



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

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

**Mothering Sunday
31st March 2019**

*'Turn away from evil and do good. Strive
for peace with all your heart'*
Psalm 34:14

PRAYER OF PREPERATION

Gracious God, though we have repeatedly forgotten you. Teach us that you long still to welcome us into your loving embrace. In that faith we come now, praising you for your goodness and mercy. Receive us and help us to open our hearts to your word.

Amen.

COLLECT

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 1:20-28

The birth of Samuel, dedicated for God's special purpose, is an advance-echo for the coming of Jesus

SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 3: 12-17

Here is Paul's ideal picture of the Christian community - a generous, kindly people, devoted to God's praise, all for the sake of Christ.

GOSPEL

LUKE 2: 33-35

Like the mother of Moses, Mary has a crisis ahead. Jesus will be a man at risk as well as the giver of life and freedom.

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.**

Sadly, we have received the news of the death of Reverend Richard Green, after a long illness borne with courage and fortitude. Richard's time at St Martin's as Chaplain to the clergy is fondly remembered by many members of the congregation and his ministry has continued through his long period of enforced retirement and ill health, as he has worked every week to provide *Take Up and Read* ("the green sheet"), a thoughtful study of the scripture readings set for the next week. We are holding Richard and his surviving brothers and sister in our prayers.

We haven't heard about plans for Richard's funeral yet.

Those being baptised this month

Bertie

Elijah

Phoebe

Aurora

Jake



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

Beryl G

Annita

Marcia R

Oliver

Those who have died and those who mourn their loss

Carol O..

Joyce C..

Jean R. .

Clive B.

Ann B.

Richard G

James S

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.**

**Hannah Service for
Mothering Sunday**

today, 31st March at 4pm
In St. Martin's Church

A quiet service for those who find
Mothering Sunday difficult.

**Merry Mothering Sunday
at the Scout Hut!!**

today, 31st March at 4pm,
Blackmarston Road

A gentle service of thanks, over a cup
of tea!

The Lovely Lunches

**Thursday, 4th April at 12.15pm
in St. Martin's Hall.**

**Soup, bread, cheese,
biscuits & fruit.**

Tickets are available from
St. Martin's Office and cost £3.

**Silver Threads
BINGO!**

**Thursday, 4th April
1.30pm In St. Martin's Hall**

***A friendship group for the
retired***
£2 per person.

St. Martin's Spring Fayre!
Saturday, 13th April

Offers of help setting up and manning stalls welcome.

Please call in to the Team Office to volunteer, or sign up on the sheet in
Church!

We are also accepting donations of items to sell, please bring them in to the
Team Office.

St. Peter's, Bullinghope APCM

Sunday 7th April,
immediately after the Sunday Service.
All welcome.

Mothering Sunday

31st March 2019

Sun 31st	9.30am	All Age Communion, St. Martin's
	11.15am	Holy Communion, St. Peter's, Bullinghope
	4pm	Hannah Service at St. Martin's
	4pm	Merry Mothering Sunday Service!! At the Scout Hut
Mon 1st	7am	Morning Prayer, St. Martin's Lady Chapel
	10.15am	Lent Course, St. Martin's Narthex
	5pm	Evening Prayer, St. Martin's Lady Chapel
	7pm	Compline at Tesco Belmont
Tues 2nd	8am	Morning Prayer, St. Martin's Lady Chapel
	9am	Toast on Tuesday, St. Martin's Narthex
	10am	Holy Communion, St. Martin's Lady Chapel
	10.30am	Coffee Morning, St. Martin's Narthex
	7pm	Tuesday Club. 'Upstairs, Downstairs', with Rev. Penny
Weds 3rd	9am	Morning Prayer, St. Martin's Lady Chapel
	10am	Craft Club, St. Martin's Choir Vestry
	12noon	Lent Course, Broadleys Pub
	1.30-3pm	Pre-School Praise, St. Martin's Narthex
	6pm	Evening Prayer, St. Martin's Lady Chapel
Thurs 4th	10am	Morning Prayer, St. Martin's Lady Chapel
	12.15pm	Lovely Lunches, St. Martin's Hall
	1.30p[m	Silver Threads, St. Martin's Hall
	4pm	Evening Prayer, St. Martin's Lady Chapel
Fri 5th	11am	Morning Prayer, St. Martin's Lady Chapel
	4pm	Evening Prayer, St. Martin's Lady Chapel

5th Sunday of Lent

7th April 2019

Sunday 7th	9.30am	Holy Eucharist, St. Martin's
	11.15am	Family Service, St. Peter's, Bullinghope, followed by APCM

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Reverend Penny Littlewood (Contact through St. Martin's Office please)

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