

South Wye Diary

Monday—Saturday

8am Morning Prayer Livestream.

8pm Night Prayer Livestream.

Sunday 11th October

9am Holy Communion at St Martin's.

10am Holy Communion at St Martin's.

11.15am Morning Prayer at St Peter's,

Thursday 15th October

10am St. Martin's FB "My Perspective".

Sunday 18th October

9am Holy Communion at St Martin's.

10am Holy Communion at St Martin's.

11.15am Morning Prayer at St Peter's,
followed by APCM.

Thursday 22nd October

10am St. Martin's FB "My Perspective".

Sunday 25th October

9am Holy Communion at St Martin's.

10am Holy Communion at St Martin's,
followed by APCM.

11.15am Morning Prayer at St. Peter's.

Thursday 29th October

10pm St. Martin's Facebook "My
Perspective".

Sunday 1st November

9am Holy Communion at St Martin's.

10am Holy Communion at St Martin's.

11.15am Holy Communion at St Peter's.

4pm All Soul's Service, St. Martin's.

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South Wye News Sheet

Trinity 18

Sunday 11th October 2020

THE SOUTH WYE
PARISHES OF
St Martin's, Hereford
St Peter's, Bullinghope



Hello everyone - I hope that you are safe and well. We have some very exciting news (well, I was excited, at least) in the most recent covid-19 compliance guidance from the Church of England. The need for good air circulation in Church during services can be met by turning the heating on and using high level ventilation to encourage circulation. We have worked out ways that we can achieve this in both Churches. So the warmth of the churches might almost match the warmth of our welcome this winter - at least until the guidance changes again.

Trying to work within the regulations and to ensure everyone's safety as well as we possibly can, has meant that we have had to be a little more imaginative with our planning - and getting together in person, in very small groups is generating lots of good ideas. If you haven't joined one of Jo's 'Coffee for Six' groups yet, there are details overleaf.

Also inside you will find details of our Annual Meetings - the APCMs - for both Churches. At these meetings we elect our Church Wardens, members of the Parochial Church Councils and receive the accounts. This year's meetings have been postponed from the Spring, at it might seem odd to be meeting in October this year to discuss the events of 2019, but it is an important event in the life of a Parish. Could you represent your congregation on Deanery Synod, the PCC or as a Church Warden? Could you support your parish as PCC Secretary, Electoral Roll Officer or Safeguarding Officer? Please consider if you might be able to support the Church in one of these roles and get in touch if you would like to know more.

With every blessing to you all,

Anne

Readings and Prayers
for 18th Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 106: 19-23

Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures for ever.

Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord or show forth all his praise?

Happy are those who act with justice and always do what is right!

Remember me, O Lord, with the favour you have for your people, and visit me with your saving help;

that I may see the prosperity of your elect and be glad with the gladness of your people, that I may glory with your inheritance.

We have sinned as our forebears did; we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

Philippians 4: 1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The first St Martin's **FoodShare** event will be outside the Scout Hut from 3pm on Monday 12th. Please come along to collect some free food and help prevent some food waste into the bargain.

My Perspective:

Every Thursday, a weekly reflection from one of the team. Join us on St Martin's Facebook any time from 10am Thursday.

This week Jackie will give us her perspective

St Martin's Online Sales

Although we have not being able to have a fete this year, it takes more than a global pandemic to stop St Martin's holding a Bric-a-brac stall!

We have moved sales online - check out the facebook page [facebook.com/St-Martins-Hereford-Bric-a-Brac](https://www.facebook.com/St-Martins-Hereford-Bric-a-Brac) For homemade knits, books, commemorative china, blankets and bedding and much more. You can pay electronically through the page or bring your cash as you come along to the office to collect your purchases. We would also love you to donate good quality, saleable, second-hand or hand crafted items that will make a sale lot, either individually or grouped together (storage is limited, so no job-lot boxes of mystery tat please). Donations can be dropped off at the Team office on weekday mornings . Thank you so much.

Jo

Notice of APCMs

The annual meetings for each of our parishes - which had to be postponed from the Spring - will be held in October.

St Peter's APCM

In Church after the 11:15am service on **18th October**

St Martin's APCM

In Church after the 10:00am service on the **25th October**

Annual Reports (for 2019) and nomination forms for PCC members and Churchwardens will be available in Church.

Community and Family News

Home Communion

If you are unable to come to Church and would like to receive Communion at home over the next few weeks, please get in touch so that we can work out how to arrange a visit as safely as possible.

St Peter's Church

In order to support the most vulnerable members of our congregation, St. Peter's Bullinghope is not open to visitors during the week. This means that we can be sure that the building has had more than 72 hours of 'quarantine' before Sunday's service. To this end the church keys have been removed from their not so secret hiding place (let the reader understand!). If you need access to the church during the week, please contact the office and restrict visits to the early part of the week.

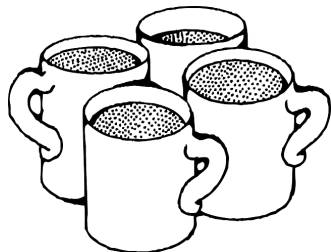
St Martin's Church

St Martin's is open for private prayer by appointment - please contact the office or 'phone Anne on 07864 938898 and we will be very happy to open up for you at a time that suits you.

Coffee for Six

Are you missing Silver Threads, Lovely Lunches, Knit and Natter, Tuesday Coffee or Tea-Time Praise? Maybe you are missing them all! We are starting small, Rule of Six compliant, catch-ups over coffee. A chance to see our friends, chat and also share some thoughts about how we can safely continue and develop the work of some of those groups over the months to come.

Please contact Jo (07563 382923) for details.



Could you help David with a little trial project by collecting food from one of the 'big Tesco's' one or two evenings a week between now and Christmas?

Call or email David on 07563382872 or david.bland@hereford.anglican.org
Many thanks

Matthew 22: 1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Collect

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

For your prayers

Those being baptised this month:

Ivar

Those who are ill or in need of your prayers, including:

Glenys H	Gaynor C	Ann W	Carol
Marcia R	Oliver	Chrissie	Hana
Joe D	Nick D	Brenda B	Immie B
Lee	Roger	Seren W	Dot G
Emma	Bob	Harry	Viv
Tom M	Barbara W		

Those who have died and those who mourn their loss:

David P.. Paul.. David Frederick

Anglican Communion:

The Province of Uganda: The Most Revd Stephen Samuel Kaziimba– Archbishop

Hereford

Ledbury Deanery; Rural Dean – Robert Ward; Lay Co-Chair (retiring) - Sheila Mullaney; Sub-Wardens of Readers – Chris Blanchard and Clive Evans. Give thanks for Sheila Mullaney's time as Lay Co-Chair, and pray for the appointment of an appropriate successor.

Porvoo.

England: Truro, Bishop Philip Mountstephen, Bishop Hugh Nelson;

Norway: Tönsberg, Bishop Jan Otto Myrseth;

Sweden: Strängnäs, Bishop Johan Dalman.

South Wye

Please pray for local Foodbank and Fairshare distributors and their clients.

Services online and on TV and Radio

South Wye Services

Through the Week:

8:00am and 8:00pm daily Morning and Night Prayer on St Martin's Facebook.

Sunday 18th October; Trinity 18

9am and 10am- Holy Communion at St. Martin's.
11.15am– Morning Prayer at St. Peter's, Bullinghope.

Telephone service: To listen to an audio version of the Communion service, call 01432 806066 after noon on Sunday – the service will be available for the whole week. This will cost you the same per minute as a local 'phone call. There is a message and then some silence before the service starts – don't panic, if you have heard the message then the service will start before long.

You can also watch a video of the 9:00am service on Sunday live on St Martin's Facebook page, or from noon on St. Peter's Facebook, St. Martin's Facebook and St. Martin's YouTube channel.

Diocese of Hereford

Diocese of Hereford Facebook:

Sunday Service 10am.

Diocese Freephone Prayerline:

Dial 0800 304 7052 to hear a prayer.

Church of England

National Weekly Service Facebook at 9:00am.

TV and Radio on Sunday 18th October

BBC H&W 8:00am Sunday Worship.

Radio 4 8:10am Sunday Worship "The Priory and the Pottery"

BBC 1 1:15pm Songs of Praise "Prison Sunday"

Prayer for the day:

The Church of England website has audio and text of the Prayer for the Day.

Daily Hope Phone Line 0800 804 8044 - a free national phone line offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England.