

## Notices

### This week:

#### Sunday

9.30am Eucharist @ St. Martin's  
11am Eucharists @ St. Andrew's & St. Chad's  
4pm Play Church @ St. Martin's

#### Monday

9am Morning Prayer @ St. Andrew's  
7.30pm Parish Choir @ St. Martin's

#### Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer @ St. Martin's  
10am Eucharist @ St. Martin's  
11am Eucharist @ Appleby Court  
1pm St. Martin's Lunch  
6.30pm Wedding & Christening bookings @ St. Andrew's  
7.30pm Bible Study Group @ 39, Church Way

#### Wednesday

9am Morning Prayer @ St. Chad's  
9.45am St. Chad's Eucharist  
10.30am St. Chad's Coffee Morning  
12.30pm Prayers @ Church in the Centre

#### Thursday

9am Morning Prayer @ St. Andrew's

#### Friday

9am Morning Prayer @ Home

#### Saturday

9am Morning Prayer @ Home

#### Sunday

9.30am Eucharist @ St. Martin's  
11am Eucharists @ St. Andrew's & St. Chad's  
6.30pm Bible Course & Reflections @ St. Andrew's

### Deanery Youth Group

Today, 7-8.30pm, summer pizza party at Prescot Vicarage, for ages 10+.

### Journey with Jonah

Over the summer, Bishop Paul is inviting us to read through the book of Jonah with him. Sign up at [ruleoflife.org.uk](http://ruleoflife.org.uk) to get regular updates and support.

### PCC Standing Committee

Wednesday, 7th August, 7.30pm in St. Martin's. Please let us have any items for the PCC agenda by this meeting.

### PCC Secretary

The PCC is looking for someone who would be willing to attend PCC meetings as secretary. This role would involve taking the minutes of the meetings, and circulating minutes and agenda via email to members. If you're able and willing to help with this, please contact Jeremy for an initial chat.

### 'You asked for it!'

Over the summer, I'm throwing the sermon slot open to ideas. If you have something that you'd like me to preach about, tell me what it is, and I'll prepare and preach a sermon on it. This could be an ethical issue, an issue in the news, a difficult bible passage or book, an item of liturgy that you struggle with, ecumenical or multi-faith issues, or literally anything else that gets under your skin and you'd like to think more about.

St. Martin's Church

Sunday 14th July

4th Sunday after Trinity

Kirkby Team Ministry

The Church of England

in Kirkby

## Welcome

Welcome to St. Martin's. We hope you enjoy today's service. The words of the morning service are on the white cards, and the hymns are in the red books. This sheet has today's readings and upcoming notices.

Communion is open to everyone who is a member of this or any other church. Alternatively, if you would prefer simply to come to the communion rail, keep your hands by your side, and we will pray with you.

If there is anything that you would like prayer for, please ask one of the clergy.

All ages are welcome here. There are colouring sheets at the back, and toys for children. Refreshments are served after the service - please join us!

### Sunday Morning Hymns:

310	In Christ alone
16	All heaven declares
175	From heaven you came
637	The Lord's my shepherd
Sheet	I rejoiced when I heard them say

### Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ Our mission partners in Tanzania, Grace, Festo, Zephaniah and William Kanungha.
- ❖ The bereaved: Ursula Foy, John Bigley.
- ❖ Those whose anniversaries are this month, especially: Rene Jones, Ada Traynor, Tony McKenna, Kath Keates.

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## Prayer for the Day

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:9-14

The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

## Psalm 25.1-10

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame,  
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
- 3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord,  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you have I hoped all the day long.
- 5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth  
or my transgressions,  
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,  
according to your steadfast love.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord;  
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in doing right  
and teach his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 10 For your name's sake, O Lord,  
be merciful to my sin, for it is great.

## GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

## Prayer After Communion

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Song: I rejoiced when I heard them say

I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
"Let us go to the house of God."  
And now our feet are standing  
in your gates, O Jerusalem!

*Shalom, shalom,  
the peace of God be here.  
Shalom, shalom,  
God's justice be ever near.*

Like a temple of unity  
is the city, Jerusalem.  
It is there all tribes will gather,  
all the tribes of the house of God.

It is faithful to Israel's law,  
there to praise the name of God.  
All the judgment seats of David  
were set down in Jerusalem.

For the peace of all nations, pray:  
for God's peace within your homes.  
May God's lasting peace surround us;  
may it dwell in Jerusalem.

For the love of my friends and kin  
I will bless you with signs of peace.  
For the love of God's own people  
I will labour and pray for you.