesday 25th - Board game and coffee morning, 10 am - 12 noon, hall

Thursday 26th - Discussion group, 1:30 pm, St Paul's narthex.

Friday 27th - Knit and Natter at St Paul's, 10:30-12, in church.

Evening Services

Now that we've settled into the changed Sunday morning service times, at both St Martin's and St Paul's, it seems like a good time to take another look at the provision of services at other times during the week.

With our partnership with St Paul's, it's envisaged that - like with the wonderful coming together that happened for our Advent and Lent groups - these services would be open to all, whether or not it's the church you attend on a Sunday morning!

We already have the established pattern of monthly choral evensong services at St Martin's, with a growing congregation coming together to pray through the wonderful music, and with the timeless words of the Book of Common Prayer.

There's also a new monthly midweek Communion service, on a Thursday at 1:30 pm at St Paul's.

Other Sunday evening services are now being considered. Please let Timothy know what you think about these ideas, and do suggest others too if you have any!

- A monthly evening service at St Paul's, probably with a calm, reflective, meditative feel, using Taize chants.
- A monthly stand-alone service of prayers for wholeness and healing, at St Martin's.

September services at



Sunday 1st

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

Sunday 8th

11:15 am - Parish Mass + junior church

Sunday 15th

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

Sunday 22nd

<u>11 am</u> - <u>at St Paul's</u> - Joint Harvest Festival Communion, followed by bring and share lunch

Sunday 29th

8 am - Holy Communion 11:15 am - Parish Mass *with prayers for wholeness and healing*

Sunday Evenings at 5:30 pm—zoom evening prayer

Every Thursday and Friday: Morning Prayer

September services at

Sunday 1st

9:30 am - Holy Communion

Sunday 8th

9:30 am- Holy Communion

Sunday 15th

9:30 am - Family Communion

Thursday 19th

1:30 pm - Midweek Communion

Sunday 22nd

11 am - Joint Harvest Festival Communion, followed by bring and share lunch

Sunday 29th

9:30 am - Holy Communion

ask Timothy for the zoom link (not 1st September)

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