

Notices and Prayers - September 2022

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**St Martin's
Low Marple**

Services

September

Each Wednesday

10 am - Midweek Communion

Sunday 4th

10 am - Parish Mass *with
Junior Church*

6:30 pm - Choral Evensong

Sunday 11th

10 am - Parish Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

Sunday 18th

10 am - Family Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

Sunday 25th ***Climate Sunday***

8 am - Holy Communion

10 am - Parish Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

Dates for your diary

September

Tuesday 13th - Heritage Trust community art project meeting

Saturday 17th - Churchyard cleanup (10 am - 12 noon)

Sunday 18th - Crafternoon (2-4 pm)

Wednesday 21st - Mothers Union meeting

Saturday 24th - PCC Away Day

October

Saturday 8th - St Martin's Singers Autumn Concert

And, further ahead:

December

Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th - Christmas Tree Festival Weekend

Notices

The speaker at this month's Mothers Union meeting will be The Blood Bikers - all are welcome to come and hear the talk. Please do come along if you would like to!

Tickets for the St Martin's Singers Concert are now available - please buy them from any choir member if you'd like to come along and listen to some of Joseph Haydn's wonderful music!

St Martin's Heritage Trust are hoping to run a Community Art Project in the coming months. There will be an introductory meeting from 2-4 pm on Tuesday 13th September in the Church Hall, to get together and chat about the project - all are welcome!

A space for notes

Let us give thanks

Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction;
persevere in prayer.

Romans 12.12

Prayer list

In our prayers please remember the sick who
have asked for our prayers:

Ruby W, Andrew F, Gary W, Katrina E,
Freddie & Jasmine S, Ian M, Madeleine D,
Janet C, Margaret L, Michele D,
Jude M, Sophia R, Wendy A, Lynda G,
Roger H, Ann S, Michael H, Valerie P,
David F, Sophie W, Irene T, John B, Mary W,
Clare M, Peter D, Lois D, Judy W, Jackie H,
Robert T, Margaret M, John S, Gary H,
Steph S.

Daily Prayer

One of the best ways to have a healthy relationship
with God is to *spend time with God*.

As the seasons change and the
nights begin to draw in,
perhaps now is an ideal time to
reflect on how you spend time
with God each day? From
revelling in the beauty of
creation, to praying through
the housework, to meeting up
with friends to pray together,
the possibilities are almost endless!



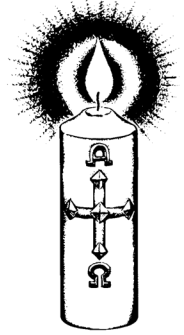
One other option you might like to consider:

Fr Timothy and Rev'd Ashleigh will say morning
prayer together, with Rev'd Hannah, every Monday,
Thursday, and Friday at 9:30 am in St Thomas'
Church, High Lane - all are welcome to come along
too, whenever and however often you'd like to!

Please pray for:

Delilah and Thea, coming
for baptism.

The family and friends of
Joan Heath, whose ashes
will be interred this month.



Elle Bird, who was on
placement with us at the beginning of the
year, as she begins training for ordination this
month.

The school children, teachers and other
school staff in this parish as the new school
year begins.

All those who are worried about how to get
through the cost of living crisis.

Daily Offices

As well as the Book of Common Prayer, and the
Common Worship Daily Prayer book, there are lots
of ways to find liturgies to pray daily, if you'd like to
join in the ancient tradition of the daily offices -
unless you're feeling monastic that's 1-3 services:
'prayer during the day', morning and evening
prayer, or morning, evening and night prayer (the
latter usually being called Compline (pronounced as
if there's no 'e' on the end.))

The daily prayer services are easily found on the
Church of England website. There's also a 'Daily
Prayer' app you can download, which eliminates
the need for flicking pages and turning to a
different book for the readings - and this app will
read the service out loud to you, too, if you like!

Choral Evensong is 'simply' a sung version of
Evening Prayer - as well as happening once a month
here at St Martin's, it's available on Wednesdays on
BBC radio 4 (4 pm, repeated on Sundays at 3 pm)