



WELCOME, AS WE
GATHER
FOR WORSHIP IN
THE SOUTH WYE
PARISHES OF

St Martin's, Hereford
St Peter's, Bullinghope

5th Sunday of Easter

19th May 2019

*'As I have loved you,
so you must love one another'*

John 13:34

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord Jesus Christ, teach us to honour you not only through words but through lives rooted in you and entwined with yours. That we may bear the fruits of the Spirit, and our love, joy and peace will speak of you to others. Unite us with you that we may glorify your name.

Amen.

COLLECT

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION

COLLECT

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

ACTS 11:1-18

From time to time the Church faces a major decision. The earliest such issue was on the question whether, if you were a gentile, to be a Christian entailed first becoming a Jew - in broader terms, what it means to say that the Christian gospel fulfils Judaism. Does it mean supersede or build upon? If it had not been settled in a liberal way, life might still be very different for us all.

SECOND READING

REVELATION 21:1-6

Revelation draws towards its close with a wonderful vision of how everything must surely end up: in beautiful perfection, with heaven and earth renewed, all that is negative banished and all things summed up in the love of God. Nothing less can satisfy.

GOSPEL

JOHN 13: 31-35

Love, in the Gospel of John, is the cement that binds together the Christian community. In this Gospel as a whole we have no other command of Jesus. It is as if we are being told: love one another truly, and you will judge aright on other moral issues. We are put on trust, and it is a risk business!

For your Prayers - The Diocesan Follow Prayer

God who in Jesus calls us - open hearts and minds to your invitation.

God of the pilgrim way - be our companion day by day.

God of the still, small voice - teach us to pray.

Grant that in our calling, our following, our pilgrimage, we may see your kingdom of truth and peace - and delight to bring others to your love. We make this prayer through Jesus, the Lord. **Amen.**

Those being baptised this month

Hallie

Emmie

Pippa

Lilly-Mae

Charlie

Harlow

Olivia

Ellie-Mae

Lulah

Michael



Those getting married this month

Benjamin and Helen

Simon and Elizabeth

Those who are ill or in need of your prayers

Peter H

Glenys H

Graham M

Gaynor C

Olivia K

Pam D

Pat A

Barbara W

Geoff A

Margaret M

Jenny

Ann W

Colin M

Desna P

Annita

Marcia R

Oliver

Jolene

Macey

James

Michael C

Those who have died and those who mourn their loss

Rosemary M..

Mark L.

Doris S.

James B.

Jacynth C

Charles 'Keith' W

May the infinite and glorious Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, direct our life in good works, and after our journey through this world grant us eternal rest with all the saints. **Amen.**

Big Church Survey

If you are a member of St Martin's congregation and would like to complete the Big Church Survey, please go to

<https://www.bigchurchsurvey.org/>

or download the Big Church Survey App and use the **Church ID 34156**

Thank you

Tea Time Praise!

Today, 19th May
4:00pm

Belmont Community Centre
Tea, Cakes,
Conversation, Hymns!

Last Monday of the Month Group

is on the 20th May at 10am
in St Martin's Narthex.

Pentecost Celebration

Saturday 8th June 12-4pm

St Martin's Church, hall and
playing field.

A joint project between St Martin's,
Challenge Church & Putson Baptist Church.
See David Bland for more details.

Baptisms

We are looking for volunteers
to join Anne and the
Missioners at baptisms to extend a
super St. Martin's welcome to
everyone who comes.
See David Bland for more details.

**We have Messy Church
training on 10th June, with the
founder of Messy Church, Lucy Moore!
All welcome.**



'Plastic boxes wanted please.
Meals@StMartin's urgently require plastic margarine, ice cream,
or other plastic containers with lids.

We give out a few 'takeaway' meals each week
and we have run out of suitable containers.

If you can help, we would be very grateful. Thanks Michael'

5th Sunday of Easter

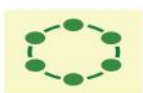
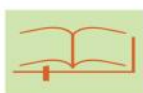
19th May 2019

	9.30am	All Age Eucharist, St. Martin's
	11.15am	Morning Prayer, St. Peter's, Bullinghope
	4pm	Sunday Tea-Time Service, Belmont Community Centre
Mon 20th	10am	Last Monday of the Month Group, St. Martin's Narthex
	3-5pm	Meals at St. Martin's
Tues 21st	9am	Tuesday Toast, St. Martin's Narthex
	10am	Said Communion, St. Martin's Lady Chapel
	10.30am	Coffee Morning, St. Martin's Narthex
	7pm	Tuesday Club, 'An Evening with Rev. Anne Dowdeswell'
Weds 22nd	10am	Craft and Chat, St. Martin's Choir Vestry
	1.30-3pm	Pre-School Praise, St. Martin's Narthex

6th Sunday of Easter

26th May 2019

	9.30am	Holy Eucharist, St. Martin's
	11.15am	Holy Communion, St. Peter's, Bullinghope
Mon 27th		<i>Bank Holiday, Office Closed</i>
	3-5pm	Meals at St. Martin's
Tues 28th	9am	Tuesday Toast, St. Martin's Narthex
	10am	Said Communion, St. Martin's Lady Chapel
	10.30am	Coffee Morning, St. Martin's Narthex
		<i>No Tuesday Club this week</i>
Weds 29th	10am	Craft and Chat, St. Martin's Choir Vestry
	1.30-3pm	Pre-School Praise, St. Martin's Narthex



PARISH GIVING SCHEME



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Thank you to everybody who has signed up for the Parish Giving Scheme.
If you haven't and would like to, please contact Gillian on 07484681133

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