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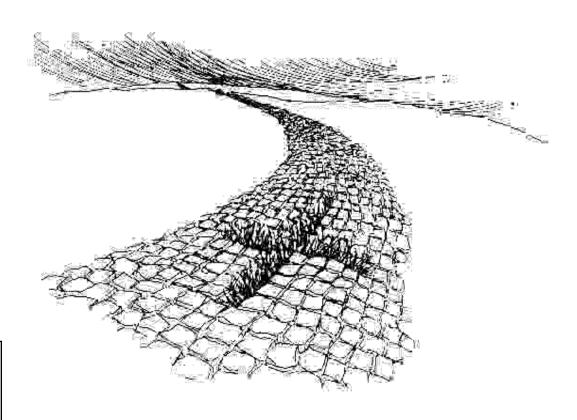
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A space for notes



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

March 2024



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

Let us give thanks

Where charity and love are, God is there.

(Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est traditional Maundy Thursday antiphon)

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Prayer list

Please remember the sick who have asked for our prayers:

Ruby Jude Hillary

Andrew Roger Gordon

David Michael Jean

Gary Kathleen & Arthur Sheila

Freddie & Jasmine Clare Tony

Madeleine Steph Delilah

Peter

Please pray:

For Rosie, Lucca, and Ben, coming for baptism.

For all places, across the world, in conflict and at war.

For Christians across the world, as we celebrate the World Day of Prayer on 1st March.

For churches across our deanery, and for Rev'd Jane Proudfoot, as she prepares to begin her new ministry as Archdeacon of Macclesfield.

For our diocese, as we seek to follow our new
Diocesan Vision, as we walk *Together in Christ, Sharing Hope*

Notices

Our next joint St Martin's and St Paul's social event, is very near! It'll be on Saturday 2nd March, 1:30-4:30 pm, in St Martin's parish hall. There will be dancing, games and a quiz, and Welsh-themed refreshments. Fun for everyone!

A new prayer group is starting this month, to bring people together each month to pray for the needs of the church, our communities, and the world. All welcome - 7th March, 1 pm, in the narthex of St Paul's.

The tea, bacon sandwiches and toast *before* the family services on 3rd Sunday of the month, from 10:15 am, has been popular so far. To continue this, we'll need people to sign up to help make the refreshments. Please do put your name down on the sheet at the back of church if you can help out on any of the dates in the next few months.

Using some of the money The new tables and benches for the children's area have been chosen, ordered and will soon be here! - watch out for them appearing some time this month.

Our APCM will be after the parish mass on Sunday 28th April, combined with a bring and share lunch. Please save the date!

As we prepare to enter Holy Week this year, there will be prayer stations available in church on the afternoon of Saturday 23rd.

March services at



Sunday 3rd

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

Sunday 10th *Mothering Sunday*

11:15 am - Parish Mass + junior church

Sunday 17th *Passion Sunday*

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

Sunday 24th Palm Sunday

11:15 am - Parish Mass

6:30 pm - Music and Readings for Passiontide

For Holy Week Services, please see page 2

Sunday 31st Easter Sunday

8 am - Holy Communion

11:15 am - Parish Mass, followed by Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday Evenings at 5:30 pm—zoom evening prayer

Every Thursday and Friday: Morning Prayer

March services at



Sunday 3rd

9:30 am - Holy Communion

Sunday 10th *Mothering Sunday*

9:30 am- Holy Communion

Sunday 17th *Passion Sunday*

9:30 am - Family Communion

Sunday 24th Palm Sunday

9:30 am - Holy Communion

For Holy Week Services, please see page 2

Sunday 31st *Easter Sunday*

9:30 am - Holy Communion

ask Timothy for the zoom link (not 3rd, 24th, 31st March)

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

Dates for your diary

Holy Week and Easter

March

Friday 1st - World Day of Prayer service, 2 pm, Marple Methodist Church

Friday 1st - Knit and Natter at St Paul's, 10:30-12, in church.

Saturday 2nd - 'It's All About Wales' social event, 1:30-4:30 pm, in the hall.

Sunday 3rd - Fairtrade stall at St Martin's after the parish mass

Wednesday 6th - Board game and coffee morning, 10 am - 12 noon, hall

Thursday 7th - Prayer group meeting, 1 pm, St Paul's church narthex

Friday 8th - Knit and Natter at St Paul's, 10:30-12, in church.

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

Wednesday 13th - Board game and coffee morning, 10 am - 12 noon, hall

Friday 15th - Knit and Natter at St Paul's, 10:30-12, in church.

Saturday 16th - Churchyard clear up, St Martin's, 10 am - 12 noon

Sunday 17th - Bacon & toast before the family mass, 10:15 am, hall.

Wednesday 20th - Board game and coffee morning, 10 am - 12 noon, hall

Wednesday 20th - Mothers Union meeting, 2pm, hall. All welcome!

Friday 22nd - Knit and Natter at St Paul's, 10:30-12, in church.

Saturday 23rd - Prayer stations for Holy Week, St Martin's, 1-4 pm.

Wednesday 27th - Board game and coffee morning, 10 am - 12 noon, hall

Lent group meetings

- Monday 4th and Wednesday 20th, 8 pm, meet at the Norfolk Arms
- Thursday 14th and Thursday 21st, 1 pm, at St Paul's

April Please note, instead of Choral Evensong on 7th April as usual, this will instead be on Monday 8th April as we celebrate the Annunciation.

Saturday 23

Prayer Stations for Holy Week St Martin's, 1-4 pm

Palm Sunday (24th March)

Music and Readings for Passiontide St Martin's, 6:30 pm

Monday of Holy Week

Meditation and Compline St Martin's, 7 pm

Tuesday of Holy Week

Stations of the Cross St Martin's, 7 pm

Wednesday of Holy Week

Tenebrae St Martin's, 7 pm

Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion St Paul's, 5 pm Lord's Supper + Watch St Martin's, 7 pm

Good Friday

Good Friday Meditations St Paul's, 10-11 am
Good Friday Service St Martin's, 12-1 pm

(then open until 3 pm for quiet prayer and reflection)

Stations of the Cross St Paul's, 2-3 pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil St Martin's, 9 pm

Easter Sunday

Holy Communion St Martin's, 8 am
Holy Communion St Paul's, 9:30 am

Parish Mass St Martin's, 11:15 am